

## **Exploration of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder through Screenwriting**

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Abstract: In this proposal, I am requesting funding for a creative project that will produce a feature length screenplay. Specifically, I intend to create a screenplay that is able to accurately portray obsessive-compulsive disorder through the main character and the screenplay's storytelling devices. I hope to increase awareness for and provide an authentic representation of the mental health disorder. I plan to analyze the most effective techniques that movies and television shows employ to portray characters with mental illnesses. Using the knowledge that I gain from analyzing these strategies, I will formulate a specific technique and approach I can use to create my story and screenplay.