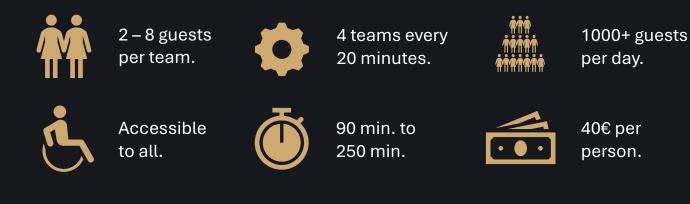
THE GREAT MOVIE NiGHT

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IMMERSIVE JUNGLE Who's never dreamt being the hero of their own movie and walking down the red carpet to shine like the beautiful stars we all are ?

At The Great Movie Night, not only you'll get to film the movie of your wildest dreams and vivid imagination, but you'll also experience what it's like to be at the center of the stage to reveal your inner star.

WE CAN ALL BE HEROES, JUST FOR ONE DAY.

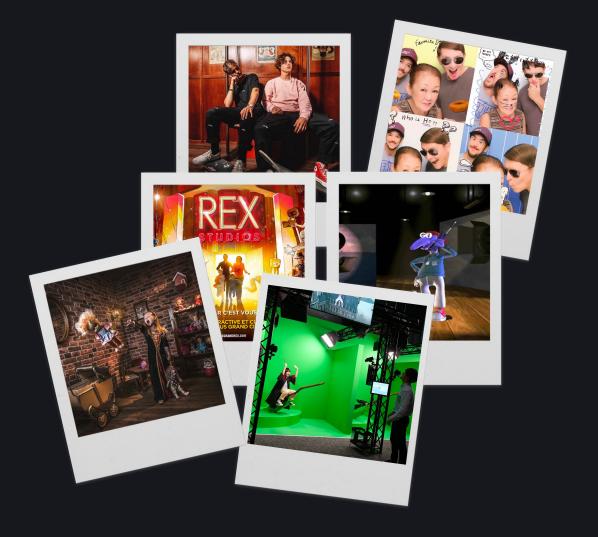




THE ORIGINS OF THE BIG IDEA

The following idea has found its source in trends we've experienced as consumers and observed as creators. A couple of months ago, we were in Japan where we discovered the *purikura*, those highly popular photobooth games allowing participants to create their own narratives through fun and quirky photos. This showcases how users can enjoy engaging in playful character creation. At Warner Bros. Studios Tours and many other cinemabased experiences, green screen booths allows visitors to immerse themselves in a world of magic by riding a broom or a famous motorcycle for an instagrammable souvenir picture.

As escape rooms designers of immersive and hands-on experiences originally, we've noticed many content creators have rented the sets to create unique content, signifying the interest in movie-like production from a consumer perspective. As kids from the 90's we thoroughly remember with a bit of nostalgia those accessible software such as Steven Spielberg's Director's Chair or Windows 3D Movie Maker letting us create our own scenes with unexpected mix and match of characters, sets and narratives.



Content creators at Escape Hunt Paris 2. Purikura in Japan 3. REX Cinema Studio Experience
Windows 3D Movie Maker 5. Phobia escape room Paris 6. Warner Bros. Studio Tour Japan

All of these those experiences felt incomplete though ...

Such ideas highlight the growing trend and appeal for movie creation, where consumers are eager to engage more and more actively and personally with the media they consume.

WHAT IF YOU WERE ABLE TO DIRECT YOUR OWN MOVIE FROM A TO Z ?

With 'The Great Movie Night', we can tap into this trend, offering an immersive, hands-on movie making experience. Beyond pure entertainment, this venture also carries an educational mission. We've identified a void in the market of studio experiences and Cinema museums, with a lack of offering and interactive, hands-on exploration. Our goal is to fill this gap, providing guests not only with a thrilling entertainment experience but also a unique opportunity to learn about the art and craft of filmmaking. We aim at creating a space where guests can gain a deeper understanding of cinema by actively participating in the creation process. Students from local art schools could also use the space and material to further explore their craft.

'The Great Movie Night' is designed to be a one-of-a-kind proposition in the world of studio experiences and cinema museums.





THE INTENTION

In an era where the rise of AI has instilled fear to many within the Industry, where an AI-based software can generate a short movie in mere minutes, we aim at showing that movies still require the human touch and above all, soul.

Our intention is to demonstrate that a movie is more than the sum of its parts - it's the collective effort of many people working together to create something beautiful.

To this end, we will indeed be utilizing AI to assist in generating scriptwriting and designing movie posters like we did to help us visualize our concept. However, it's important to remember that the AI is merely a tool. It's not replacing the human element ; instead, it's enhancing it. The focus will be on the people involved in the process - the writers, the artists, the actors, and everyone else who contributes to the creation of a movie.

We believe that by leveraging AI in this manner, we can not only streamline the process but also highlight the importance and value of every individual involved in making a movie.

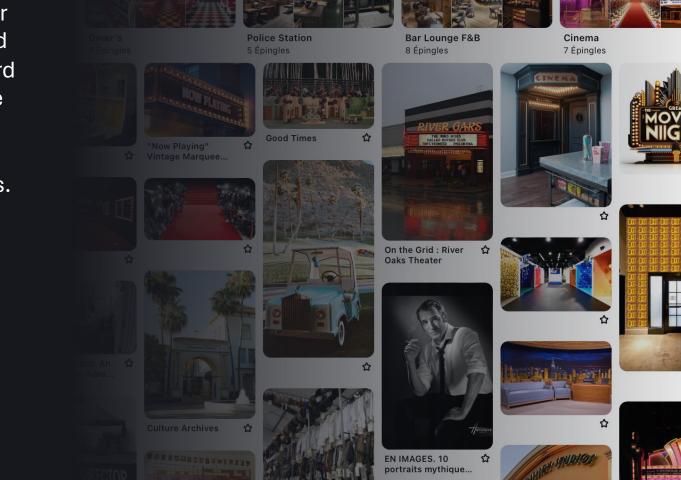
MOODBOARD

At the begining of our process, it all started with a Pinterest board to regroup and share our references and further expand our ideas and aesthetics.

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<u>Access</u>

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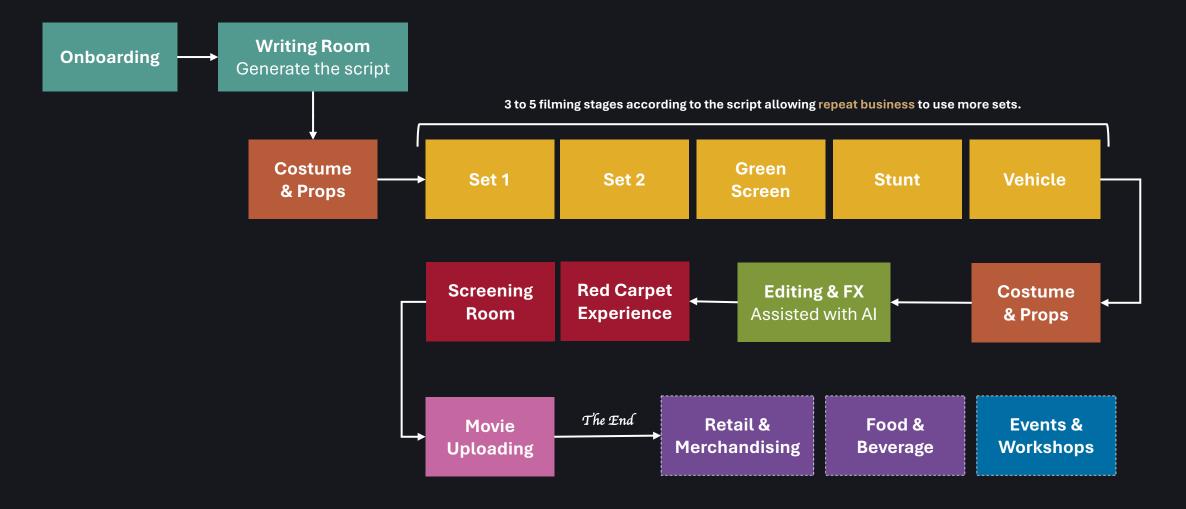
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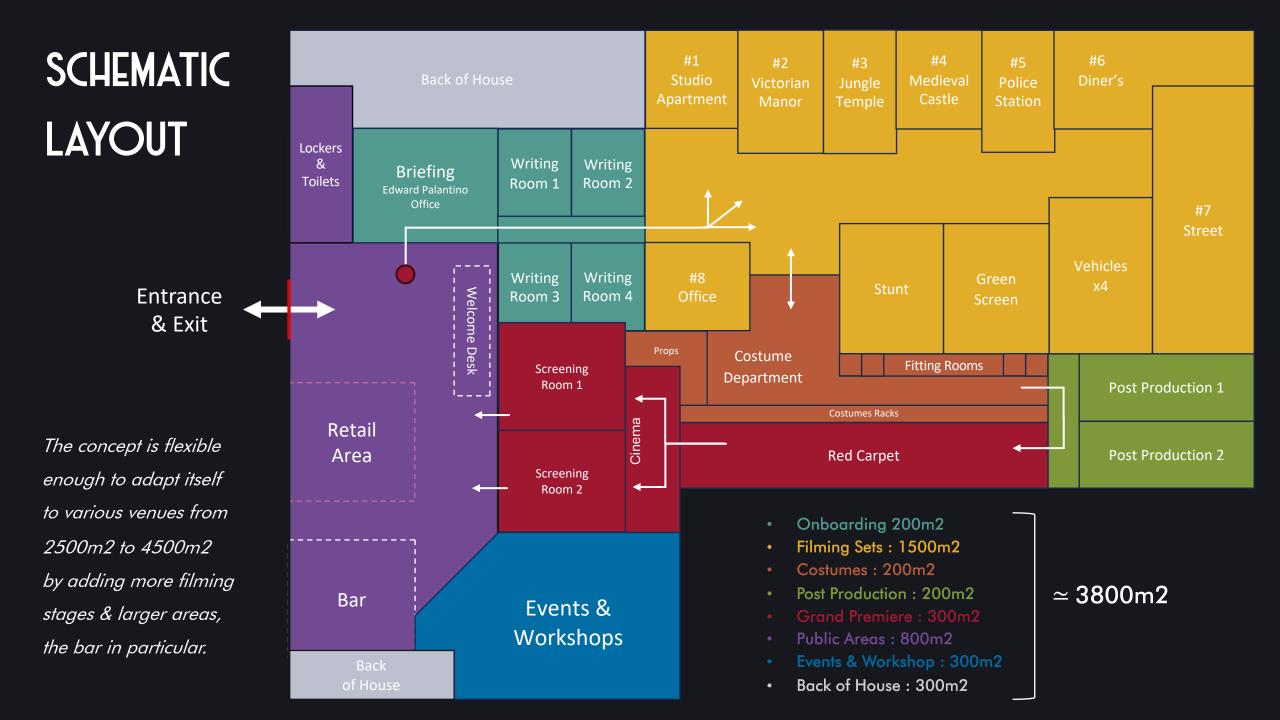




AN EXPERIENCE POWERED WITH AI.

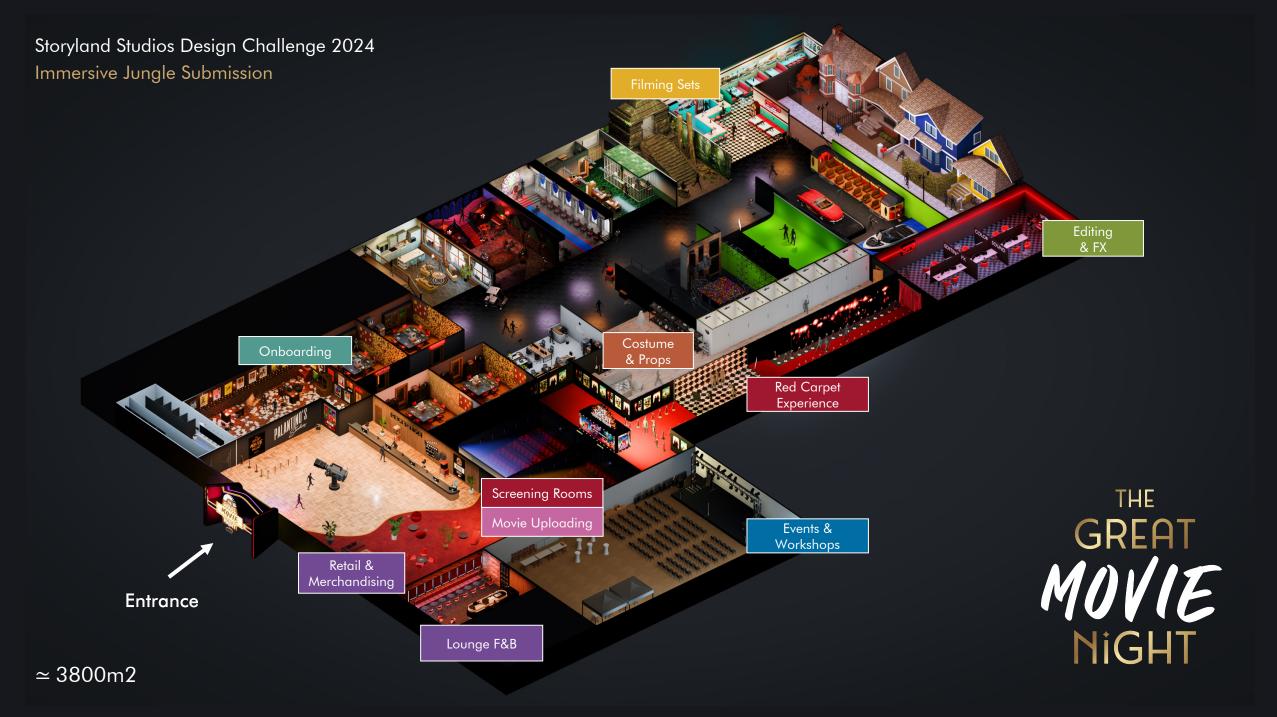
The most challenging feature to develop would be designing and building a system to generate the scripts from a multiple-choice questionnaire. We will use a tablet as a roadmap in the Studio with their generated script and keep track of the guests with RFID wristband to collect all the rushes taped by the guests and edit them almost in real time until the postproduction allowing them to watch their very own movie at the end of the experience and leave with it.

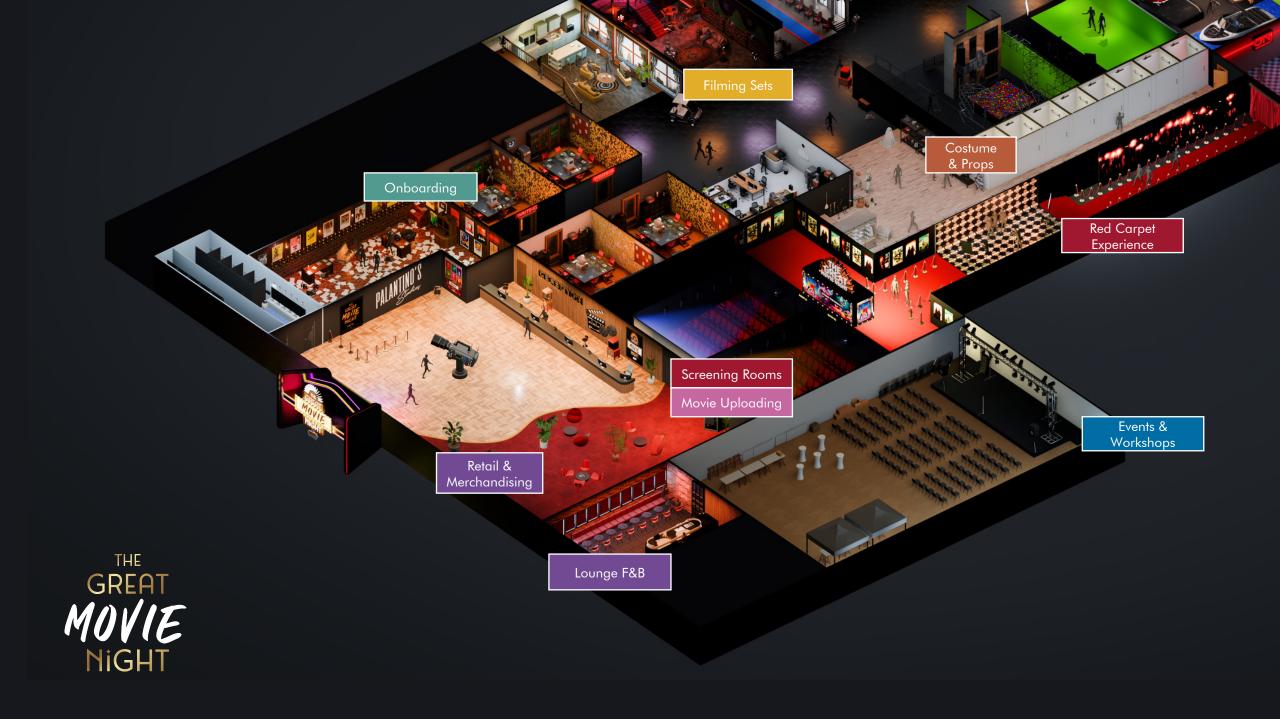


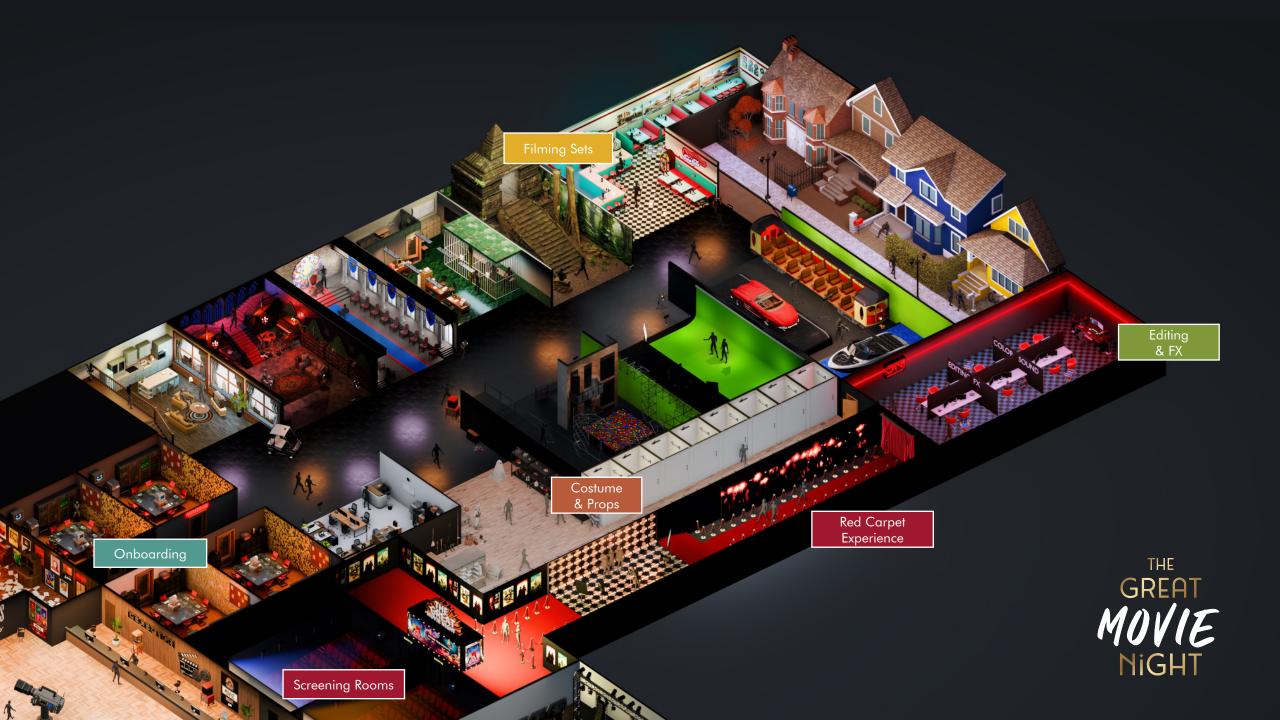












ONBOARDING

The guests are greeted by a live character, a producer, who's very expansive. We've all met them at some point one way or another. They are everything we can think of a producer, almost caricatural.

They're constantly on edge, pacing back and forth. They use their hands extensively when talking, often making sweeping or dramatic gestures since they have little tolerance for delays or mistakes and known for catchphrases like : **Time is money! or This has to be perfect!**

They may carry a notebook to capture their spontaneous thoughts and inspirations. That same notebook can be found at the shop at the end of experience.

Despite their nervous energy, they are incredibly passionate about their work. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and they can be very persuasive when pitching an idea or motivating the guests. Despite their demanding nature, the team recognizes their deep passion and commitment. They see the anxiety behind their bluster and along the way will feel empathic with them despite their inherent nature.







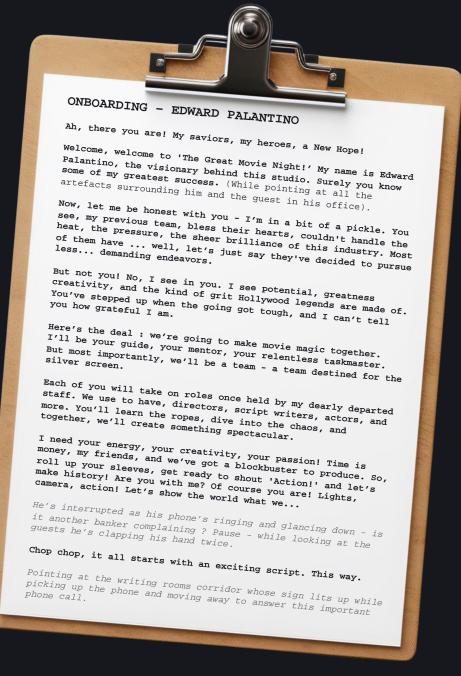


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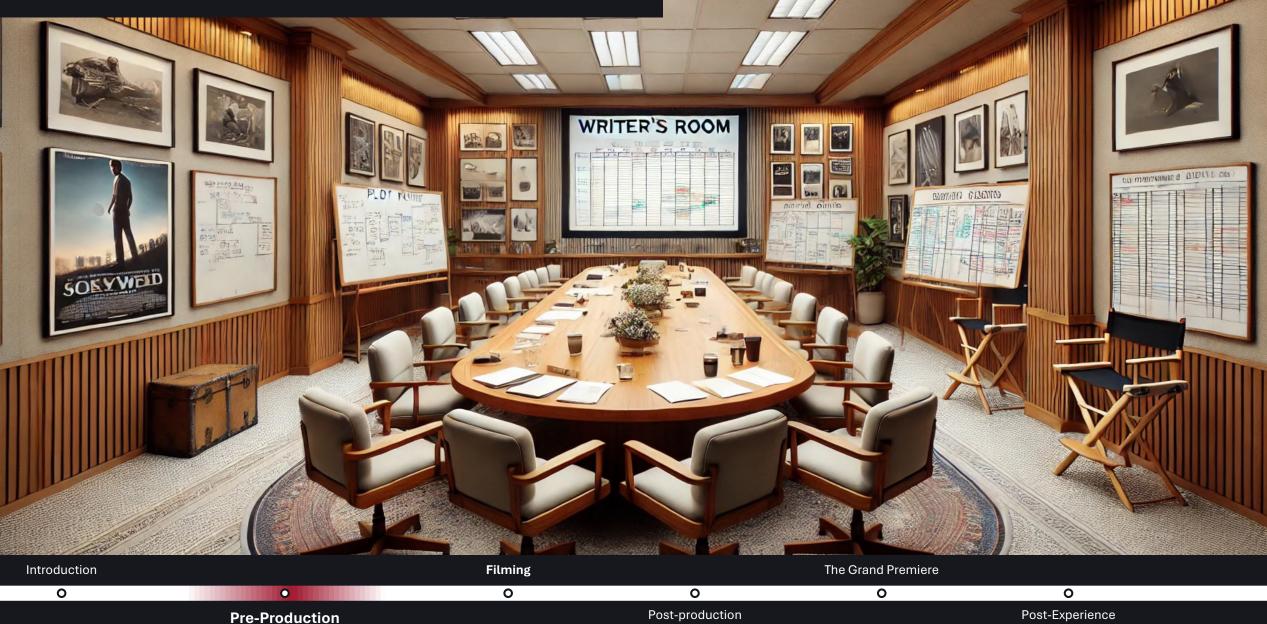
Here the personality of Edward Palantino is very Ed Wood but operators shall adapt the character according to the localization and cultural references of the local market where the attraction will be.

Giving freedom of choice to the staff like they do at The Crystal Maze Live Experience with their Maze-masters leads to unique experiences and very engaged staff.

From the West to the East Coast, from France to the UK each market has its own caricatural producer.



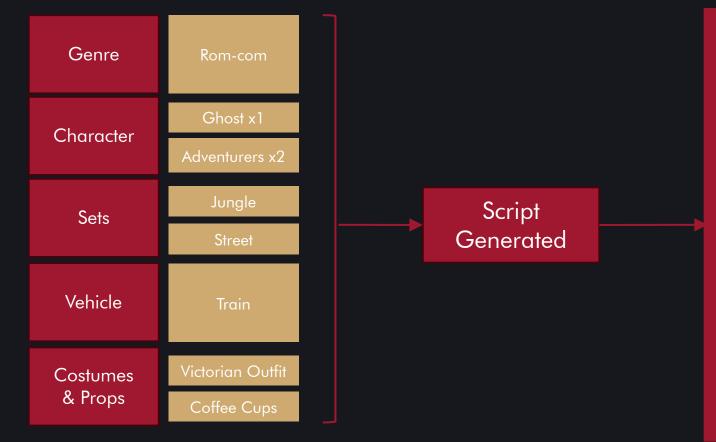
SCRIPTWRITING & PRE-PRODUCTION



PRE-PRODUCTION

WRITING & CASTING

In a room inspired by Hollywood's production lot writers room, this first section of the experience starts with a short movie presenting the journey through the studio. Then, the group of guests choose the character they want to embody, the type of movie and so on until the software generates their entire script. Here's a simple example with 3 guests. The more details in the multiple choice questionnaire the more detailed, ambitious and quirky the script would be. Guests can chose the level of realisticness they want.



Synopsis : HAUNTED HEARTS

In the middle of a busy street, Jane and Leo, two quirky adventurers with clashing personalities, literally collide, spilling their coffee and revealing they each hold half of a tattered treasure map. As they bicker over the map, a charming yet meddlesome ghost, Sir Reginald, appears, playfully teasing them about their obvious chemistry and the mysterious treasure. Reluctantly teaming up, the trio boards a train, where a hilarious mishap orchestrated by Reginald forces Jane to fall into Leo's arms, sparking undeniable sparks. Their journey leads them to a steamy jungle temple, where between dodging dangers and Reginald's ghostly matchmaking, Jane and Leo realize that the real treasure might just be each other.

GENERATED SCRIPTS

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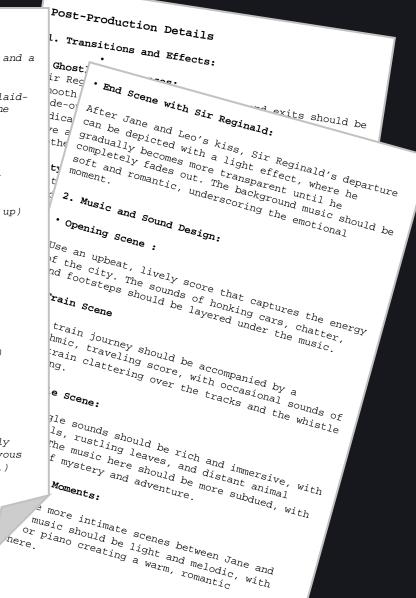
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COSTUMES & PROPS

The heart of operations and guests flow as we need to make sure it integrates rightfully somewhere the guests can dress up but also return their costumes before moving forward.

The guests will be able to pick up the costumes the script has chosen for them as well as one props to use during the shooting.

Fitting room and HMC booth allow them to get prepared, assisted by a couple of stage managers in the room.

We also need to consider the whole back of house with laundry and care of the costumes.

PRODUCTION

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THE FILMING STAGES

LIGHT, CAMERA, ACTION !

This is where the group will spend most of their time in the experience estimated to 80-90min. Each set has a panel where the group can adjust the settings with preset lighting options such as day / night / cloudy ...

Lighting is the most important but additional preset should be explored to create sound or special effects according to the environment.





JUNGLE TEMPLE

A set full of luxurious plants and trees where you can encounter a prehistoric creature or be an adventurous explorer.

VICTORIAN MANOR

A traditional Victorian manor house with a dark and mysterious twist or where hosting a classic whodunnits !





POLICE STATION

This set is designed to resemble a bullpen environment, including a cell where prisoners would be held before transferred.

MEDIEVAL CASTLE

From Medieval Fantasy to historical period movies the castle room has different angles for various stories.

THE FILMING STAGES

LIGHT, CAMERA, ACTION !

The stages can easily be adapted. A restaurant can be an american diner just as a french bistrot according to localization. The street can be adapted to reflect the local architecture. It's all about the operator market and final choices.



RESTAURANT

This set recreates a casual dining environment, complete with tables, chairs, a bar counter, and related decor.

NYC APPARTMENT

This set mimics a typical New York City apartment,

architectural details and

urban decor.

complete with characteristic

STREET

This set recreates an outdoor street scene, complete with buildings, sidewalks and street signs for all kind of encounters.

THE OFFICE

A traditional office set that includes desks, chairs, and office equipment, providing a professional ambiance.





VEHICLES STAGES JUMP ON YOUR FAVORITE !









CAR

A car prop can serve multiple purposes, from dramatic getaways to heartfelt conversations. It offers a familiar and versatile setting.

MOTOCYCLE

A motorcycle prop can be used for action-packed scenes or chases, providing a sense of speed and adrenaline.

TRAIN

The train can be used for scenes involving travel or dramatic encounters, providing a unique and dynamic backdrop.

BOAT

The boat stage simulates scenes on water, opening up possibilities for adventure, suspense or romantic sequences.

STUNT & GREEN SCREENS

ACTION PACKED AND CRAZY SCENES



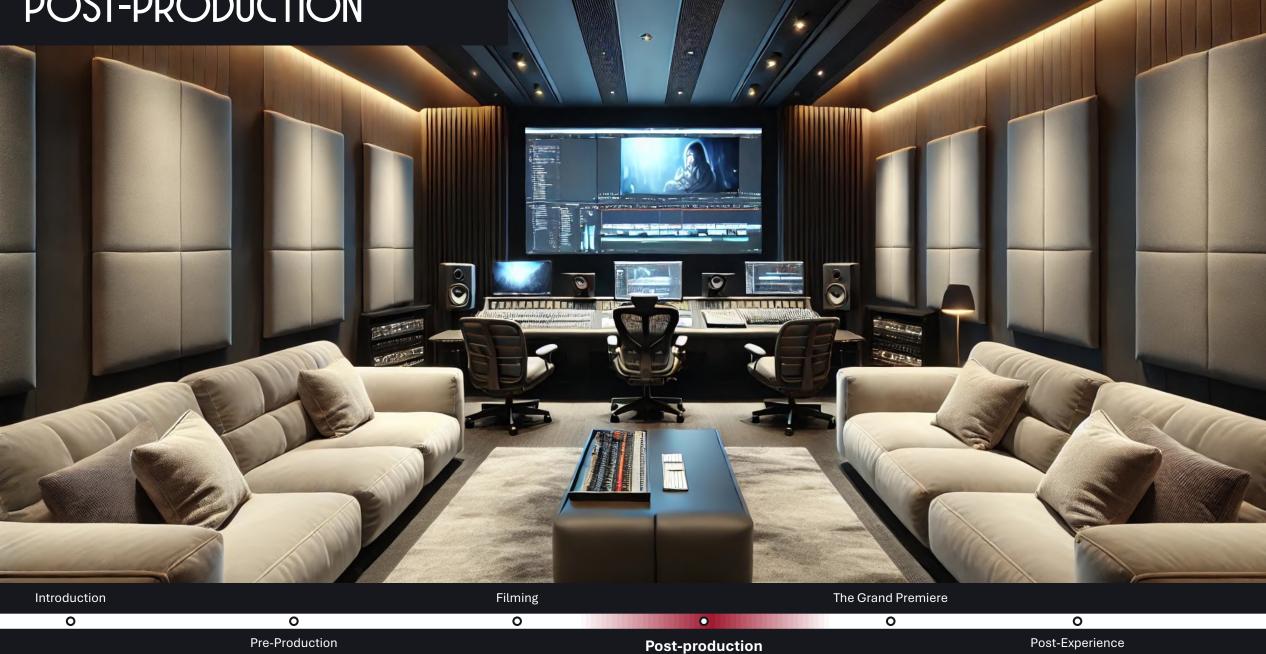
Flexible sets equipped with a green screen that can be used to digitally insert any background, allowing for a wide range of creative possibilities.



A safe, controlled environment where guests can learn basic stunt techniques from professional stunt coordinators, from simple fight choreography, to safe falls on padded surfaces, or even wire-work for simulated flight or high jumps. Guests would then use their newly learned skills to add action sequences to their movie. Safety equipment and supervision would be provided to ensure guest safety during these activities. The stunt lot could be equipped with various set pieces that can be safely used such as breakable furniture or foam obstacles.

As an example a certain number of those sugar based glass windows shall be allocated each day allowing participants to break a window, a glass table.

POST-PRODUCTION



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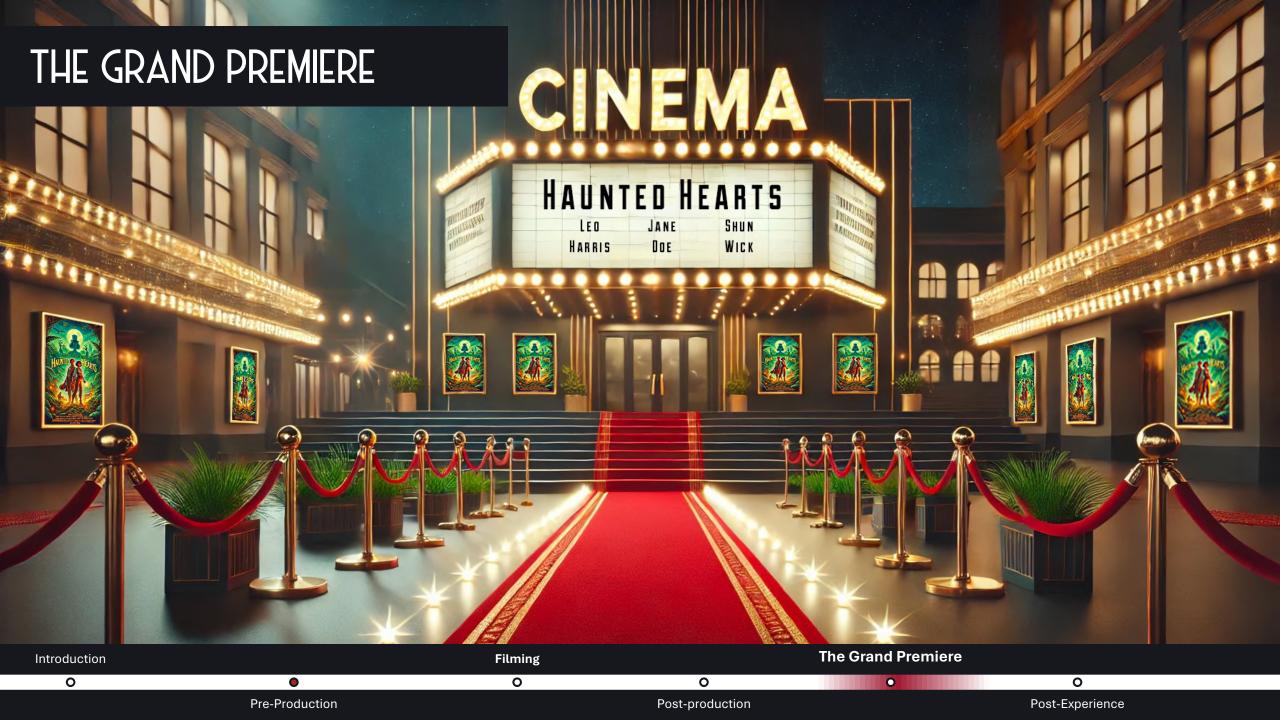
To make it easier and playful for the audience, we would develop and provide a simplified editing interface allowing guests to handle basic editing tasks including :

- Arranging and reordering scenes with a simple drag and slide feature.
- Applying basic transitions between scenes from a library.
- Adding pre-made sound effects and music tracks picked from a library or generated.
- Insert captions or text overlays such as onomatopeia.
- Adjusting basic video properties like brightness and contrast from an effect library.
- Edit their own credit score.
- Generate their own movie poster.

Movie Poster



Generate a movie poster with the guests names, title and baseline.



RED CARPET

As a grand finale of the experience, guests are ushered onto the red carpet. This is their moment to shine, a glamorous culmination of all their hard work. The red carpet is vivid, the atmosphere electrifying. Guests are treated like true movie-stars, with flashes popping and onlookers clapping. To avoid dozens of staff members flashing around we suggest to create an installation on both sides of the red carpet with hundreds of photo cameras of all kinds and heights with random bursts of flashes. As our guests stride down the carpet, basking in the limelight, their hearts race with excitement.

They are greeted by a member of the staff dressed as a photographer to take photocall pictures of each member of the group and another group picture in front of the cinema where they can read the title of the movie and their names on the marquee. All the surrounding posters feature their movie poster to emphasize the Grand Premiere. Titles, names and posters would be featured as they finalize the editing in the previous room.

This is a memory they will cherish, the perfect conclusion to their journey at 'The Great Movie Night.' The best is yet to come ... watching their very own movie in a private screening room.



SCREENING ROOM

In the Screening Room, guests are seated in a comfortable and intimate setting, reminiscent of a private movie screening. The lights dim, and the movie they have worked so hard on begins to play. They watch with anticipation as their unique story unfolds on the big screen, seeing their ideas brought to life, their performances immortalized, and their hard work paid off. The atmosphere will certainly be filled with laughter, applause, and sense of accomplishment.

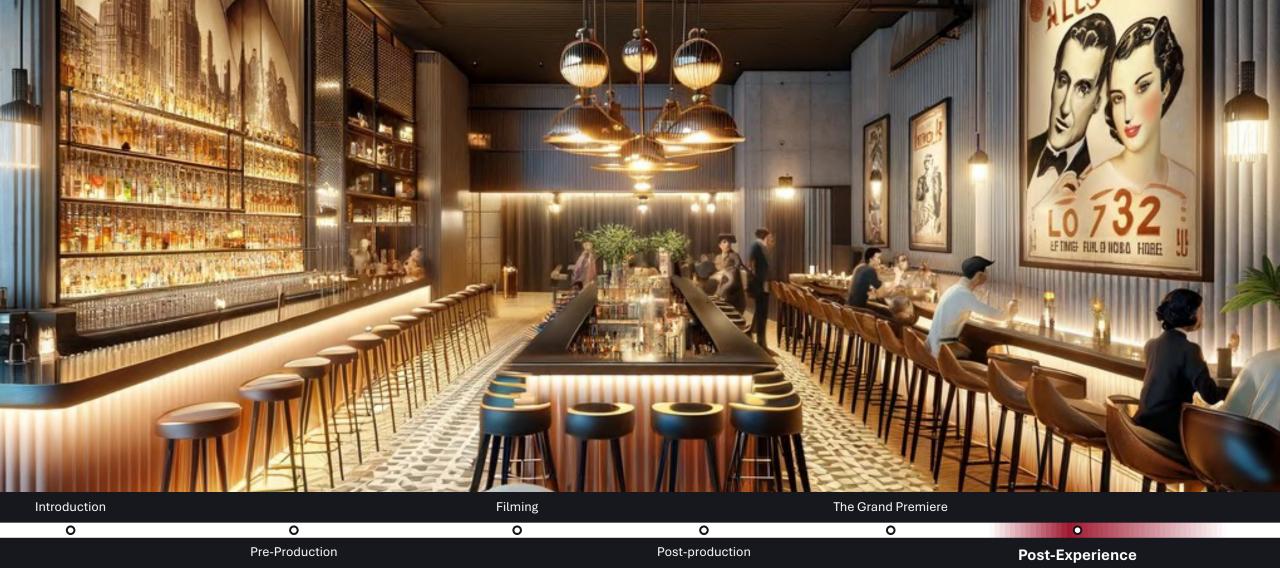
The End

At the end of the screening, guests are able to download their movie on their smartphone ; they will also receive a link by email.

Ultimately, the screen lifts, revealing a passage leading to the souvenir shop and bar to celebrate their journey. This seamless transition marks the end of their experience.



AROUND & AFTER THE EXPERIENCE



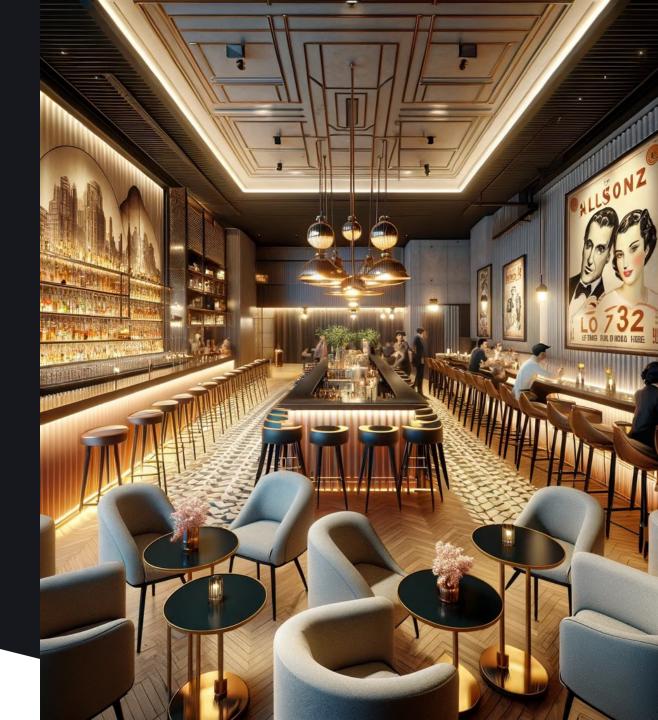
FOOD & BEVERAGES

A high-end themed lounge, where the art of cinema meets F&B excellence, inspired by iconic film genres. For a casual visit of the venue, during special events or just after their experience, guests immerse themselves in a timeless ambiance, where every detail, from the decor to the presentation, reflects a glamourous but exciting atmosphere of the movies.

They can sip on a Noir Martini, evoking the mystery and allure of classic film noir, or indulge in a Sci-Fi Sunset, a futuristic blend of flavors that takes you to another world. The menu brings twists on simple dish, easy to prepare favorite food, featuring pizzas with Galactic toppings, Western-inspired mini-burgers, or Rom-Com desserts to share.

« Anyone can cook, but only the fearless can be great. » — Chef Gusteau





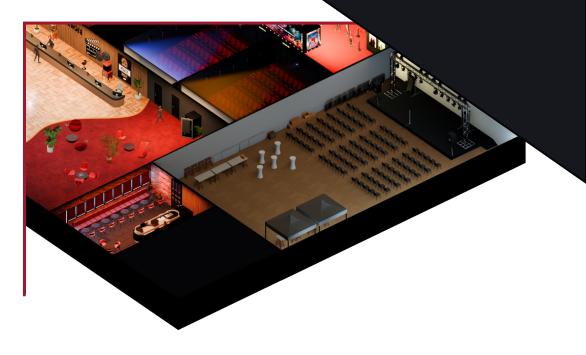
WORKSHOP & EVENTS

In the 300m² area dedicated to events and workshops, a variety of activities can be offered to enhance visitors' experience and deepen their immersion in the world of cinema. The space can be easily adaptable.

- Cinema Masterclasses with industry professionnals.
- Creative Workshops from beginners to more experienced enthusiasts.
- Lectures and Meet-and-Greets with personalities.
- Themed Days around particular genres or IP.
- Networking Events to create opportunities between attendees.
- Immersive projections of special productions created in 360° mapping.
- Interactive Exhibits in partnership with famous franchises.
- **Prop Making Workshops** to give the tools with professionals makers.
- Script Clinic Sundays with industry professionals and script doctors.

« The most personal is the most creative. »

— Martin Scorsese



Connected to the lounge area, this versatile space will also be utilized for B2B private events, teambuilding events and receptions to become a vibrant hub.

RETAIL & MERCHANDISING

Palantino's Studios Branded Merchandise

- Custom crew apparel with their favorite role : *director, actor, writer.*
- Branded notebook, pens, houseware from Palantino's Studios.
- Miniature bookends props such as cameras and claps.
- Palantino's Studios High Quality Promotional Poster.

On demand personalised merchandise

Consumers are craving for original merchandise. It is also sustainable as we'd only produce what we sell, limitating overstocked items.

Guests will be able to order custom merchandise on terminal booths in the shop where they can access their own material created along the experience. If possible, this merchandise can be immediate with solutions similar to what companies like **My Moments** can offer. Otherwise, this merchandise can be ordered and delivered in 2-3 days (domestic) or 7-10 days (abroad).

Custom merchandise can include :

- High quality prints from the guests generated movie poster.
- Custom DVD copy with their own custom sleeve and movie.
- Instant key rings, magnets or notebook with the guests' poster.





Bespoke On Demand Merchandise



The French studio Harcourt is renowned for its distinctive blackand-white and glamorous photography, characterized by a vintage 1940s style and iconic lighting. For decades, they have photographed the most famous movie stars. Their cabin allows guests to experience the studio with an affordable portrait from their inner star to take home.

BRAND & AESTHETICS

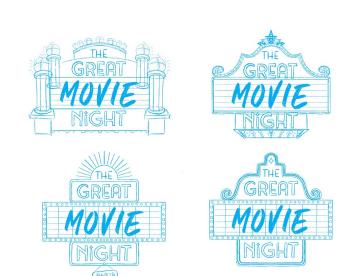
To be as global as possible we've chosen to focus on the golden age Hollywood aesthetic that speaks to most just like our proposed mix of stages within the experience to reflect a wide range of genres and classic sets.

Aside, various preliminary works that led to the finale logo and key visual. We wanted something not seen elsewhere at Disney, Motiongate or Warner Movieworld while blending classic art-deco aesthetic with a modern twist just like our venue.

The logo reflect THE GREAT NIGHT one can spend in the venue just as in a cinema theater with friends and families. But there's a twist. To emphasize the guests are hands-on and making their own movie we've chosen to emphasize MOVIE with a marker font as one could use on home recorded videotapes.

It was also important to make sure we could display nicely the localization from Hollywood to Paris to Dubai. The logo works as itself on a branding perspective and merchandise but also staged in a larger sign when the venue will be built or within the key visual.

It was also important to give an identity to the Palantino Studios to reinforce our overall storytelling.





Preliminary works and final choices of the logo. Flat / 3D







IP OPPORTUNITIES

Partnering with renowned studios could open several opportunities for 'The Great Movie Night'. Such collaborations could include the display of authentic sets, costumes, and movie props from popular films, which would greatly enhance the experience and address the fan-bases of beloved movies.

Moreover, these partnerships could extend to **special events**, such as a famous franchise taking over the venue temporarily. During this takeover, we could showcase unique exhibitions related to the franchise, including artifacts from the production, behind-the-scenes footage, and exclusive interviews. This would not only attract the franchise's fan community but also generate media attention and attract a broader audience. A modular events space would be at disposal too.

Additionally, we could organize interactive **masterclass**, workshops or Q&A sessions with the creators, actors, or crew members of these franchises. This could offer guests a unique opportunity to gain insights into the filmmaking process from industry professionals.

From a **social and environmental perspective**, we could use actual movie sets that would otherwise be discarded. This would not only contribute to the **sustainability** efforts but also provide an authentic experience for our guests. We could share stories behind these reused sets and raise awareness about the importance of sustainability in the film industry.

Furthermore, we could also explore the idea of **'themed months**' where we focus on a specific studio or franchise for a certain period. This could involve special activities, challenges, or competitions related to that theme, offering guests a fresh and unique experience each time they visit.

As such a seasonal **Christmas overall** could include new scripts, festive decoration and accessories in the relevant sets. Same thing with **Halloween**.



The nightmare of any legal and IP infringement team =)

SPIN OFF & CULTURAL LOCALIZATION

Each location of 'The Great Movie Night' experience can have a unique character to cater to diverse audiences worldwide. While the flagship venue could embody a classic Hollywood aesthetic to appeal to a global audience, from the U.S. to the Middle East, we could envision unique adaptations for different markets.

Once the initial investment is recouped, this flexible concept can be easily rolled out to fit the needs of various cities and operators at various scales from 2000 to 4000 sqm.

For instance, in the New York City area, we could capture the essence of the city's renowned late-night shows and sitcom culture. Iconic, smaller sets could recreate the ambience of a typical sitcom apartment or news and late-night show sets, providing a distinctive experience and a connection to the city's entertainment history. In countries like France and the U.K., which have a distinctive cinematic style, we could tailor the selection of sets to reflect their unique film history and style, making the experience more authentic and relatable for the local audience. Markets like Bollywood or Korea's rapidly growing film industry, also present exciting opportunities. In these regions, we can customize the experience to reflect their unique cinematic traditions and styles, making the venue a potential hotspot for movie enthusiasts.

The versatility of 'The Great Movie Night' concept allows for a wide range of adaptations, letting us provide a unique, immersive, and culturally relevant experience to movie lovers around the world. Above creating a movie, it's all about something universal : sharing memories together.



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Thank you for reading us ... that's all folks !

We hope you've enjoyed it as much as we had fun imagining this concept and can't wait to develop it further with you !

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