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**Milk Crate Theatre Online Program 2020**

DEVISING THEATRE – 10

**NARRATIVE**

**CLASS:**

What is narrative?

What are the common forms of narrative that we know?

What is the purpose of narrative?

Once we know a narrative arc, how can we mix it up or mess with it? What are some examples of this?

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* Ocean Vuong, Studio Gibli
* Seinfeld ‘Show about nothing’
* Waiting for Godot

The “Aristotelean”, common narrative arc:



Another example of narrative arc:

Kishotenketsu



Things to also consider:

* Story narrative vs individual narrative
* Narrative of a scene or moment in time vs full story narrative
* Point of View

**TASK:**

Write a narrative for your character. This does not have to be too long, or a whole life history!

It can be a list if you like.

Consider the important or landmark moments in your character’s life.

See if you can draw this narrative as a diagram!