

21L 011 The Film Experience
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Lecture 24

Film as Art and Artifact

1. Film as a cultural form

Stories and culture

Culture as a process, always unfinished

“Golden Lads”: consensus narrative

conservative, collaborative, accessible

2. Film as art

Art as a form of intelligence and competence

Texture, multiplicity

An example:

***Seven Samurai* -- To the village**

3. Thanks to all of you