

## **Little Women: Study of Female Representation in Teen Films and How They Affect Gender Perception**

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I will be examining the role of the film genre and how it influences the way young women perceive themselves in society. There will be a short teen film directed by myself made in the course of the research. The content focuses on the journey of two female characters. This film will then be used in a focus group of twenty women between the ages of 15-21. They will view the film (along with two other teen short films produced by the University of Central Florida) and afterwards participate in a survey. The survey will monitor how the women feel about themselves after the films in regards to their career and romantic aspirations as well as their place in society.