

## Week Eight Reading/Viewing (Kurosawa)

Moving along, this week we look at Samurai Film and Akira Kurosawa's influence on American film and Westerns. Have the following links viewed and article read **by start of class on Tuesday.**



Composing Movement (Akira Kurosawa)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doaQC-S8de8>



D4 Movement - 6 Easy In-Camera Transitions for CINEMATIC vlogs!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyNXvXpbNQ4>

Article on Japanese Film Influence on America

<https://www.premiumbeat.com/blog/japans-influence-on-cinema-after-wwii/>

### Optional Films to Watch

- Akira Kurosawa (Any film... my favorites are *Seven Samurai*, *Throne of Blood*, & *Dreams*)
- *Chi Raq*
- *The Hurt Locker*
- *The Wrestler*
- *The Dark Crystal*
- *Battle Royale*