WooStories EPISODE 2 RESOURCES SOUNDS & STYLE

What are the elements of sound in a podcast?

Ambient or Background Noise

Sounds happening at the same time as a voice that establish the environment. Examples: a bedroom fan, a car passing by, birds chirping, or even silence!

Music

Songs used to create a mood in the story, usually without lyrics.

Interview

A recorded conversation between 2+ people, often with someone asking questions and another answering.

Narration

The voice of a person who is telling the story. This person determines whose thoughts and feelings we hear, and the emotions we feel from the story.

How many different kinds of podcasts are there? Too many to count!!

Everybody makes their podcast in a way that is unique to them. But here are two styles that are often used:

Narrative Podcast

Tells a story through the voice of a narrator. Focuses on the story, and it is clear that the narrator is using their own perspective to tell the story.

Interview Podcast

Has a host who asks questions and 1 or more guests who answers them. Usually about a specific topic and focused on getting more than one opinion in a conversation.





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