**The Truman Show – analysis**

*Truman Burbank: Was nothing real?*

*Christof: You were real. That’s what made you so good to watch.*

The Truman Show is a 1998 American satirical science fiction film and I think it is one of the best example of good Hollywood movies. In this film main character Truman Burbank is the star of television broadcast “Truman Show”, his whole life is recorded by cameras and everyone around him is actor and actress, even his parents, wife and best friend. The dramatic fact about the film is that Truman does not know about any of this and the whole world is secretly watching him. It is like a illegal research from the show’s director and people’s side. They are observing one normal man’s life, his actions, words, emotions, feelings and desires. Sometimes they are even controlling Truman by using specific effects, such as artificial rain or hurricane, they are “playing” with Burbank’s feelings in the episodes where his fake dad disappears and appears again, they are sending broadcasting and printed messages of the dangers of travelling in order to not let Truman leave the country, they are also trying to remove his true love, Sylvia, from the movie because Truman’s action and feeling about her was not as it was planned.

When Truman Burbank discovers the truth about his life, he decides to escape from the “artificial world”. During his attempt he is facing a lots of ethical challenges from the producers’ side, which consists personal friendships, information access, professional and family life, public activity and so on. Producers are trying to make obstacles in all of these fields for Truman in order to not let him leave the playground. On the one hand, Christop, the main producer of the show, who calls himself “father of Truman” really believes that the playground is perfect world for anyone and Truman should continue living there, but on the other hand he could not understand that Truman is a real human and he has a right to make decisions by himself. So, restriction of free choice is unjustified.

Finally, Truman manages to reach his goal. I consider, attempting to escape the world where he spent all his life, is a great courage from him because the only thing what was him connecting to the real world was Sylvia, the girl he fell in love with.

Generally, the film is very amazing. It gives feeling to audience that they are part of the film and I think, during watching “The Truman Show” everyone puts themselves in Truman’s situation, like me. The film is real Hollywood masterpiece and it shows us that if we really want to do something, we should try to follow our dreams and we will find a way to reach our goal, even if the half of the world is against us.

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