Genre

Horror Movie Evolution

1930-1960

Scary movies during this period of time typically had the same characteristics. Early horror movies revolved around the fear of creatures or folktales about monsters. They tapped into the idea that something from our imagination exist. Some classic examples are:

- Frankenstein
- Dracula
- The Wolf Man
- The Mummy
- The Blob

1960-2000

After monsters, scary films took a turn. The movies during this age were all gory and murder based. There is always going to be a scary man behind the door- so be ready for a jump scare. They didn't hold back on the blood shown or the how gruesome the killings were whether it were stabbings or cutting off the extremities. Don't be the girl that runs back up the stairs.

- Friday the 13th
- Halloween series
- Saw series
- Scream

2000-2015

Paranormal activity took over in horror films along with adding more elements of religion such as the devil, crosses, and spirits. Of course movies in past history carried these elements such as The Exorcist and The Omen, but from the 2000s to 2015, this subgroup of horror became really popular around this time.

- Paranormal Activity
- The Conjuring
- Insidious
- The Orphanage

2015-2020

Jumping to the last decade the scary movie they have changed to more psychological aspect on people. Focusing more on things we all could not manage losing like sight or being trapped in lout own head. This is seen in movies like-

- Bird Box
- Get Out
- Quiet Place