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Hollywood vs TV

Were you aware that Hollywood executives are 94 percent white and almost entirely male? Although the movie business seems afraid to change and make mistakes, the TV business knows that to make mistakes will always help in the long run. In the article by Jake Coyle called "TV Outpaces Hollywood on Diversity," readers learn that there's a lot more opportunity for actors in the TV business. When and if the movie business becomes more open, there will be more opportunity to inspire. If and when Hollywood films become as or more diverse as TV has become, it will impact society by having a variety of actors inspire audiences to believe in their own passion and talents.

TV is becoming more diverse. TV is more open because they're making a lot more shows, so there are more opportunities for women and minorities to find something that suits their style of acting. Every actor has a style of acting, for instance Liam Neeson likes rescuing his family in his movies; Arnold Schwarzenegger likes being the guy who is invincible and can beat anyone. TV shows can be about anything, which helps suit different styles of actors. This is important because every actor has more options with TV shows than movies. There is more variety of TV shows than movies because it takes less time to make, takes less money to make, and there are more people looking to be in TV shows. TV has more shows with tons of variety and helps all actors find what they enjoy instead of doing something that isn't their strength.

Hollywood could become more diverse if the movie industry is more accepting of diverse talents of producers, directors, and actors that are of different nationalities, gender, and culture. According to the article, "Minorities make up nearly 40 percent of the U.S. population, but they get only 17 percent of the lead roles in theatrical films" (Coyle). The movie business is very close-minded and they think less of people that aren't very well known. It's important that executives are open to having an inexperienced actor in their movie. The actors that aren't well known are looked at as if they aren't as talented because they haven't been in a breakout movie. If the actors that aren't well known are paid more respect and given more chances to act, Hollywood will become a lot more diverse.

Movie diversity will help society because the audience will see new people and more styles of acting. When new actors are recognized in the movie business, new actors will be given more opportunities. This is important because the movie business will see more styles of acting in new actors and open up to having a new actor on the set. Therefore more people will want to watch these new actors that critics are raving about. This will also inspire people who have always wanted to act but don't think they have talent to do what they love: to start acting.

As movie watchers begin to see actors who resemble them on screen, movie diversity will strongly convey to audiences that nothing is impossible. TV producers and executives understand this and are open to a variety of different shows, which suits less known actors' styles. As the movie business becomes more diverse, the minorities will become more respected for their talents. If movie diversity happened it would be like Tiger Woods opening up the game of golf to thousands of players of all nationalities, races, genders, and cultures.