



HAL ASTELL

I'm a transplant from the rain and beauty of northern England to the sun and desolation of Phoenix, AZ. I'm also a traveller through the world of film, exploring the medium from many different starting points. Whatever else I am is your opinion.

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Cinematic Heaven

I'm climbing the stairway to [Cinematic Heaven](#) in 2010 to post five reviews a week of films from the IMDb Top 250 List, supposedly the greatest motion pictures of all time. Are they really? Find out here.



Cinematic Hell

I'm also driving the highway to [Cinematic Hell](#) for the awesome folks at Cinema Head Cheese to post a review a week of the very worst films of all time. These are so bad that they make Uwe Boll look good.



My favourite festival of the year is the International Horror & Sci-Fi Film Festival here in Arizona, now in its sixth year. Here's a guide to [all the features and short films shown at the 2010 festival](#).



Selection 2010

My favourite No Festival Required screening of the year is always the selection of short films shown at the Phoenix Art Museum. Here's [Selection 2010](#).

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2010

Wasting Away (2007)

Directors: Matthew Kohnen

Stars: Matthew Davis, Juliana Robinson, Michael Terry, Betsy Beutler, Colby French, Joel McCrary, Jack Orend, Richard Riehle and Tracey Walter



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