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CONTEXT





THEMING VS FORMAT

FIND HAUNT NEAR YOU

Type of Attraction: Corn Maze

Zoom Over State Below To Find An Attraction Near You

Map Satellite



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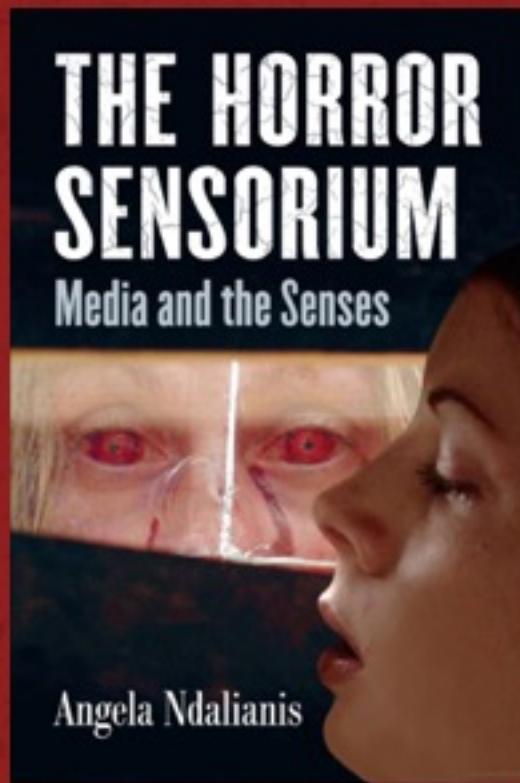
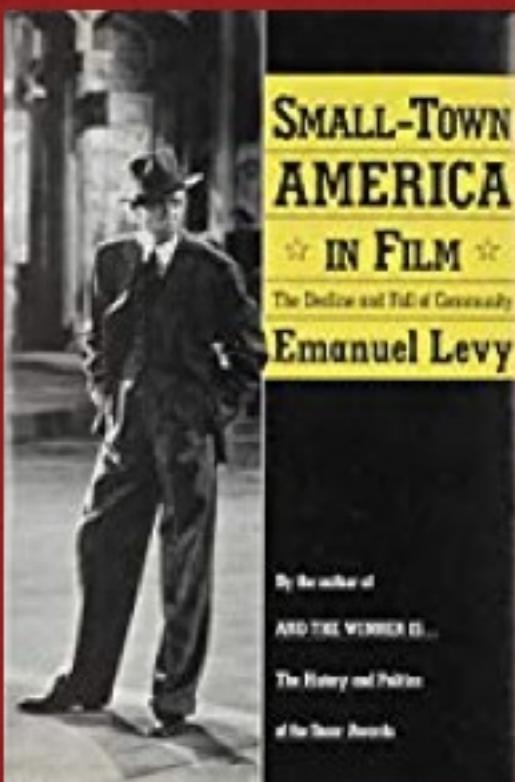
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CORN MAZES AND PUMPKIN PATCHES



CINEMA REFLECTING COMMUNITY LIFE

**DO INDEPENDENT DARK RIDES REFLECT
LOCATION AND COMMUNITY
THROUGH THEMING?**



THE OLD MILL





THE OLD MILL RIDE, KENNYWOOD, 1906



MASTEN, PA, 1901



THE OLD MILL RIDE, KENNYWOOD 1906



GARFIELD'S NIGHTMARE, RIDE AND GAME, 2007

MINE RIDES





RESULTS





ALL SITES WERE LOCATED IN AREAS RICH IN MINING HISTORY,



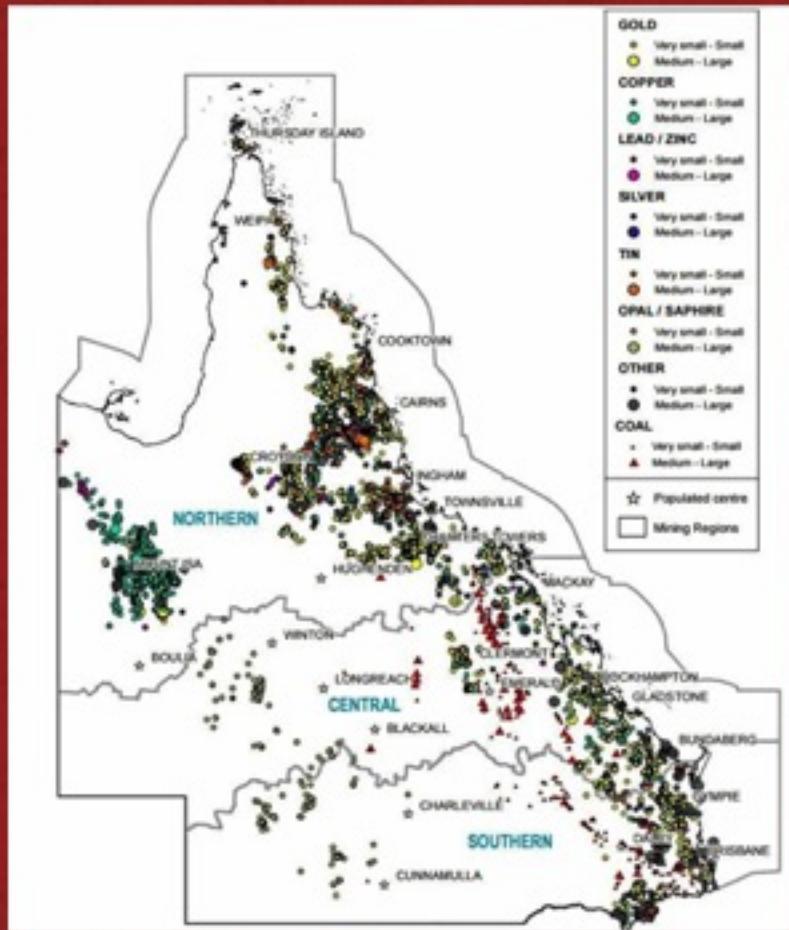
SITES EXIBITED BESPOKE AESTHETIC TRAITS INFORMED BY THAT INDUSTRY



MINING HAD DECLINED IN EACH AREA AND WAS NO LONGER A MAJOR EMPLOYER

EUREKA MINING RIDE, DREAMWORLD





**MAPS OF ABANDONED MINES TODAY
AND GOLD MINES FROM 1905**



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EUREKA GOLD MINE, 2011

FLOODED MINE RIDE, SILVER DOLLAR CITY





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FEDERAL MILL NO3, MISSOURI

THE GOLDEN NUGGET & THE BLACK DIAMOND





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GOLDEN NUGGET, NEW JERSEY, 1980



GOLDEN NUGGET, NEW JERSEY, 1965



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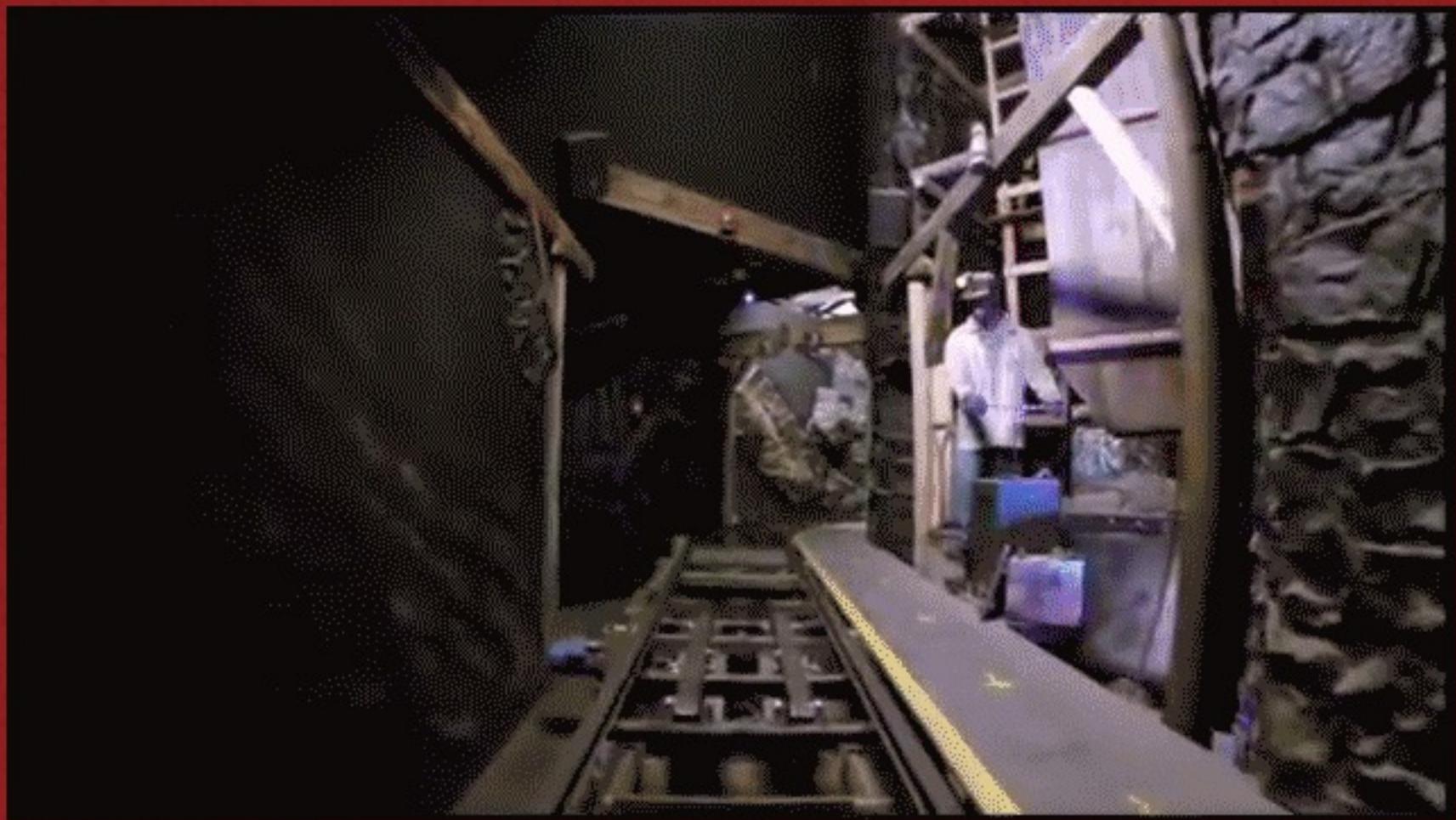
ANTHRACITE COAL MINE, SCRANTON, PA, 1905



BLACK DIAMOND, KNOEBELS, TODAY



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**ELEVATE THE DISCUSSION AROUND LOCATION
BASED HORROR NARRATIVES**



**EXPLORE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE DARK
RIDE IN SHAPING IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING.
PARTICULARLY REFLECTING SOCIOECONOMIC
CHANGE.**



**ESTABLISH MORE ACADEMIC RESEARCH INTO
THE ORIGIN OF HORROR AESTHETICS AND
SYMBOLISM**



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