



TV REVIEW

MINORITY REPORT

Max Borenstein's *Minority Report* goes to painstaking lengths to stick with the mythology from the original movie, and the actual essence of Philip K Dick's novel is still intact. The first episode does a good job of circumventing the paradox of shutting down Pre-Crime by introducing us to dangerous villains who threaten the lives of our heroes.

The good news is that *Minority Report* looks great on the small screen. It features

a lot of technological touches that look as cool as the 2002 movie. Unfortunately, for every fun technology nod--like watches that fly and turn into cameras--there's a groan-worthy reference to "the classics" like "Iggy Azalea." Those comments aside, the conversations between Vega and Dash and her frienemy police partner Will Blake are pretty enjoyable.

However, *Minority Report* is clearly not the best of shows to pilot this fall. Still,

there is more intrigue to this than a lot of the other case-of-the-week shows, and the premise and mythology are sound. We all know Fox's track record with sci-fi programs, but with a little luck and an already built-in audience, *Minority Report* could be a good fit for the network. In a world where *Bones* is still in the schedule, that's a good thing.

They reported that work was done for weeks to get the choreography of scanning

a crime scene for information correct, similar to how Tom Cruise scanned crimes in the movie, so there's definitely a heavy attention to detail. Still, with dropping viewership every week, Fox cut the season short by 3 episodes early last month. Based on the episodes so far, we'll have to wait and see if it all comes together into a cohesive and compelling narrative; otherwise hopes are slim to say the least.

COMING SOON

THE HUNGER GAMES Mockingjay – Part 2

Part 2 concludes the story of Katniss Everdeen who realizes the stakes are no longer just for survival. As the war of Panem escalates to the destruction of other districts by the Capitol, Katniss Everdeen, the reluctant leader of the rebellion, must bring together an army against President Snow by teaming up with her closest friends, including Peeta, Gale, and Finnick for the ultimate mission. Together, they leave District 13 to liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem and assassinate President Snow, who's obsessed with destroying Katniss. After the cliff-hanger of an ending in Part-1, fans everywhere are dying to see the final chapter of Katniss Everdeen as she fights with all she for what she believes in. The movie is scheduled to be released worldwide on November 20th.

