



JUICE 1992

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Meet the Characters

Quincy “Q”



Bishop



Raheem



Steel



SUMMARY

Juice is an Action/crime/drama movie that was written by Ernest R. Dickerson and Gerald Brown directed by Ernest R. Dickerson in 1992. The movie includes 4 teenagers by the name of Raheem, Bishop, "Q" and Steel who where from Harlem, NY. They would normally skip school to hang out at places such as the arcade or the studio, where Q is more interested in being a DJ. They were fed up with the way they were harassed each day by a Puerto Rican gang as well as the police and they wanted to be respected. Bishop encouraged them to rob the store to teach the owner a lesson but instead it turned into a murder scene when Bishop shot and killed the owner...

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Bishop's other friends were not pleased with what he had done and approached him about it, instead he murdered one of friend's Raheem. At this point, Bishop is slowly becoming addicted to killing. Bishop started going on a killing spree and he turned on his own friends planning on framing his own reminding friends for those killings. He tried to murder them both but he failed and in the end he ended up falling of a building to his death.

Costuming practices in the 90's



The costuming in Juice is hip hop style. In the '90s the young men that were portrayed in the film wore garments such as baggy pants, parachute pants and oversized coats. The women wore baggy denim jeans, bucket hats, large hooped earrings and baggy tops as well. People also wore different patterns such as plaid and timberland boots or black/ brown doc martens. Grunge and streetwear were the most popular styles in the 90s, which was the mainstream style of fashion portrayed throughout the movie.

Bishop

Bishop was the main character in Juice. He was often seen wearing baggy clothing, denim or really oversized jackets and hoodies. In the 90's there were a variety of influences that played a part on the characters apparel choices, and music was a major part of that.

Hip hop was becoming increasingly popular as the rise of DJ battles and hip hop parties skyrocketed. Artists wore garments such as kangol hats, bucket hats, heavy chains and layered their clothing a lot which is demonstrated throughout Bishops outfit selections.



Quincy “Q”



Q is one of the leading characters. He was laid-back and aspired to be a DJ. Q was often wearing bucket hats with an oversized jacket, jeans and graphic shirts.

Q's style went well with his behavior because he didn't want to be look at as someone who causes trouble. He instead wanted to be known for his djing skills. Q had relaxed 90's look, his haircut was less dramatic look than Bishop's but it still had the part.



Hairstyles



Something else I noticed while watching the movie was the hairstyles. These hairstyles stood out a lot to me because not only are they still very popular in today's society, the 90's era really gave birth to and popularized a variety of men's haircuts such as high top fades, afros, and curly fro's.

Even designs in the hair that you can see on Bishop and Steel were very popular during this time. In fact, Bishop's haircut has actually inspired a lot of people in the late 90s and early 2000's, to cut their hair with the same exact design and call it the "Juice".