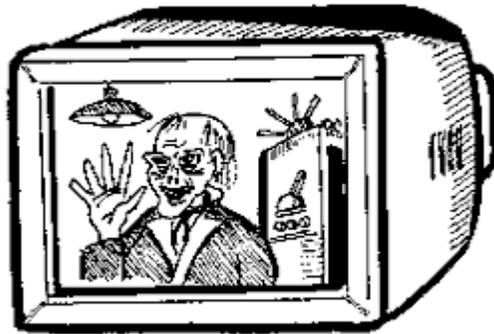




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High-Tech Surveillance

The effect here is to have a ghoulish ghost greet your guests via what appears to be videotape. However, the host mysteriously has the ability to interact with his guests.



Place a TV (13"-19") in a haunted room. Have it connected to a long camcorder cable in another room. Make sure the person who will be on the TV can see the guests in the room. Behind the character being taped use a backdrop or set to be that accommodates the situation. Script what you want your costumed actor to say. For a spaceship, layout this may involve the warning of an escaped space specimen. In a haunted house it may be the visiting spirit of the house's prior owners.

The better the drama of the script, the more effective reaction you get from the audience. Use other high-tech props like St. Elmo's fire (use caution when using electricity). Or, fill a small, round, lighted aquarium with colored water and strange alien body parts (use some unusual rubber creature toy), add air filter for bubbles effect.

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