

By Misc Category In Order (As of 2023)

General Film Student List				
1	Orson Welles	Citizen Kane	1941	United States
2	Alfred Hitchcock	Psycho	1960	Great Britain
3	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain
4	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
5	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
6	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France
7	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
8	Ingmar Bergman	The Seventh Seal	1957	Sweden
9	Yasujiro Ozu	Tokyo Story	1953	Japan
10	Charlie Chaplin	Modern Times	1936	Great Britain
11	Frank Capra	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	1939	United States
12	Sidney Lumet	12 Angry Men	1957	United States
13	Arthur Penn	Bonnie and Clyde	1967	United States
14	Spike Lee	Do the Right Thing	1989	United States
15	Wachowskis	The Matrix	1999	United States
16	Martin Scorsese	Goodfellas	1990	United States
17	Steven Spielberg	Schindler's List	1993	United States
18	Terry Gilliam	Monty Python and the Holy Grail	1975	Great Britain
19	Sergio Leone	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	1966	Italy
20	Ridley Scott	Alien	1979	Great Britain
Low Budget Study				
1	Sean Baker	Tangerine	2015	United States
2	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
3	Quentin Tarantino	Reservoir Dogs	1992	United States
4	Robert Rodriguez	El Mariachi	1992	United States
5	Sean Baker	The Florida Project	2017	United States

6	Ryan Coogler	Fruitvale Station	2013	United States
7	Shane Carruth	Primer	2004	United States
8	Richard Linklater	Dazed and Confused	1993	United States
9	Alfonso Cuaron	Y Tu Mama Tambien	2001	Mexico
10	David Lynch	Eraserhead	1977	United States
11	Christopher Nolan	Following	1999	Great Britain
12	Lars von Trier	Dogville	2003	Denmark
13	Fernando Meirelles	City of God	2002	Brazil
14	Catherine Hardwicke	Thirteen	2013	United States
15	Janicza Bravo	Zola	2021	United States
16	Robert Eggers	The Lighthouse	2019	United States
17	Steven Soderbergh	Sex, Lies, and Videotape	1989	United States
18	Bahman Ghobadi	Turtles Can Fly	2004	Iran
19	Danny Boyle	Trainspotting	1996	Great Britain
20	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France
21	Duplass Brothers	Safety Not Guaranteed	2012	United States
22	Fernando Frias	I'm No Longer Here	2019	Mexico
23	Richard Linklater	Before Sunrise	1995	United States
24	Duncan Jones	Moon	2009	Great Britain
25	John Avildsen	Rocky	1976	United States
	Non-English Influence			
1	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
2	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
3	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France
4	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
5	Ingmar Bergman	The Seventh Seal	1957	Sweden
6	Yasujiro Ozu	Tokyo Story	1953	Japan
7	Francois Truffant	The 400 Blows	1959	France
8	Federico Fellini	8 1/2	1962	Italy

12	Terry Gilliam	Monty Python and the Holy Grail	1975	Great Britain
13	Luis Bunuel	Un Chien Andalou	1928	Spain
14	Darren Aronofsky	Requiem for a Dream	2000	United States
15	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	United States
16	Julia Ducournau	Titane	2021	France
17	Myroslav Slaboshpytskiy	The Tribe	2014	Ukraine
18	David Lynch	Twin Peaks (TV Series)	1990	United States
19	Yorgos Lanthimos	Dogtooth	2009	Greece
20	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
	Best Picture (US & International) Winner Films			
1	Bong Joon-ho	Parasite	2019	South Korea
2	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	United States
3	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
4	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
5	Steven Spielberg	Schindler's List	1993	United States
6	Steve McQueen	12 Years a Slave	2013	Great Britain
7	Kathryn Bigelow	The Hurt Locker	2008	United States
8	Francis Ford Copolla	The Godfather	1972	United States
9	Coen Brothers	No Country for Old Men	2007	United States
10	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	Birdman	2014	Mexico
11	Barry Jenkins	Moonlight	2016	United States
12	Francis Ford Copolla	Godfather Part II	1974	United States
13	Danny Boyle	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Great Britain
14	Martin Scorsese	The Departed	2006	United States
15	David Lean	Lawrence of Arabia	1962	Great Britain
16	Robert Benton	Kramer vs. Kramer	1979	United States
17	Milos Forman	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	1975	Czechoslovakia
18	Michael Curtiz	Casablanca	1942	United States
19	Christopher Nolan	Oppenheimer	2023	Great Britain

20	James Cameron	Titanic	1997	Canada
21	Alfonso Cuaron	Roma	2018	Mexico
22	Ang Lee	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	2000	Taiwan
23	John Schlesinger	Midnight Cowboy	1969	United States
24	Victor Fleming	Gone with the Wind	1939	United States
25	Robert Wise	Sound of Music	1965	United States
Coach Kern's Personal Top 25 Most Influential Films				
1	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain
2	Charlie Kaufman	Synedoché New York	2008	United States
3	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
4	Fernando Meirelles	City of God	2002	Brazil
5	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
6	David Lowery	A Ghost Story	2017	United States
7	Fritz Lang	M	1931	Germany
8	Sean Baker	The Florida Project	2017	United States
9	Stanley Kubrick	Clockwork Orange	1971	Great Britain
10	Neill Blomkamp	District 9	2009	South Africa
11	Robert Wise	The Day the Earth Stood Still	1951	United States
12	Don Siegel	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	United States
13	Ingmar Bergman	Wild Strawberries	1957	Sweden
14	Darren Aronofsky	Requiem for a Dream	2000	United States
15	Krzysztof Kieslowski	Three Colors Trilogy - Red, White, Blue	1993	Poland
16	Christopher Nolan	Following	1999	Great Britain
17	Duncan Jones	Moon	2009	Great Britain
18	Lars von Trier	Dancer in the Dark	2000	Denmark
19	Bahman Ghobadi	Turtles Can Fly	2004	Iran
20	Richard Linklater	Before Sunrise	1995	United States
21	Gaspar Noe	Enter the Void	2009	Argentina
22	Michel Gondry	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	2004	France

23	Denis Villeneuve	Dune Part 2	2024	Canada
24	Trey Edward Shults	Waves	2019	United States
25	Paul Verhoeven	Starship Troopers	1997	Netherlands
	Coach Kern's Opinion: Best Films Not on the List			
1	Alfred Hitchcock	Vertigo	1958	Great Britain
2	Robert Redford	Ordinary People	1980	United States
3	Steven Spielberg	Minority Report	2002	United States
4	Wes Anderson	Moonrise Kingdom	2012	United States
5	Ridley Scott	American Gangster	2007	Great Britain
6	Katsuhiro Otomo	Akira	1988	Japan
7	Francois Truffaut	Day for Night	1973	France
8	Barry Levinson	Rain Man	1988	United States
9	Robert Zemeckis	Contact	1997	United States
10	Frank Darabont	Shawshank Redemption	1994	France
11	Steven Spielberg	A.I.	2001	United States
12	Stephen Chbosky	Perks of Being a Wallflower	2012	United States
13	Christopher Nolan	Interstellar	2014	Great Britain
14	Alejandro Amenabar	Open Your Eyes	1997	Chile
15	Ridley Scott	Gladiator	2000	Great Britain
16	Christopher Nolan	Inception	2010	Great Britain
17	Peter Weir	The Truman Show	1998	Australia
18	Todd Solondz	Happiness	1998	United States
19	Denis Villeneuve	Blade Runner 2049	2017	Canada
20	Kinji Fukasaku	Battle Royale	2000	Japan
21	Kelly Fremon Craig	The Edge of Seventeen	2016	United States
22	Bernard Rose	Candyman	1992	Great Britain
23	Giuseppe Tornatore	Cinema Paradiso	1988	Italy
24	Jean-Stephane Sauvaire	A Prayer Before Dawn	2017	France
25	Agnieszka Smoczynska	The Lure	2017	Poland