

By Country (As of 2023)

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	Europe			121 Films	
1	Alfred Hitchcock	Psycho	1960	Great Britain	
2	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany	
3	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain	
4	Charlie Chaplin	Modern Times	1936	Great Britain	
5	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy	
6	Ingmar Bergman	The Seventh Seal	1957	Sweden	
7	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France	
8	Ridley Scott	Alien	1979	Great Britain	
9	Francois Truffant	The 400 Blows	1959	France	
10	Fritz Lang	M	1931	Germany	
11	Milos Forman	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	1975	Czechoslovakia	
12	Christopher Nolan	Memento	2000	Great Britain	
13	Stanley Kubrick	Clockwork Orange	1971	Great Britain	
14	Sergio Leone	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	1966	Italy	
15	Steve McQueen	12 Years a Slave	2013	Great Britain	
16	Terry Gilliam	Monty Python and the Holy Grail	1975	Great Britain	
17	Federico Fellini	8 1/2	1962	Italy	
18	Andrei Tarkovsky	Stalker	1979	Russia/Soviet Union	
19	Celine Sciamma	Portrait of a Lady on Fire	2019	France	
20	Lars von Trier	Dogville	2003	Denmark	
21	Jean Pierre Jeunet	Amelie	2001	France	
22	Ilya Naishuller	Hardcore Henry	2015	Russia	
23	Myroslav Slaboshpytskiy	The Tribe	2014	Ukraine	
1	Francois Truffant	Jules and Jim	1962	France	
2	Jacques Rivette	Paris Belongs to Us	1958	France	
3	Jacques Tati	Playtime	1967	France	
4	Jean Renoir	The Grand Illusion	1937	France	
5	Jean-Luc Godard	Contempt	1963	France	

6	Jeremy Clapin	I Lost My Body	2019	France	
7	Jules Dassin	Rififi	1955	France	
8	Julia Ducournau	Raw	2016	France	
9	Julia Ducournau	Titane	2021	France	
10	Justine Triet	Anatomy of a Fall	2023	France	
11	Leos Carax	Holy Motors	2012	France	
12	Luc Besson	La Femme Nikita	1990	France	
13	Luc Besson	Leon	1994	France	
14	Michel Gondry	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	2004	France	
15	Quentin Dupieux	Rubber	2010	France	
1	F.W. Murneau	Nosferatu	1922	Germany	
2	F.W. Murneau	Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans	1927	Germany	
3	Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck	The Livers of Others	2006	Germany	
4	Fritz Lang	Metropolis	1927	Germany	
5	Sebastian Schipper	Victoria	2015	Germany	
6	Werner Herzog	Fitzcarraldo	1982	Germany	
7	Wolfgang Petersen	Das Boot	1981	Germany	
1	Alfred Hitchcock	Strangers on a Train	1951	Great Britain	
2	Alfred Hitchcock	Rear Window	1954	Great Britain	
3	Carol Reed	The Third Man	1949	Great Britain	
4	Charlie Chaplin	City Lights	1931	Great Britain	
5	Charlie Chaplin	The Great Dictator	1940	Great Britain	
6	Christopher Nolan	Following	1999	Great Britain	
7	Christopher Nolan	The Dark Knight	2008	Great Britain	
8	Christopher Nolan	Dunkirk	2017	Great Britain	
9	Christopher Nolan	Oppenheimer	2023	Great Britain	
10	Danny Boyle	Trainspotting	1996	Great Britain	
11	Danny Boyle	28 Days Later	2002	Great Britain	
12	Danny Boyle	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Great Britain	
13	David Lean	Lawrence of Arabia	1962	Great Britain	
14	David Lean	Doctor Zhivago	1965	Great Britain	

15	Duncan Jones	Moon	2009	Great Britain	
16	Duncan Jones	Source Code	2011	Great Britain	
17	Emerald Fennell	Promising Young Woman	2020	Great Britain	
18	Emerald Fennell	Saltburn	2023	Great Britain	
19	Jonathan Glazer	Zone of Interest	2023	Great Britain	
20	Martin McDonagh	In Bruges	2008	Great Britain	
21	Michael Powell	Peeping Tom	1960	Great Britain	
22	Remi Weekes	His House	2020	Great Britain	
23	Ridley Scott	Blade Runner	1982	Great Britain	
24	Sam Mendes	American Beauty	1999	Great Britain	
25	Sam Mendes	1917	2019	Great Britain	
26	Stanley Kubrick	Spartacus	1960	Great Britain	
27	Stanley Kubrick	Dr. Strangelove	1963	Great Britain	
28	Stanley Kubrick	The Shining	1980	Great Britain	
29	Stanley Kubrick	Full Metal Jacket	1987	Great Britain	
30	Terence Young	Dr. No	1962	Great Britain	
31	Terence Young	From Russia with Love	1963	Great Britain	
32	Terry Gilliam	Brazil	1985	Great Britain	
33	Terry Gilliam	Twelve Monkeys	1995	Great Britain	
34	Tony Kaye	American History X	1998	Great Britain	
1	Bernardo Bertolucci	The Conformist	1970	Italy	
2	Bernardo Bertolucci	Last Tango in Paris	1972	Italy	
3	Bernardo Bertolucci	The Last Emperor	1987	Italy	
4	Federico Fellini	La Strada	1954	Italy	
5	Federico Fellini	La Dolce Vita	1960	Italy	
6	Luca Guardagnino	Call Me By Your Name	2017	Italy	
7	Michelangelo Antonioni	L'Avventura	1960	Italy	
8	Michelangelo Antonioni	Blowup	1966	Italy	
9	Sergio Leone	Once Upon a Time in the West	1968	Italy	
10	Sergio Leone	Once Upon a Time in America	1984	Italy	
11	Vittorio De Sica	Umberto D	1952	Italy	

1	Krzysztof Kieslowski	Dekalog (TV Series)	1989	Poland	
2	Krzysztof Kieslowski	Three Colors Trilogy - Red, White, Blue	1993	Poland	
3	Pawel Pawlikowski	Ida	2013	Poland	
4	Roman Polanski	Rosemary's Baby	1968	Poland	
5	Roman Polanski	Chinatown	1974	Poland	
6	Roman Polanski	The Pianist	2002	Poland	
1	Luis Bunuel	Un Chien Andalou	1928	Spain	
2	Luis Bunuel	Belle de Jour	1967	Spain	
3	Luis Bunuel	The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie	1972	Spain	
4	Pedro Almodovar	All About My Mother	1999	Spain	
5	Pedro Almodovar	Pain and Glory	2019	Spain	
1	Josef von Sternberg	Shanghai Express	1932	Austria	
2	Milos Forman	Amadeus	1984	Czechoslovakia	
3	Carl Theodor Dreyer	The Passion of Joan of Arc	1928	Denmark	
4	Lars von Trier	Dancer in the Dark	2000	Denmark	
5	Lars von Trier	Five Obstructions	2003	Denmark	
6	Yorgos Lanthimos	Dogtooth	2009	Greece	
7	Yorgos Lanthimos	The Lobster	2015	Greece	
8	Yorgos Lanthimos	Poor Things	2023	Greece	
9	Lenny Abrahamson	Room	2015	Ireland	
10	Paul Verhoeven	Robocop	1987	Netherlands	
11	Paul Verhoeven	Total Recall	1990	Netherlands	
12	Paul Verhoeven	Starship Troopers	1997	Netherlands	
13	Eskil Vogt	Blind	2014	Norway	
14	Hans Petter Moland	In Order of Disappearance	2014	Norway	
15	Andrei Tarkovsky	Solaris	1972	Russia/Soviet Union	
16	Andrei Tarkovsky	Mirror	1975	Russia/Soviet Union	
17	Dziga Vertov	Man with a Movie Camera	1929	Russia/Soviet Union	
18	Sergei Eisenstein	Battleship Potemkin	1925	Russia/Soviet Union	
19	Ingmar Bergman	Wild Strawberries	1957	Sweden	
20	Ingmar Bergman	Persona	1966	Sweden	

Asia and Oceania				39 Films	
1	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan	
2	Yasujiro Ozu	Tokyo Story	1953	Japan	
3	Hayao Miyazaki	Spirited Away	2001	Japan	
4	Bong Joon-ho	Parasite	2019	South Korea	
5	Park Chan-wook	Oldboy	2003	South Korea	
6	Jennifer Kent	The Babadook	2014	Australia	
7	George Miller	Mad Max Fury Road	2015	Australia	
8	Bahman Ghobadi	Turtles Can Fly	2004	Iran	
9	Ang Lee	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	2000	Taiwan	
10	Ari Folman	Waltz with Bashir	2008	Israel	
11	Deepa Mehta	Water	2005	India	
1	Chen Kaige	Farewell My Concubine	1993	China	
2	Chloe Zhao	Nomadland	2020	China	
3	Jia Zhangke	Ash is Purest White	2019	China	
4	Lulu Wang	The Farewell	2019	China	
5	Wong Kar-Wai	In the Mood for Love	2000	China	
6	Zhang Yimou	To Live	1994	China	
7	Zhang Yimou	Hero	2002	China	
1	Asghar Farhadi	A Separation	2012	Iran	
2	Asghar Farhadi	The Salesman	2017	Iran	
3	Bahman Ghobadi	A Time for Drunken Horses	2000	Iran	
1	Akira Kurosawa	Seven Samurai	1954	Japan	
2	Hayao Miyazaki	My Neighbor Totoro	1988	Japan	
3	Hayao Miyazaki	Howl's Moving Castle	2004	Japan	
4	Kenji Mizoguchi	Ugetsu	1953	Japan	
1	Jane Campion	The Power of the Dog	2021	New Zealand	
2	Peter Jackson	Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring	2001	New Zealand	
3	Taika Waititi	What We Do in the Shadows	2014	New Zealand	
4	Taika Waititi	Hunt for the Wilderpeople	2016	New Zealand	

5	Taika Waititi	Jojo Rabbit	2019	New Zealand	
1	Bong Joon-ho	Snowpiercer	2013	South Korea	
2	Park Chan-wook	Decision to Leave	2022	South Korea	
3	Yeon Sang-ho	Train to Busan	2016	South Korea	
1	Ang Lee	Brokeback Mountain	2005	Taiwan	
2	Hou Hsiao Hsien	The Assassin	2015	Taiwan	
3	Wei Te-sheng	Cape No. 7	2008	Taiwan	
1	John Woo	The Killer	1989	Hong Kong	
2	Satyajit Ray	Pather Panchai	1955	India	
3	S.S. Rajamouli	RRR	2022	India	

United States / Canada				198 Films	
1	Martin Scorsese	Goodfellas	1990	United States	
2	Steven Spielberg	Schindler's List	1993	United States	
3	Frank Capra	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	1939	United States	
4	Sidney Lumet	12 Angry Men	1957	United States	
5	Orson Welles	Citizen Kane	1941	United States	
6	Arthur Penn	Bonnie and Clyde	1967	United States	
7	Wachowskis	The Matrix	1999	United States	
8	Spike Lee	Do the Right Thing	1989	United States	
9	Richard Linklater	Dazed and Confused	1993	United States	
10	George Lucas	Star Wars	1977	United States	
11	Billy Wilder	Sunset Boulevard	1950	United States	
12	Don Siegel	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	United States	
13	Gene Kelly & Stanley Donen	Singing in the Rain	1952	United States	
14	Michael Curtiz	Casablanca	1942	United States	
15	James Cameron	Avatar	2009	Canada	
16	Robert Rodriguez	El Mariachi	1992	United States	
17	Darren Aronofsky	Requiem for a Dream	2000	United States	
18	Sean Baker	The Florida Project	2017	United States	
19	Jordan Peele	Get Out	2017	United States	

20	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	United States	
21	Quentin Tarantino	Reservoir Dogs	1992	United States	
22	James Cameron	The Terminator	1984	Canada	
23	Denis Villeneuve	Dune Part 2	2024	Canada	
24	Steven Soderbergh	Sex, Lies, and Videotape	1989	United States	
25	David Lynch	Eraserhead	1977	United States	
26	David Fincher	Fight Club	1999	United States	
27	M. Night Shyamalan	The Sixth Sense	1999	United States	
28	Coen Brothers	Fargo	1996	United States	
29	Coen Brothers	No Country for Old Men	2007	United States	
30	Steven Spielberg	Jurassic Park	1993	United States	
31	Quentin Tarantino	Pulp Fiction	1994	United States	
32	Richard Linklater	Before Sunrise	1995	United States	
33	David Robert Mitchell	It Follows	2014	United States	
34	Robert Wise	The Day the Earth Stood Still	1951	United States	
35	Alex Garland	Ex Machina	2014	United States	
36	Spike Jonze	Her	2013	United States	
37	Catherine Hardwicke	Thirteen	2013	United States	
38	Noah Baumbach	The Squid and the Whale	2005	United States	
39	Shane Carruth	Primer	2004	United States	
40	Wes Anderson	Rushmore	1998	United States	
41	Barry Jenkins	Moonlight	2016	United States	
42	Edgar Wright	Baby Driver	2017	United States	
43	Damien Chazelle	La La Land	2016	United States	
44	Francis Ford Copolla	Apocalypse Now	1979	United States	
45	Martin Scorsese	Taxi Driver	1976	United States	
46	Ryan Coogler	Fruitvale Station	2013	United States	
47	David Fincher	Se7en	1995	United States	
48	Trey Edward Shults	Waves	2019	United States	
49	Denis Villeneuve	Sicario	2015	Canada	
1	Adam McKay	The Big Short	2016	United States	

2	Alex Garland	Annihilation	2018	United States	
3	Alexander Payne	Nebraska	2013	United States	
4	Alexander Payne	The Holdovers	2023	United States	
5	Ari Aster	Midsommar	2019	United States	
6	Benh Zeitlin	Beasts of the Southern Wild	2012	United States	
7	Billy Wilder	Double Indemnity	1944	United States	
8	Billy Wilder	Some Like it Hot	1959	United States	
9	Billy Wilder	The Apartment	1960	United States	
10	Bo Burnham	Eighth Grade	2019	United States	
11	Boots Riley	Sorry to Bother You	2018	United States	
12	Bryan Singer	The Usual Suspects	1995	United States	
13	Buster Keaton	The Navigator	1924	United States	
14	Buster Keaton	The General	1926	United States	
15	Cary Joji Fukanga	True Detective (TV Series)	2014	United States	
16	Cary Joji Fukanga	Beasts of No Nation	2015	United States	
17	Charlie Kaufman	Synecdoche New York	2008	United States	
18	Charlie Kaufman	Anomalisa	2015	United States	
19	Clint Eastwood	Unforgiven	1992	United States	
20	Clint Eastwood	Million Dollar Baby	2004	United States	
21	Coen Brothers	The Big Lebowski	1998	United States	
22	D.W. Griffith	Birth of a Nation	1915	United States	
23	D.W. Griffith	Intolerance	1916	United States	
24	Damien Chazelle	Whiplash	2014	United States	
25	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Swiss Army Man	2016	United States	
26	Darius Marder	Sound of Metal	2021	United States	
27	Darren Aronofsky	The Wrestler	2008	United States	
28	Darren Aronofsky	Black Swan	2010	United States	
29	David Lowery	A Ghost Story	2017	United States	
30	David Lowery	The Green Knight	2021	United States	
31	David Lynch	Twin Peaks (TV Series)	1990	United States	
32	David Lynch	Mulholland Drive	2001	United States	

33	David O. Russell	The Fighter	2010	United States	
34	David O. Russell	Silver Linings Playbook	2012	United States	
35	Denis Villeneuve	Prisoners	2013	Canada	
36	Denis Villeneuve	Arrival	2016	Canada	
37	Denis Villeneuve	Dune	2021	Canada	
38	Dennis Hopper	Easy Rider	1969	United States	
39	Duplass Brothers	Safety Not Guaranteed	2012	United States	
40	Edgar Wright	Shaun of the Dead	2004	United States	
41	Edgar Wright	Hot Fuzz	2007	United States	
42	Elia Kazan	On the Waterfront	1954	United States	
43	Francis Ford Copolla	The Godfather	1972	United States	
44	Francis Ford Copolla	Godfather Part II	1974	United States	
45	Frank Capra	It Happened One Night	1934	United States	
46	Frank Capra	It's a Wonderful Life	1946	United States	
47	George Lucas	THX 1138	1971	United States	
48	George Roy Hill	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	1969	United States	
49	George Roy Hill	The Sting	1973	United States	
50	Greta Gerwig	Lady Bird	2017	United States	
51	Greta Gerwig	Barbie	2023	United States	
52	Howard Hawks	Scarface	1932	United States	
53	Howard Hawks	Bringing Up Baby	1938	United States	
54	Howard Hawks	Rio Bravo	1959	United States	
55	James Cameron	Terminator 2	1991	Canada	
56	James Cameron	Titanic	1997	Canada	
57	Janicza Bravo	Zola	2021	United States	
58	Jason Reitman	Thank You for Smoking	2005	United States	
59	Jason Reitman	Juno	2007	United States	
60	Jim Jarmusch	Broken Flowers	2005	United States	
61	JJ Abrams	10 Cloverfield Lane	2016	United States	
62	Joaquim Dos Santos, K. Powers, J. Thompson	Across the Spiderverse	2023	United States	
63	John Avildsen	Rocky	1976	United States	

64	John Ford	Stagecoach	1939	United States	
65	John Ford	The Grapes of Wrath	1940	United States	
66	John Ford	The Searchers	1956	United States	
67	John Huston	The Maltese Falcon	1941	United States	
68	John Huston	The Treasure of Sierra Madre	1948	United States	
69	John Huston	The African Queen	1951	United States	
70	John Krasinski	A Quiet Place	2018	United States	
71	John Schlesinger	Midnight Cowboy	1969	United States	
72	Jonathan Demme	Silence of the Lambs	1991	United States	
73	Jordan Peele	Us	2019	United States	
74	Jordan Peele	Nope	2022	United States	
75	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	All About Eve	1950	United States	
76	Joshua Oppenheimer	The Act of Killing	2012	United States	
77	Kathryn Bigelow	The Hurt Locker	2008	United States	
78	Lynne Ramsay	We Need to Talk About Kevin	2011	United States	
79	Lynne Ramsay	You Were Never Really Here	2017	United States	
80	Martin Scorsese	Mean Streets	1973	United States	
81	Martin Scorsese	Raging Bull	1980	United States	
82	Martin Scorsese	The Departed	2006	United States	
83	Martin Scorsese	Shutter Island	2010	United States	
84	Martin Scorsese	Hugo	2011	United States	
85	Martin Scorsese	Killers of the Flower Moon	2023	United States	
86	Matt Reeves	The Batman	2022	United States	
87	Mel Brooks	Blazing Saddles	1974	United States	
88	Mel Brooks	Young Frankenstein	1974	United States	
89	Noah Baumbach	Frances Ha	2012	United States	
90	Oliver Stone	Platoon	1986	United States	
91	Oliver Stone	JFK	1991	United States	
92	Oliver Stone	Natural Born Killers	1994	United States	
93	Orson Welles	Touch of Evil	1958	United States	
94	Paul Schrader	Mishima A Life in 4 Chapters	1985	United States	

95	Paul Thomas Anderson	Boogie Nights	1997	United States	
96	Paul Thomas Anderson	Magnolia	1999	United States	
97	Paul Thomas Anderson	There Will be Blood	2007	United States	
98	Peter Bogdanovich	The Last Picture Show	1971	United States	
99	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	21 Jump Street	2012	United States	
100	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	22 Jump Street	2014	United States	
101	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	The Lego Movie	2014	United States	
102	Quentin Tarantino	Kill Bill Vol 1 and Vol 2	2003	United States	
103	Quentin Tarantino	Django Unchained	2012	United States	
104	Rian Johnson	Knives Out	2019	United States	
105	Richard Kelly	Donnie Darko	2001	United States	
106	Richard Linklater	Boyhood	2014	United States	
107	Robert Altman	M*A*S*H	1970	United States	
108	Robert Altman	Nashville	1975	United States	
109	Robert Benton	Kramer vs. Kramer	1979	United States	
110	Robert Eggers	The Lighthouse	2019	United States	
111	Robert Mulligan	To Kill a Mockingbird	1962	United States	
112	Robert Rodriguez	Sin City	2005	United States	
113	Robert Wise	Sound of Music	1965	United States	
114	Robert Zemeckis	Back to the Future	1985	United States	
115	Robert Zemeckis	Forrest Gump	1994	United States	
116	Robert Zemeckis	Cast Away	2000	United States	
117	Ron Howard	Apollo 13	1995	United States	
118	Ron Howard	A Beautiful Mind	2001	United States	
119	Ryan Coogler	Creed	2015	United States	
120	Ryan Coogler	Black Panther	2018	United States	
121	Safdie Brothers	Good Time	2017	United States	
122	Safdie Brothers	Uncut Gems	2019	United States	
123	Sean Baker	Tangerine	2015	United States	
124	Shaka King	Judas and the Black Messiah	2021	United States	
125	Sian Heder	CODA	2021	United States	

126	Sidney Lumet	Dog Day Afternoon	1975	United States	
127	Sidney Lumet	Network	1976	United States	
128	Spike Jonze	Being John Malkovich	1999	United States	
129	Spike Jonze	Adaptation	2002	United States	
130	Spike Lee	She's Gotta Have It	1986	United States	
131	Steven Soderbergh	Traffic	2000	United States	
132	Steven Spielberg	Jaws	1975	United States	
133	Steven Spielberg	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	1977	United States	
134	Steven Spielberg	Raiders of the Lost Arc	1981	United States	
135	Steven Spielberg	E.T.	1982	United States	
136	Steven Spielberg	Saving Private Ryan	1998	United States	
137	Terrence Malick	Badlands	1973	United States	
138	Terrence Malick	The Tree of Life	2011	United States	
139	Tim Burton	Beetlejuice	1988	United States	
140	Tim Burton	Edward Scissorhands	1990	United States	
141	Tim Burton	The Nightmare Before Christmas	1993	United States	
142	Todd Field	TAR	2022	United States	
143	Todd Phillips	Joker	2019	United States	
144	Victor Fleming	Gone with the Wind	1939	United States	
145	Wes Anderson	The Royal Tenebaums	2001	United States	
146	Wes Anderson	Moonrise Kingdom	2012	United States	
147	Woody Allen	Annie Hall	1977	United States	
148	Woody Allen	Manhattan	1979	United States	
149	Woody Allen	Midnight in Paris	2011	United States	

Central/South America and Africa				18 Films	
1	Neill Blomkamp	District 9	2009	South Africa	
2	Guillermo del Toro	Pan's Labyrinth	2006	Mexico	
3	Fernando Meirelles	City of God	2002	Brazil	
4	Gaspar Noe	Enter the Void	2009	Argentina	
5	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	Birdman	2014	Mexico	

6	Issa Lopez	Tigers Are Not Afraid	2019	Mexico	
7	Fernando Frias	I'm No Longer Here	2019	Mexico	
8	Alfonso Cuaron	Y Tu Mama Tambien	2001	Mexico	
1	Cristobal Leon/Joaquin Cocina	The Wolf House	2018	Argentina	
2	Gaspar Noe	Love	2015	Argentina	
3	Gaspar Noe	Irreversible	2002	Argentina	
1	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	The Revenant	2015	Mexico	
2	Alfonso Cuaron	Gravity	2013	Mexico	
3	Alfonso Cuaron	Children of Men	2006	Mexico	
4	Alfonso Cuaron	Roma	2018	Mexico	
5	Guillermo del Toro	The Shape of Water	2017	Mexico	
1	Abdellatif Kechniche	Blue is the Warmest Color	2013	Tunisia	
2	Mahamet Saleh Haroun	Abouna	2002	Chad	