

By Time Era (As of 2023)				
Silent Era (1890-1932)				
1	D.W. Griffith	Birth of a Nation	1915	United States
2	D.W. Griffith	Intolerance	1916	United States
3	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
4	F.W. Murnau	Nosferatu	1922	Germany
5	Buster Keaton	The Navigator	1924	United States
6	Sergei Eisenstein	Battleship Potemkin	1925	Russia/Soviet Union
7	Buster Keaton	The General	1926	United States
8	Fritz Lang	Metropolis	1927	Germany
9	F.W. Murnau	Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans	1927	Germany
10	Luis Bunuel	Un Chien Andalou	1928	Spain
11	Carl Theodor Dreyer	The Passion of Joan of Arc	1928	Denmark
12	Dziga Vertov	Man with a Movie Camera	1929	Russia/Soviet Union
13	Charlie Chaplin	City Lights	1931	Great Britain
14	Fritz Lang	M	1931	Germany
15	Howard Hawks	Scarface	1932	United States
16	Josef von Sternberg	Shanghai Express	1932	Austria
Golden Age of Hollywood (1932-1947)				
17	Frank Capra	It Happened One Night	1934	United States
18	Charlie Chaplin	Modern Times	1936	Great Britain
19	Jean Renoir	The Grand Illusion	1937	France
20	Howard Hawks	Bringing Up Baby	1938	United States
21	Frank Capra	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	1939	United States
22	Victor Fleming	Gone with the Wind	1939	United States
23	John Ford	Stagecoach	1939	United States
24	Charlie Chaplin	The Great Dictator	1940	Great Britain
25	John Ford	The Grapes of Wrath	1940	United States
26	John Huston	The Maltese Falcon	1941	United States
27	Orson Welles	Citizen Kane	1941	United States

28	Michael Curtiz	Casablanca	1942	United States
29	Billy Wilder	Double Indemnity	1944	United States
30	Frank Capra	It's a Wonderful Life	1946	United States

## New Wave World Cinema Era (1948-1966)

31	John Huston	The Treasure of Sierra Madre	1948	United States
32	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
33	Carol Reed	The Third Man	1949	Great Britain
34	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
35	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	All About Eve	1950	United States
36	Billy Wilder	Sunset Boulevard	1950	United States
37	Alfred Hitchcock	Strangers on a Train	1951	Great Britain
38	John Huston	The African Queen	1951	United States
39	Robert Wise	The Day the Earth Stood Still	1951	United States
40	Gene Kelly & Stanley Donen	Singing in the Rain	1952	United States
41	Vittorio De Sica	Umberto D	1952	Italy
42	Kenji Mizoguchi	Ugetsu	1953	Japan
43	Yasujiro Ozu	Tokyo Story	1953	Japan
44	Federico Fellini	La Strada	1954	Italy
45	Alfred Hitchcock	Rear Window	1954	Great Britain
46	Elia Kazan	On the Waterfront	1954	United States
47	Akira Kurosawa	Seven Samurai	1954	Japan
48	Jules Dassin	Rififi	1955	France
49	Satyajit Ray	Pather Panchai	1955	India
50	John Ford	The Searchers	1956	United States
51	Don Siegel	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	United States
52	Ingmar Bergman	The Seventh Seal	1957	Sweden
53	Ingmar Bergman	Wild Strawberries	1957	Sweden
54	Sidney Lumet	12 Angry Men	1957	United States
55	Jacques Rivette	Paris Belongs to Us	1958	France
56	Orson Welles	Touch of Evil	1958	United States
57	Howard Hawks	Rio Bravo	1959	United States

58	Francois Truffant	The 400 Blows	1959	France
59	Billy Wilder	Some Like it Hot	1959	United States
60	Michelangelo Antonioni	L'Avventura	1960	Italy
61	Federico Fellini	La Dolce Vita	1960	Italy
62	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France
63	Alfred Hitchcock	Psycho	1960	Great Britain
64	Stanley Kubrick	Spartacus	1960	Great Britain
65	Michael Powell	Peeping Tom	1960	Great Britain
66	Billy Wilder	The Apartment	1960	United States
67	David Lean	Lawrence of Arabia	1962	Great Britain
68	Robert Mulligan	To Kill a Mockingbird	1962	United States
69	Francois Truffant	Jules and Jim	1962	France
70	Terence Young	Dr. No	1962	Great Britain
71	Federico Fellini	8 1/2	1962	Italy
72	Jean-Luc Godard	Contempt	1963	France
73	Stanley Kubrick	Dr. Strangelove	1963	Great Britain
74	Terence Young	From Russia with Love	1963	Great Britain
75	David Lean	Doctor Zhivago	1965	Great Britain
76	Robert Wise	Sound of Music	1965	United States
77	Michelangelo Antonioni	Blowup	1966	Italy
78	Ingmar Bergman	Persona	1966	Sweden
79	Sergio Leone	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	1966	Italy

## Post Code, Early MPAA Era (1967-1988)

80	Luis Bunuel	Belle de Jour	1967	Spain
81	Arthur Penn	Bonnie and Clyde	1967	United States
82	Jacques Tati	Playtime	1967	France
83	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain
84	Sergio Leone	Once Upon a Time in the West	1968	Italy
85	Roman Polanski	Rosemary's Baby	1968	Poland
86	George Roy Hill	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	1969	United States
87	Dennis Hopper	Easy Rider	1969	United States

88	John Schlesinger	Midnight Cowboy	1969	United States
89	Robert Altman	M*A*S*H	1970	United States
90	Bernardo Bertolucci	The Conformist	1970	Italy
91	Peter Bogdanovich	The Last Picture Show	1971	United States
92	Stanley Kubrick	Clockwork Orange	1971	Great Britain
93	George Lucas	THX 1138	1971	United States
94	Bernardo Bertolucci	Last Tango in Paris	1972	Italy
95	Luis Bunuel	The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie	1972	Spain
96	Francis Ford Coppola	The Godfather	1972	United States
97	Andrei Tarkovsky	Solaris	1972	Russia/Soviet Union
98	George Roy Hill	The Sting	1973	United States
99	Terrence Malick	Badlands	1973	United States
100	Martin Scorsese	Mean Streets	1973	United States
101	Mel Brooks	Blazing Saddles	1974	United States
102	Mel Brooks	Young Frankenstein	1974	United States
103	Francis Ford Coppola	Godfather Part II	1974	United States
104	Roman Polanski	Chinatown	1974	Poland
105	Robert Altman	Nashville	1975	United States
106	Milos Forman	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	1975	Czechoslovakia
107	Terry Gilliam	Monty Python and the Holy Grail	1975	Great Britain
108	Sidney Lumet	Dog Day Afternoon	1975	United States
109	Steven Spielberg	Jaws	1975	United States
110	Andrei Tarkovsky	Mirror	1975	Russia/Soviet Union
111	John Avildsen	Rocky	1976	United States
112	Sidney Lumet	Network	1976	United States
113	Martin Scorsese	Taxi Driver	1976	United States
114	Woody Allen	Annie Hall	1977	United States
115	George Lucas	Star Wars	1977	United States
116	David Lynch	Eraserhead	1977	United States
117	Steven Spielberg	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	1977	United States
118	Woody Allen	Manhattan	1979	United States

119	Robert Benton	Kramer vs. Kramer	1979	United States
120	Francis Ford Coppola	Apocalypse Now	1979	United States
121	Ridley Scott	Alien	1979	Great Britain
122	Andrei Tarkovsky	Stalker	1979	Russia/Soviet Union
123	Stanley Kubrick	The Shining	1980	Great Britain
124	Martin Scorsese	Raging Bull	1980	United States
125	Wolfgang Petersen	Das Boot	1981	Germany
126	Steven Spielberg	Raiders of the Lost Arc	1981	United States
127	Werner Herzog	Fitzcarraldo	1982	Germany
128	Ridley Scott	Blade Runner	1982	Great Britain
129	Steven Spielberg	E.T.	1982	United States
130	James Cameron	The Terminator	1984	Canada
131	Milos Forman	Amadeus	1984	Czechoslovakia
132	Sergio Leone	Once Upon a Time in America	1984	Italy
133	Terry Gilliam	Brazil	1985	Great Britain
134	Paul Schrader	Mishima A Life in 4 Chapters	1985	United States
135	Robert Zemeckis	Back to the Future	1985	United States
136	Spike Lee	She's Gotta Have It	1986	United States
137	Oliver Stone	Platoon	1986	United States
138	Bernardo Bertolucci	The Last Emperor	1987	Italy
139	Stanley Kubrick	Full Metal Jacket	1987	Great Britain
140	Paul Verhoeven	Robocop	1987	Netherlands
141	Tim Burton	Beetlejuice	1988	United States
142	Hayao Miyazaki	My Neighbor Totoro	1988	Japan

## Indie Hit Era (1989-2013)

143	Krzysztof Kieslowski	Dekalog (TV Series)	1989	Poland
144	Spike Lee	Do the Right Thing	1989	United States
145	Steven Soderbergh	Sex, Lies, and Videotape	1989	United States
146	John Woo	The Killer	1989	Hong Kong
147	Luc Besson	La Femme Nikita	1990	France
148	Tim Burton	Edward Scissorhands	1990	United States

149	David Lynch	Twin Peaks (TV Series)	1990	United States
150	Martin Scorsese	Goodfellas	1990	United States
151	Paul Verhoeven	Total Recall	1990	Netherlands
152	James Cameron	Terminator 2	1991	Canada
153	Jonathan Demme	Silence of the Lambs	1991	United States
154	Oliver Stone	JFK	1991	United States
155	Clint Eastwood	Unforgiven	1992	United States
156	Robert Rodriguez	El Mariachi	1992	United States
157	Quentin Tarantino	Reservoir Dogs	1992	United States
158	Tim Burton	The Nightmare Before Christmas	1993	United States
159	Chen Kaige	Farewell My Concubine	1993	China
160	Krzysztof Kieslowski	Three Colors Trilogy - Red, White, Blue	1993	Poland
161	Richard Linklater	Dazed and Confused	1993	United States
162	Steven Spielberg	Jurassic Park	1993	United States
163	Steven Spielberg	Schindler's List	1993	United States
164	Luc Besson	Leon	1994	France
165	Oliver Stone	Natural Born Killers	1994	United States
166	Quentin Tarantino	Pulp Fiction	1994	United States
167	Zhang Yimou	To Live	1994	China
168	Robert Zemeckis	Forrest Gump	1994	United States
169	David Fincher	Se7en	1995	United States
170	Terry Gilliam	Twelve Monkeys	1995	Great Britain
171	Ron Howard	Apollo 13	1995	United States
172	Richard Linklater	Before Sunrise	1995	United States
173	Bryan Singer	The Usual Suspects	1995	United States
174	Danny Boyle	Trainspotting	1996	Great Britain
175	Coen Brothers	Fargo	1996	United States
176	Paul Thomas Anderson	Boogie Nights	1997	United States
177	James Cameron	Titanic	1997	Canada
178	Paul Verhoeven	Starship Troopers	1997	Netherlands
179	Wes Anderson	Rushmore	1998	United States

180	Coen Brothers	The Big Lebowski	1998	United States
181	Tony Kaye	American History X	1998	Great Britain
182	Steven Spielberg	Saving Private Ryan	1998	United States
183	Pedro Almodovar	All About My Mother	1999	Spain
184	Paul Thomas Anderson	Magnolia	1999	United States
185	David Fincher	Fight Club	1999	United States
186	Spike Jonze	Being John Malkovich	1999	United States
187	Sam Mendes	American Beauty	1999	Great Britain
188	Christopher Nolan	Following	1999	Great Britain
189	M. Night Shyamalan	The Sixth Sense	1999	United States
190	Wachowskis	The Matrix	1999	United States
191	Darren Aronofsky	Requiem for a Dream	2000	United States
192	Bahman Ghobadi	A Time for Drunken Horses	2000	Iran
193	Ang Lee	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	2000	Taiwan
194	Christopher Nolan	Memento	2000	Great Britain
195	Steven Soderbergh	Traffic	2000	United States
196	Lars von Trier	Dancer in the Dark	2000	Denmark
197	Robert Zemeckis	Cast Away	2000	United States
198	Wong Kar-Wai	In the Mood for Love	2000	China
199	Wes Anderson	The Royal Tenenbaums	2001	United States
200	Alfonso Cuaron	Y Tu Mama Tambien	2001	Mexico
201	Ron Howard	A Beautiful Mind	2001	United States
202	Peter Jackson	Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring	2001	New Zealand
203	Jean Pierre Jeunet	Amelie	2001	France
204	Richard Kelly	Donnie Darko	2001	United States
205	David Lynch	Mulholland Drive	2001	United States
206	Hayao Miyazaki	Spirited Away	2001	Japan
207	Danny Boyle	28 Days Later	2002	Great Britain
208	Mahamet Saleh Haroun	Abouna	2002	Chad
209	Spike Jonze	Adaptation	2002	United States
210	Fernando Meirelles	City of God	2002	Brazil

211	Gaspar Noe	Irreversible	2002	Argentina
212	Roman Polanski	The Pianist	2002	Poland
213	Zhang Yimou	Hero	2002	China
214	Park Chan-wook	Oldboy	2003	South Korea
215	Quentin Tarantino	Kill Bill Vol 1 and Vol 2	2003	United States
216	Lars von Trier	Dogville	2003	Denmark
217	Lars von Trier	Five Obstructions	2003	Denmark
218	Shane Carruth	Primer	2004	United States
219	Clint Eastwood	Million Dollar Baby	2004	United States
220	Bahman Ghobadi	Turtles Can Fly	2004	Iran
221	Michel Gondry	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	2004	France
222	Hayao Miyazaki	Howl's Moving Castle	2004	Japan
223	Edgar Wright	Shaun of the Dead	2004	United States
224	Noah Baumbach	The Squid and the Whale	2005	United States
225	Jim Jarmusch	Broken Flowers	2005	United States
226	Ang Lee	Brokeback Mountain	2005	Taiwan
227	Deepa Mehta	Water	2005	India
228	Jason Reitman	Thank You for Smoking	2005	United States
229	Robert Rodriguez	Sin City	2005	United States
230	Alfonso Cuaron	Children of Men	2006	Mexico
231	Guillermo del Toro	Pan's Labyrinth	2006	Mexico
232	Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck	The Lives of Others	2006	Germany
233	Martin Scorsese	The Departed	2006	United States
234	Paul Thomas Anderson	There Will be Blood	2007	United States
235	Coen Brothers	No Country for Old Men	2007	United States
236	Jason Reitman	Juno	2007	United States
237	Edgar Wright	Hot Fuzz	2007	United States
238	Darren Aronofsky	The Wrestler	2008	United States
239	Kathryn Bigelow	The Hurt Locker	2008	United States
240	Danny Boyle	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Great Britain
241	Ari Folman	Waltz with Bashir	2008	Israel

242	Charlie Kaufman	Synecdoche New York	2008	United States
243	Martin McDonagh	In Bruges	2008	Great Britain
244	Christopher Nolan	The Dark Knight	2008	Great Britain
245	Wei Te-sheng	Cape No. 7	2008	Taiwan
246	Neill Blomkamp	District 9	2009	South Africa
247	James Cameron	Avatar	2009	Canada
248	Duncan Jones	Moon	2009	Great Britain
249	Yorgos Lanthimos	Dogtooth	2009	Greece
250	Gaspar Noe	Enter the Void	2009	Argentina
251	Darren Aronofsky	Black Swan	2010	United States
252	Quentin Dupieux	Rubber	2010	France
253	David O. Russell	The Fighter	2010	United States
254	Martin Scorsese	Shutter Island	2010	United States
255	Woody Allen	Midnight in Paris	2011	United States
256	Duncan Jones	Source Code	2011	Great Britain
257	Terrence Malick	The Tree of Life	2011	United States
258	Lynne Ramsay	We Need to Talk About Kevin	2011	United States
259	Martin Scorsese	Hugo	2011	United States
260	Wes Anderson	Moonrise Kingdom	2012	United States
261	Noah Baumbach	Frances Ha	2012	United States
262	Duplass Brothers	Safety Not Guaranteed	2012	United States
263	Leos Carax	Holy Motors	2012	France
264	Asghar Farhadi	A Separation	2012	Iran
265	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	21 Jump Street	2012	United States
266	Joshua Oppenheimer	The Act of Killing	2012	United States
267	David O. Russell	Silver Linings Playbook	2012	United States
268	Quentin Tarantino	Django Unchained	2012	United States
269	Benh Zeitlin	Beasts of the Southern Wild	2012	United States
<b>Social Media Tech Era (2013-Present)</b>				
270	Bong Joon-ho	Snowpiercer	2013	South Korea
271	Ryan Coogler	Fruitvale Station	2013	United States

272	Alfonso Cuaron	Gravity	2013	Mexico
273	Catherine Hardwicke	Thirteen	2013	United States
274	Spike Jonze	Her	2013	United States
275	Abdellatif Kechiche	Blue is the Warmest Color	2013	Tunisia
276	Steve McQueen	12 Years a Slave	2013	Great Britain
277	Pawel Pawlikowski	Ida	2013	Poland
278	Alexander Payne	Nebraska	2013	United States
279	Denis Villeneuve	Prisoners	2013	Canada
280	Damien Chazelle	Whiplash	2014	United States
281	Cary Joji Fukanga	True Detective (TV Series)	2014	United States
282	Alex Garland	Ex Machina	2014	United States
283	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	Birdman	2014	Mexico
284	Jennifer Kent	The Babadook	2014	Australia
285	Richard Linklater	Boyhood	2014	United States
286	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	22 Jump Street	2014	United States
287	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	The Lego Movie	2014	United States
288	David Robert Mitchell	It Follows	2014	United States
289	Hans Petter Moland	In Order of Disappearance	2014	Norway
290	Myroslav Slaboshpytskiy	The Tribe	2014	Ukraine
291	Eskil Vogt	Blind	2014	Norway
292	Taika Waititi	What We Do in the Shadows	2014	New Zealand
293	Lenny Abrahamson	Room	2015	Ireland
294	Sean Baker	Tangerine	2015	United States
295	Ryan Coogler	Creed	2015	United States
296	Cary Joji Fukanga	Beasts of No Nation	2015	United States
297	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	The Revenant	2015	Mexico
298	Hou Hsiao Hsien	The Assassin	2015	Taiwan
299	Charlie Kaufman	Anomalisa	2015	United States
300	Yorgos Lanthimos	The Lobster	2015	Greece
301	George Miller	Mad Max Fury Road	2015	Australia
302	Ilya Naishuller	Hardcore Henry	2015	Russia

303	Gaspar Noe	Love	2015	Argentina
304	Sebastian Schipper	Victoria	2015	Germany
305	Denis Villeneuve	Sicario	2015	Canada
306	JJ Abrams	10 Cloverfield Lane	2016	United States
307	Damien Chazelle	La La Land	2016	United States
308	Julia Ducournau	Raw	2016	France
309	Barry Jenkins	Moonlight	2016	United States
310	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Swiss Army Man	2016	United States
311	Adam McKay	The Big Short	2016	United States
312	Denis Villeneuve	Arrival	2016	Canada
313	Taika Waititi	Hunt for the Wilderpeople	2016	New Zealand
314	Yeon Sang-ho	Train to Busan	2016	South Korea
315	Sean Baker	The Florida Project	2017	United States
316	Guillermo del Toro	The Shape of Water	2017	Mexico
317	Asghar Farhadi	The Salesman	2017	Iran
318	Greta Gerwig	Lady Bird	2017	United States
319	Luca Guardagnino	Call Me By Your Name	2017	Italy
320	David Lowery	A Ghost Story	2017	United States
321	Christopher Nolan	Dunkirk	2017	Great Britain
322	Jordan Peele	Get Out	2017	United States
323	Lynne Ramsay	You Were Never Really Here	2017	United States
324	Safdie Brothers	Good Time	2017	United States
325	Edgar Wright	Baby Driver	2017	United States
326	Ryan Coogler	Black Panther	2018	United States
327	Alfonso Cuaron	Roma	2018	Mexico
328	Alex Garland	Annihilation	2018	United States
329	John Krasinski	A Quiet Place	2018	United States
330	Cristobal Leon/Joaquin Cocina	The Wolf House	2018	Argentina
331	Boots Riley	Sorry to Bother You	2018	United States
332	Pedro Almodovar	Pain and Glory	2019	Spain
333	Ari Aster	Midsommar	2019	United States

334	Bong Joon-ho	Parasite	2019	South Korea
335	Bo Burnham	Eighth Grade	2019	United States
336	Jeremy Clapin	I Lost My Body	2019	France
337	Robert Eggers	The Lighthouse	2019	United States
338	Fernando Frias	I'm No Longer Here	2019	Mexico
339	Rian Johnson	Knives Out	2019	United States
340	Issa Lopez	Tigers Are Not Afraid	2019	Mexico
341	Sam Mendes	1917	2019	Great Britain
342	Jordan Peele	Us	2019	United States
343	Todd Phillips	Joker	2019	United States
344	Safdie Brothers	Uncut Gems	2019	United States
345	Celine Sciamma	Portrait of a Lady on Fire	2019	France
346	Trey Edward Shults	Waves	2019	United States
347	Taika Waititi	Jojo Rabbit	2019	New Zealand
348	Lulu Wang	The Farewell	2019	China
349	Jia Zhangke	Ash is Purest White	2019	China
350	Emerald Fennell	Promising Young Woman	2020	Great Britain
351	Remi Weekes	His House	2020	Great Britain
352	Chloe Zhao	Nomadland	2020	China
353	Janicza Bravo	Zola	2021	United States
354	Jane Campion	The Power of the Dog	2021	New Zealand
355	Julia Ducournau	Titane	2021	France
356	Sian Heder	CODA	2021	United States
357	Shaka King	Judas and the Black Messiah	2021	United States
358	David Lowery	The Green Knight	2021	United States
359	Darius Marder	Sound of Metal	2021	United States
360	Denis Villeneuve	Dune	2021	Canada
361	Todd Field	TAR	2022	United States
362	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	United States
363	Park Chan-wook	Decision to Leave	2022	South Korea
364	Jordan Peele	Nope	2022	United States

365	S.S. Rajamouli	RRR	2022	India
366	Matt Reeves	The Batman	2022	United States
367	Joaquim Dos Santos, K. Powers, J. Thompson	Across the Spiderverse	2023	United States
368	Emerald Fennell	Saltburn	2023	Great Britain
369	Greta Gerwig	Barbie	2023	United States
370	Jonathan Glazer	Zone of Interest	2023	Great Britain
371	Yorgos Lanthimos	Poor Things	2023	Greece
372	Christopher Nolan	Oppenheimer	2023	Great Britain
373	Alexander Payne	The Holdovers	2023	United States
374	Martin Scorsese	Killers of the Flower Moon	2023	United States
375	Justine Triet	Anatomy of a Fall	2023	France
376	Denis Villeneuve	Dune Part 2	2024	Canada