

By Genre In Order (As of 2023)

	Horror Study			
1	Alfred Hitchcock	Psycho	1960	Great Britain
2	Jordan Peele	Get Out	2017	United States
3	Jennifer Kent	The Babadook	2014	Australia
4	Robert Wiene	Cabinet of Dr. Caligari	1920	Germany
5	Ridley Scott	Alien	1979	Great Britain
6	Michael Powell	Peeping Tom	1960	Great Britain
7	Steven Spielberg	Jaws	1975	United States
8	Don Siegel	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	United States
9	Cristobal Leon/Joaquin Cocina	The Wolf House	2018	Argentina
10	Guillermo del Toro	Pan's Labyrinth	2006	Mexico
11	Danny Boyle	28 Days Later	2002	Great Britain
12	Stanley Kubrick	The Shining	1980	Great Britain
13	Jonathan Demme	Silence of the Lambs	1991	United States
14	Yeon Sang-ho	Train to Busan	2016	South Korea
15	Edgar Wright	Shaun of the Dead	2004	United States
16	David Robert Mitchell	It Follows	2014	United States
17	Ari Aster	Midsommar	2019	United States
18	John Krasinski	A Quiet Place	2018	United States
19	Jordan Peele	Us	2019	United States
20	Julia Ducournau	Raw	2016	France
	Sci-Fi Study			
1	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain
2	George Lucas	Star Wars	1977	United States
3	James Cameron	Avatar	2009	Canada
4	Wachowskis	The Matrix	1999	United States
5	Ridley Scott	Blade Runner	1982	Great Britain

6	Neill Blomkamp	District 9	2009	South Africa
7	Ridley Scott	Alien	1979	Great Britain
8	Fritz Lang	Metropolis	1927	Germany
9	Don Siegel	Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	United States
10	James Cameron	The Terminator	1984	Canada
11	George Miller	Mad Max Fury Road	2015	Australia
12	Denis Villeneuve	Dune Part 2	2024	Canada
13	Shane Carruth	Primer	2004	United States
14	Robert Wise	The Day the Earth Stood Still	1951	United States
15	Alex Garland	Ex Machina	2014	United States
16	Spike Jonze	Her	2013	United States
17	James Cameron	Terminator 2	1991	Canada
18	Paul Verhoeven	Starship Troopers	1997	Netherlands
19	Steven Spielberg	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	1977	United States
20	Spike Jonze	Being John Malkovich	1999	United States
21	Steven Spielberg	E.T.	1982	United States
22	Michel Gondry	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	2004	France
23	Yorgos Lanthimos	The Lobster	2015	Greece
24	Alfonso Cuaron	Children of Men	2006	Mexico
25	Duncan Jones	Moon	2009	Great Britain
	Comedy/Musical Study			
1	Daniel Kwan/Daniel Scheinert	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	United States
2	Charlie Chaplin	Modern Times	1936	Great Britain
3	Coen Brothers	The Big Lebowski	1998	United States
4	Stanley Kubrick	Dr. Strangelove	1963	Great Britain
5	Boots Riley	Sorry to Bother You	2018	United States
6	Charlie Chaplin	The Great Dictator	1940	Great Britain
7	Yorgos Lanthimos	The Lobster	2015	Greece
8	Richard Linklater	Dazed and Confused	1993	United States

9	Taika Waititi	What We Do in the Shadows	2014	New Zealand
10	Phil Lord/Christopher Miller	The Lego Movie	2014	United States
11	Jean Pierre Jeunet	Amelie	2001	France
12	Wes Anderson	Rushmore	1998	United States
13	Adam McKay	The Big Short	2016	United States
14	Billy Wilder	Some Like it Hot	1959	United States
15	Billy Wilder	The Apartment	1960	United States
16	Federico Fellini	8 1/2	1962	Italy
17	Gene Kelly & Stanley Donen	Singing in the Rain	1952	United States
18	Edgar Wright	Hot Fuzz	2007	United States
19	Mel Brooks	Blazing Saddles	1974	United States
20	Robert Wise	Sound of Music	1965	United States
21	Janicza Bravo	Zola	2021	United States
22	Jason Reitman	Thank You for Smoking	2005	United States
23	Jason Reitman	Juno	2007	United States
24	Greta Gerwig	Barbie	2023	United States
25	Duplass Brothers	Safety Not Guaranteed	2012	United States
	High Energy Drama/Thriller Film Study			
1	David Fincher	Fight Club	1999	United States
2	Bong Joon-ho	Parasite	2019	South Korea
3	Park Chan-wook	Oldboy	2003	South Korea
4	David Fincher	Se7en	1995	United States
5	Martin Scorsese	Goodfellas	1990	United States
6	Martin Scorsese	Taxi Driver	1976	United States
7	Darren Aronofsky	Requiem for a Dream	2000	United States
8	Fernando Meirelles	City of God	2002	Brazil
9	Alfred Hitchcock	Rear Window	1954	Great Britain
10	Kathryn Bigelow	The Hurt Locker	2008	United States
11	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu	Birdman	2014	Mexico

12	Stanley Kubrick	Full Metal Jacket	1987	Great Britain
13	Trey Edward Shults	Waves	2019	United States
14	Guillermo del Toro	Pan's Labyrinth	2006	Mexico
15	Steven Spielberg	Saving Private Ryan	1998	United States
16	Safdie Brothers	Good Time	2017	United States
17	Tony Kaye	American History X	1998	Great Britain
18	Emerald Fennell	Promising Young Woman	2020	Great Britain
19	Rian Johnson	Knives Out	2019	United States
20	Alfonso Cuaron	Children of Men	2006	Mexico
	Low Energy Drama/Thriller Film Study			
1	Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Great Britain
2	Vittorio De Sica	Bicycle Thieves	1948	Italy
3	Ingmar Bergman	The Seventh Seal	1957	Sweden
4	Yasujiro Ozu	Tokyo Story	1953	Japan
5	Steven Spielberg	Schindler's List	1993	United States
6	Orson Welles	Citizen Kane	1941	United States
7	Francis Ford Copolla	The Godfather	1972	United States
8	Sean Baker	The Florida Project	2017	United States
9	Noah Baumbach	The Squid and the Whale	2005	United States
10	Ang Lee	Brokeback Mountain	2005	Taiwan
11	Wong Kar-Wai	In the Mood for Love	2000	China
12	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
13	Andrei Tarkovsky	Mirror	1975	Russia/Soviet Union
14	Richard Linklater	Boyhood	2014	United States
15	Alfonso Cuaron	Y Tu Mama Tambien	2001	Mexico
16	Sidney Lumet	12 Angry Men	1957	United States
17	Fritz Lang	M	1931	Germany
18	Frank Capra	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	1939	United States
19	Abdellatif Kechiche	Blue is the Warmest Color	2013	Tunisia

20	Fernando Frias	I'm No Longer Here	2019	Mexico
21	Michael Curtiz	Casablanca	1942	United States
22	Bahman Ghobadi	Turtles Can Fly	2004	Iran
23	Steve McQueen	12 Years a Slave	2013	Great Britain
24	Danny Boyle	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Great Britain
25	Victor Fleming	Gone with the Wind	1939	United States
	Crime/Western/War Film Study			
1	Kathryn Bigelow	The Hurt Locker	2008	United States
2	Francis Ford Copolla	The Godfather	1972	United States
3	Martin Scorsese	Goodfellas	1990	United States
4	Fritz Lang	M	1931	Germany
5	Sergio Leone	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	1966	Italy
6	Quentin Tarantino	Pulp Fiction	1994	United States
7	Francis Ford Copolla	Apocalypse Now	1979	United States
8	Steven Spielberg	Saving Private Ryan	1998	United States
9	Francis Ford Copolla	Godfather Part II	1974	United States
10	Roman Polanski	Chinatown	1974	Poland
11	Coen Brothers	No Country for Old Men	2007	United States
12	Akira Kurosawa	Rashomon	1950	Japan
13	Paul Verhoeven	Starship Troopers	1997	Netherlands
14	Akira Kurosawa	Seven Samurai	1954	Japan
15	Cary Joji Fukanga	Beasts of No Nation	2015	United States
16	Bryan Singer	The Usual Suspects	1995	United States
17	Martin Scorsese	The Departed	2006	United States
18	Clint Eastwood	Unforgiven	1992	United States
19	Denis Villeneuve	Sicario	2015	Canada
20	David Fincher	Se7en	1995	United States
21	Ari Folman	Waltz with Bashir	2008	Israel
22	Coen Brothers	Fargo	1996	United States

23	Luc Besson	Leon	1994	France
24	Alfred Hitchcock	Strangers on a Train	1951	Great Britain
25	Alfred Hitchcock	Rear Window	1954	Great Britain
	Romance Film Study			
1	Ang Lee	Brokeback Mountain	2005	Taiwan
2	Richard Linklater	Before Sunrise	1995	United States
3	Abdellatif Kechniche	Blue is the Warmest Color	2013	Tunisia
4	Celine Sciamma	Portrait of a Lady on Fire	2019	France
5	Wong Kar-Wai	In the Mood for Love	2000	China
6	Jean Pierre Jeunet	Amelie	2001	France
7	Luca Guardagnino	Call Me By Your Name	2017	Italy
8	Michael Curtiz	Casablanca	1942	United States
9	James Cameron	Titanic	1997	Canada
10	Alfonso Cuaron	Y Tu Mama Tambien	2001	Mexico
11	Gaspar Noe	Love	2015	Argentina
12	Jean-Luc Godard	Breathless	1960	France
13	Gene Kelly & Stanley Donen	Singing in the Rain	1952	United States
14	Francois Truffant	Jules and Jim	1962	France
15	David O. Russell	Silver Linings Playbook	2012	United States