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Feature Films by Director

Here you will find a selection of some of the greatest, most influential, most famous and most infamous directors in world cinema and a ranking of their feature films from best to worst. This list, which is a work in progress, is not a definitive study and contains just a fraction of the films found on my larger lists. Further, a director's inclusion or exclusion from this list does not necessarily connote greatness. In some instances, exclusion simply means I have not yet ranked enough of their films to warrant a place on the list. In addition, a couple of directors make the list not by virtue of their greatness but by their incompetence (yet pop-culture status).

<u>Director</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Stars</u>	<u>Year</u>
Woody Allen	Zelig	5	1983
	Bullets Over Broadway	5	1995
	Annie Hall *	4 ¾	1977
	Deconstructing Harry	4 ½	1997
	Hannah and Her Sisters	4 ¼	1986
	Stardust Memories	4	1980
	The Purple Rose of Cairo	4	1985
	Love and Death	4	1975
	Radio Days	4	1986
	Mighty Aphrodite	4	1995
	Crimes and Misdemeanors	4	1989
	Bananas	4	1971
	Manhattan	3 ¾	1979
	Interiors	3 ¾	1978
	New York Stories	3 ¾	1989
	Shadows and Fog	3 ¾	1992
	Midnight in Paris	3 ½	2011
	Cassandra's Dream	3 ½	2007
	Husbands and Wives	3 ½	1992
	Sweet and Lowdown	3 ½	1999
	Sleeper	3 ½	1973
	Blue Jasmine	3 ½	2013
	Match Point	3 ¼	2005
	Hollywood Ending	3	2002
	You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger	3	2010
	Take the Money and Run	3	1971
	<u>Magic in the Moonlight</u>	2 ¾	2014
	Wonder Wheel	2 ¾	2017
	To Rome With Love	2 ¾	2012
	What's Up, Tiger Lily?	2 ¾	1966
	Whatever Works	2 ¾	2009
	Vicky Christina Barcelona	2 ½	2008
	Melinda and Melinda	2	2004
	<u>The Curse of the Jade Scorpion</u>	2	2001
	<u>Irrational Man</u>	2	2015
	Scoop	1 ½	2006
	Small Time Crooks	1 ½	2000
	Café Society	1 ½	2016

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Pedro Almodóvar	Mujeres al Borde de un Ataque de Nervios (Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown) FL	4	1988
	Hable con Ella (Talk to Her) FL	4	2002
	<u>Dolor y Gloria (Pain and Glory)</u> FL	3 ½	2019
	¡Átame! (Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!) FL	3 ¼	1990
	Todo Sobre Mi Madre (All About My Mother) FL	2	1999
	<u>Los Amantes Pasajeros (I'm So Excited)</u> FL	2	2013
Robert Altman	Nashville	5	1975
	The Player	4 ½	1992
	Short Cuts	4 ½	1993
	M.A.S.H.	4 ¼	1970
	Popeye	4 ¼	1980
	Vincent and Theo	4 ¼	1990
	The Long Goodbye	3 ¾	1973
	A Prairie Home Companion	3 ¾	2006
	McCabe and Mrs. Miller	3 ½	1971
Gosford Park	3 ¼	2001	
Paul Thomas Anderson	There Will Be Blood	4 ½	2007
	Boogie Nights	4 ¼	1997
	Phantom Thread	4	2017
	Punch-Drunk Love	3 ¼	2002
	The Master	3	2012
	Magnolia	2	1999
	<u>Inherent Vice</u>	1 ½	2014
Wes Anderson	<u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u>	3 ½	2009
	<u>The Grand Budapest Hotel</u>	3 ¼	2014
	<u>Isle of Dogs</u>	3 ¼	2018
	Moonrise Kingdom	3	2012
	Rushmore	2 ¾	1998
	The Life Aquatic	2 ½	2004
	The Darjeeling Limited	2 ¼	2007
	The Royal Tenenbaums	2	2001
Bottle Rocket	1 ¼	1996	
Darren Aronofsky	Black Swan	4 ½	2010
	<u>Mother!</u>	4	2017
	Noah	3 ¼	2014
	Requiem for a Dream	3 ¼	2000
	The Wrestler	3	2008
	The Fountain	3	2006
π	1 ¾	1998	
Richard Attenborough	Gandhi *	5	1982
	Shadowlands	4	1993
	Magic	3 ¼	1978
	Young Winston	3 ¼	1972
	Chaplin	2 ¼	1992
Warren Beatty	Bonnie and Clyde (co-directed, uncredited, with Arthur Penn)	5	1967
	Heaven Can Wait (co-directed with Buck Henry)	4 ¾	1978
	Reds	4 ¾	1981
	Dick Tracy	4 ½	1990
	<u>Rules Don't Apply</u>	4	2016

Ingmar Bergman	Cries and Whispers FL	4 ¾	1972
	Persona FL	4 ¾	1966
	Through a Glass Darkly FL	4 ½	1961
	Scenes from a Marriage FL	4 ¼	1974
	The Seventh Seal FL	4	1957
	Fanny and Alexander FL	4	1982
	Wild Strawberries FL	4	1957
	Autumn Sonata FL	4	1978
	The Magician FL	4	1958
	The Silence FL	3	1963
Kathryn Bigelow	Zero Dark Thirty	4 ¼	2012
	Detroit	3 ¾	2017
	The Hurt Locker *	3 ¼	2009
	Point Break	1 ¼	1991
Danny Boyle	Yesterday	3 ¼	2019
	Slumdog Millionaire *	2 ¾	2008
	Shallow Grave	2 ¾	1994
	28 Days Later	2 ¾	2003
	Steve Jobs	2 ¼	2015
	127 Hours	2 ¼	2010
	Trainspotting	2	1996
	Trance	2	2013
Ken Burns	The Central Park Five (co directed with Sarah Burns and David McMahon)	3 ¾	2012
	Brooklyn Bridge TV	2	1981
	(Note: This list contains only films that received theatrical releases. Because most of Ken Burns' films did not, this list is missing most of his amazing creations. For a better understanding of Burns' productions, see my TV & Web list .)		
Tim Burton	Ed Wood	5	1994
	Edward Scissorhands	4 ½	1990
	The Nightmare Before Christmas (co-directed)	4 ½	1993
	Big Fish	4 ¼	2003
	Frankenweenie (3-D version)	4 ¼	2012
	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street	4 ¼	2007
	Alice in Wonderland (3-D version)	4	2010
	Tim Burton's Corpse Bride	4	2005
	Batman	3 ¾	1989
	Dark Shadows	3 ¾	2012
	Beetlejuice	3 ½	1988
	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (2-D version)	3 ¼	2016
	Big Eyes	3 ¼	2014
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	3	2005
	Pee Wee's Big Adventure	3	1985
	Batman Returns	2 ¾	1992
	Mars Attacks	2 ½	1996
	Dumbo	1 ½	2019
Sleepy Hollow	1 ½	1999	
James Cameron	Titanic * \$6	5	1997
	The Terminator	3 ½	1984
	Avatar (3-D version)	3	2009
	Ghosts of the Abyss	2 ¾	2003
	Aliens	1 ¾	1985

	The Abyss	1 ½	1989
	True Lies	1 ½	1994
Frank Capra	It's a Wonderful Life	5	1946
	It Happened One Night *	4 ¾	1934
	Arsenic and Old Lace	4 ¼	1944
	You Can't Take It With You *	4 ¼	1938
	The Miracle Woman	2 ¾	1931
	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	2	1939
Charlie Chaplin	Modern Times SIWS	5	1936
	The Circus SI	5	1928
	City Lights SIWS	5	1931
	The Gold Rush SI	5	1925
	The Great Dictator	4 ¾	1940
	The Kid SI	4 ¾	1921
	Limelight	4 ¼	1952
	Monsieur Verdoux	3 ¼	1947
	A Woman of Paris SI	3	1923
	Shoulder Arms SI	3	1918
	A King in New York	2 ¾	1957
	The Pilgrim SI	2 ¼	1923
	Tillie's Punctured Romance SI (co-directed with Mack Sennett)	1 ¼	1914
	A Countess from Hong Kong	1 ¼	1967
Henri-Georges Clouzot	Les Diaboliques (The Devils) FL	5	1955
	Le Corbeau (The Raven) FL	4 ½	1943
	The Wages of Fear FL	4	1953
Joel and Ethan Coen	Fargo	4 ¾	1996
	Inside Llewyn Davis	4 ½	2013
	The Man Who Wasn't There	4 ½	2001
	A Serious Man	4 ½	2009
	True Grit	4	2010
	No Country for Old Men *	4	2007
	Barton Fink	3 ¾	1991
	O, Brother, Where Art Thou?	3 ¾	2000
	The Hudsucker Proxy	3 ¾	1994
	Intolerable Cruelty	3 ¾	2003
	The Big Lebowski	3 ¾	1998
	Raising Arizona	3 ½	1987
	The Ladykillers	3 ½	2004
	<u>The Ballad of Buster Scruggs</u>	3 ¼	2018
	Blood Simple	3	1983
	Miller's Crossing	2	1990
	Hail, Caesar!	2	2016
	Burn After Reading	2	2008
Francis Ford Coppola	The Godfather *	5	1972
	The Godfather, Part II *	5	1974
	Apocalypse Now	4 ¾	1979
	The Conversation	4 ½	1974
	The Godfather, Part III	4 ¼	1990
	Peggy Sue Got Married	3 ¼	1986
	Dementia 13	2	1963
	Bram Stoker's Dracula	1 ½	1992

Guillermo del Toro	El Espinazo del Diablo (The Devil's Backbone) FL	3 ½	2001
	The Shape of Water *	3 ¼	2017
	El Laberinto del Fauno (Pan's Labyrinth) FL	2 ½	2006
	Crimson Peak	1 ½	2015
	Pacific Rim (2-D version)	1 ¼	2013
Cecil B. DeMille	The Sign of the Cross	3 ½	1932
	The Ten Commandments SI	3	1923
	The Ten Commandments \$5	2 ¾	1956
	The Greatest Show on Earth *	2 ¾	1952
	The King of Kings SI	2	1927/32
	The Whispering Chorus SI	2	1918
	The Cheat SI	2	1915
	The Golden Chance SI	2	1915
	Carmen SI	¾	1915
Old Wives for New SI	¾	1918	
Walt Disney (creative producer)	Pinocchio	5	1940
	Dumbo	5	1941
	Bambi	5	1942
	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs \$10	5	1937
	Alice in Wonderland	5	1951
	Lady and the Tramp	5	1955
	Fantasia	5	1940
	The Jungle Book	4 ¾	1967
	Cinderella	4 ½	1950
	Sleeping Beauty	4 ½	1959
	Pollyana	4 ½	1960
	Mary Poppins	4 ½	1964
	Peter Pan	4 ½	1953
	The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh	4 ¼	1977
	101 Dalmations	4 ¼	1961
	The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad	4	1949
	Make Mine Music	3 ¾	1946
	Song of the South	3 ½	1946
	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	3 ½	1954
	Swiss Family Robinson	3 ½	1960
The Reluctant Dragon	3 ¼	1941	
The Sword in the Stone	3 ¼	1963	
Fun and Fancy Free	3 ¼	1947	
Melody Time	2 ¾	1948	
Saludos Amigos	2 ¾	1943	
Victory Through Air Power	2 ½	1943	
Carl Theodor Dreyer	La Passion de Jeanne d'Arc (The Passion of Joan of Arc) SI	5	1928
	Vampyr FL	4 ¾	1932
	Day of Wrath FL	4 ½	1943
	Ordet FL	3 ¾	1955
	Gertrud FL	1 ¾	1965
Clint Eastwood	Letters from Iwo Jima FL	4 ¾	2006
	Unforgiven *	4 ½	1992
	Mystic River	4 ½	2003
	Flags of Our Fathers	4 ¼	2006
	Million Dollar Baby *	4 ¼	2004
	Sully	4	2016
	Hereafter	3 ¾	2010

	Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil	3 ½	1997
	<u>American Sniper</u>	3 ½	2014
	J. Edgar	3 ½	2011
	<u>Richard Jewell</u>	3	2019
	The Outlaw Josey Wales	3	1976
	Changeling	3	2008
	Gran Torino	2 ¾	2008
	Space Cowboys	2 ¾	2000
	Invictus	1 ¾	2009
	The Mule	1 ¾	2018
Sergei Eisenstein	Battleship Potemkin <u>SI</u>	4	1925
	October: Ten Days That Shook the World <u>SI</u>	2 ½	1928
	Strike <u>SI</u>	2 ¼	1925
Federico Fellini	La Dolce Vita (The Good Life) <u>FL</u>	4 ¾	1960
	La Strada (The Road) <u>FL</u>	4 ¼	1954
	Le Notti di Cabiria (Nights of Cabiria) <u>FL</u>	3 ½	1957
	8 ½ <u>FL</u>	3 ¼	1963
David Fincher	<u>The Curious Case of Benjamin Button</u>	5	2008
	The Social Network	4 ¼	2010
	<u>Se7en</u>	4 ¼	1995
	<u>Gone Girl</u>	3 ¼	2014
	<u>Fight Club</u>	3	1999
	<u>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</u>	2 ½	2011
	<u>Zodiac</u>	2 ¼	2007
	<u>Panic Room</u>	1 ¾	2002
Victor Fleming	<u>Gone With the Wind</u> * \$1 (co-directed with David Selznick and George Cukor)	5	1939
	The Wizard of Oz	5	1939
	<u>Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde</u>	2 ¾	1941
John Ford	The Grapes of Wrath	5	1940
	My Darling Clementine	4 ¼	1946
	The Searchers	3 ¼	1956
	The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance	3 ¼	1962
	How Green Was My Valley *	3	1941
	Stagecoach	3	1939
	Mister Roberts (co-directed with Mervyn LeRoy and Joshua Logan)	3	1955
Milos Forman	One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest *	5	1975
	Amadeus *	5	1984
	Man on the Moon	4	1999
	Ragtime	3 ½	1981
	Hair	3	1979
John Frankenheimer	Seven Days in May	4 ¼	1964
	<u>Seconds</u>	4	1966
	Birdman of Alcatraz	3 ¾	1962
	<u>The Manchurian Candidate</u>	3 ½	1962
	<u>The Train</u>	3 ¼	1964
	Reindeer Games	1 ½	2000
	<u>The Island of Dr. Moreau</u>	1	1996

Terry Gilliam	Monty Python and the Holy Grail (co-directed with Terry Jones)	5	1975
	Brazil	4 ½	1985
	The Fisher King	4 ½	1991
	Time Bandits	3 ¾	1981
	The Adventures of Baron Munchausen	3 ½	1989
	Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (co-directed with Terry Jones)	3 ½	1983
	Monty Python's Life of Brian (co-directed with Terry Jones)	3 ¼	1979
	12 Monkeys	3	1995
	And Now For Something Completely Different (co-directed with Terry Jones)	2 ¾	1972
	The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus	2 ¾	2009
	The Zero Theorem	2 ½	2013
	Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas	2 ¼	1998
	The Man Who Killed Don Quixote	1 ½	2018
Jean-Luc Godard	Le Mepris (Contempt) FL	4	1963
	Weekend FL	3 ¼	1967
	À Bout de Souffle (Breathless) FL	2	1960
	La Chinoise (The Chinese) FL	1 ½	1967
D.W. Griffith	Birth of a Nation SI	3 ¾	1915
	Intolerance SI	2 ¾	1916
	Way Down East SI	1 ¾	1920
Howard Hawks	His Girl Friday	4 ¾	1940
	Bringing Up Baby	4 ½	1938
	Red River	4	1948
	The Big Sleep	3	1946
	Rio Bravo	2 ½	1959
	Scarface	2 ¼	1932
	Sergeant York	1 ¾	1941
	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	1 ¾	1953
The Thing From Another World (co-directed with Christian Nyby)	1 ½	1951	
Werner Herzog	Aguirre, der Zorn Gottes (Aguirre, the Wrath of God) FL	4	1972
	Rescue Dawn	3 ¼	2006
	Nosferatu: Phantom der Nacht (Nosferatu: Phantom of the Night) FL	3 ¼	1979
	Grizzly Man	1 ¾	2005
	Auch Zwerge Haben Klein Angefangen (Even Dwarfs Started Small) FL	½	1970
George Roy Hill	The Sting *	5	1973
	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	5	1969
	The World According to Garp	4 ½	1982
	Slaughterhouse-Five	4 ¼	1972
	Slap Shot	2	1977
	Funny Farm	1 ½	1988
Alfred Hitchcock	Psycho	5	1960
	Vertigo	5	1958
	Rebecca *	4 ¾	1940
	North by Northwest	4 ¾	1959
	Dial M for Murder (3-D version)	4 ¾	1954
	Strangers on a Train	4 ½	1951
	The Birds	4 ¼	1963
	Rear Window	4	1954
Frenzy	3 ¾	1972	

	I Confess	3 ½	1953
	Notorious	3 ½	1946
	Saboteur	3 ½	1942
	Torn Curtain	3 ½	1966
	Shadow of a Doubt	3 ¼	1943
	The Wrong Man	3 ¼	1956
	Spellbound	2 ¾	1945
	Rope	2 ¾	1948
	The Lady Vanishes	2 ¾	1938
	Marnie	2 ¾	1964
	Lifeboat	2 ¾	1944
	The 39 Steps	2 ¾	1935
	To Catch a Thief	2 ½	1955
	Family Plot	2	1976
	Topaz	2	1969
	The Man Who Knew Too Much	2	1956
	Stage Fright	1 ¾	1950
	Suspicion	1 ¾	1941
	Murder!	1 ½	1930
	The Man Who Knew Too Much	1 ¼	1934
	The Trouble with Harry	1 ¼	1955
	The Skin Game	1	1931
Ron Howard	Apollo 13	4 ½	1995
	A Beautiful Mind *	4 ½	2001
	Cinderella Man	4 ½	2005
	The Paper	4	1994
	The DaVinci Code	4	2006
	Frost/Nixon	4	2008
	Ransom	3 ¾	1996
	Angels and Demons	3 ½	2009
	Cocoon	3 ½	1985
	The Beatles: Eight Days a Week – The Touring Years	3 ¼	2016
	Parenthood	3 ¼	1989
	Splash	3	1984
	Solo: A Star Wars Story	3	2018
	Backdraft	2 ¾	1991
	Far and Away	2 ¾	1992
	Inferno	2 ¼	2016
John Huston	The African Queen	5	1951
	The Maltese Falcon	4 ¾	1941
	The Treasure of the Sierra Madre	4 ½	1948
	The Asphalt Jungle	3 ¾	1950
	Annie	3 ½	1982
	Key Largo	3 ½	1948
	Prizzi's Honor	3 ¼	1985
	Reflections in a Golden Eye	3 ¼	1967
	The Night of the Iguana	3	1964
	The Dead	3	1987
	Fat City	3	1972
	The Misfits	2 ¼	1961
	The Mackintosh Man	1 ¼	1973
James Ivory	The Remains of the Day	5	1993
	Howards End	5	1992
	A Room with a View	5	1986
	Surviving Picasso	2 ¾	1996

Peter Jackson	Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	4 ¼	2002
	They Shall Not Grow Old (3-D version)	4 ¼	2018
	King Kong	4	2005
	Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King *	3 ¾	2003
	Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	3 ¾	2001
	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (3-D version)	3 ¾	2012
	The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (3-D version)	3	2013
	The Lovely Bones	2 ¼	2009
Barry Jenkins	Moonlight *	4	2016
	If Beale Street Could Talk	4	2018
	Medicine for Melancholy	1 ¾	2008
Spike Jonze	Being John Malkovich	4 ¼	2000
	Adaptation	4	2002
	Her	4	2013
	Where the Wild Things Are	2 ½	2009
Elia Kazan	On the Waterfront *	5	1954
	East of Eden	5	1955
	A Streetcar Named Desire	5	1951
	Wild River	5	1960
	Splendor in the Grass	5	1961
	A Face in the Crowd	4 ¾	1957
	Baby Doll	4 ½	1956
	The Arrangement	4	1969
	Viva Zapata!	4	1952
	America America	3 ¾	1963
	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	3 ¾	1945
	Gentleman's Agreement *	3 ½	1947
	The Sea of Grass	2 ¾	1947
	Boomerang	2 ¾	1947
	Pinky	2 ¾	1949
	Panic in the Streets	2 ½	1950
The Last Tycoon	1 ¾	1976	
Buster Keaton	The General SI	4 ¾	1927
	Sherlock Jr. SI	4	1924
	Steamboat Bill, Jr. SI (co-directed by Charles Reisner)	3 ½	1928
	Seven Chances SI	3 ¼	1925
	Our Hospitality SI (co-directed by John Blystone)	3	1923
Barbara Kopple	Harlan County U.S.A.	5	1976
	American Dream	4	1990
	Desert One	3 ¾	2012
	A Murder in Mansfield	3 ¼	2018
	Running from Crazy	3 ¼	2013
	Shut Up & Sing (co-directed by Cecilia Peck)	3	2006
	Miss Sharon Jones!	2 ¾	2015
Stanley Kramer	Inherit the Wind	5	1960
	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (original, general-release version)	5	1963
	Judgment at Nuremberg	4 ¾	1961
	The Defiant Ones	3 ½	1959
	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	2 ¾	1967

Stanley Kubrick	2001: A Space Odyssey	5	1968
	Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb	5	1964
	A Clockwork Orange	5	1971
	The Shining	4 ¾	1980
	Barry Lyndon	4 ¾	1975
	Full Metal Jacket	4 ½	1987
	Lolita	4 ½	1962
	Paths of Glory	4 ¼	1957
	Spartacus	4 ¼	1960
	Eyes Wide Shut	3 ½	1999
	The Killing	2 ¼	1956
	Killer's Kiss	1 ¼	1955
	Fear and Desire	1	1953
Akira Kurosawa	Ran FL	4 ¾	1985
	The Seven Samurai FL	4 ¾	1954
	Ikiru FL	4	1952
	Throne of Blood FL	3 ¾	1957
	Dreams FL	3 ½	1990
Yorgos Lanthimos	The Lobster	4	2015
	The Favourite	3 ½	2018
	The Killing of a Sacred Deer	2 ¾	2017
	Dogtooth ♥ FL	2 ½	2009
John Lasseter	Toy Story	5	1995
	Toy Story 2 (co-directed by Lee Unkrich)	4 ¾	1999
	WALL-E	4 ½	2008
	Monsters, Inc. (co-directed by Pete Docter/David Silverman/Lee Unkrich)	4 ½	2001
	A Bug's Life	4 ½	1998
	Finding Nemo (co-directed by Andrew Stanton/Lee Unkrich)	3 ¾	2003
	Up! (3-D version) (co-directed by Pete Docter/Bob Peterson)	3 ¾	2009
	Cars	3 ¼	2006
Cars 2 (3-D version)	2 ¾	2011	
David Lean	Lawrence of Arabia *	5	1962
	Bridge on the River Kwai *	5	1957
	A Passage to India	5	1984
	Great Expectations	5	1946
	Doctor Zhivago \$8	5	1965
	Oliver Twist	4 ¾	1948
	In Which We Serve (co-directed with Noel Coward)	4 ¼	1942
	Breaking the Sound Barrier	3 ½	1952
	Brief Encounter	3 ½	1945
	Hobson's Choice	3 ½	1954
	Ryan's Daughter	2 ½	1970
Ang Lee	Sense and Sensibility	5	1995
	Life of Pi (3-D version)	4 ¾	2012
	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon FL	4 ¼	2000
	Brokeback Mountain	3 ½	2005
	Ride with the Devil	3	1999
	Taking Woodstock	2 ¾	2009
	Gemini Man (2-D, 24fps version)	2 ¼	2019
Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk (2-D, 24fps version)	1	2016	

Spike Lee	Malcolm X	4 ½	1992
	4 Little Girls	4	1997
	Mo' Better Blues	3	1990
	Jungle Fever	3	1991
	25th Hour	2 ¾	2002
	Do the Right Thing	2	1989
	Inside Man	2	2006
	BlacKkKlansman	1 ¾	2018
	She's Gotta Have It	¾	1986
Mike Leigh	Secrets and Lies	4 ¼	1996
	Vera Drake	4 ¼	2004
	Mr. Turner	4 ¼	2014
	Peterloo	3 ¾	2018
	Another Year	3 ½	2010
	Happy-Go-Lucky	3 ¼	2008
	Topsy-Turvy	1 ¾	1999
Barry Levinson	Rain Man *	5	1988
	The Natural	4 ¾	1984
	Toys	4	1992
	Wag the Dog	3 ¾	1997
	Diner	3 ¾	1982
	Bugsy	3 ½	1991
	Liberty Heights	3 ½	1999
	Good Morning, Vietnam	3 ¼	1987
	You Don't Know Jack (TV only; no theatrical release)	3	2010
	Man of the Year	3	2006
Young Sherlock Holmes	2 ¾	1985	
Herschell Gordon Lewis	The Wizard of Gore	¼	1970
	Something Weird	¼	1967
	Scum of the Earth	0	1963
	Monster A-Go-Go (co-directed with Bill Rebane)	0	1965
	Blood Feast	0	1963
Richard Linklater	Boyhood	4	2014
	Bernie	4	2012
	Before Sunrise	3 ½	1995
	Before Midnight	3 ½	2013
	Me and Orson Welles	3 ¼	2009
	Before Sunset	3	2004
	Fast Food Nation	2 ¾	2006
	Last Flag Flying	2	2017
	The School of Rock	1 ¾	2003
	Dazed and Confused	1 ½	1993
Where'd You Go, Bernadette	1 ¼	2019	
George Lucas	Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back (creative producer)	5	1980/97
	Star Wars IV: A New Hope, a.k.a. Star Wars \$2	5	1977/97
	Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi (creative producer)	5	1983/97
	American Graffiti	5	1973
	Star Wars III: Revenge of the Sith	4	2005
	THX 1138	3 ¼	1971
	Star Wars II: Attack of the Clones	2 ¾	2002

	Star Wars I: The Phantom Menace	1 ½	2000
Sidney Lumet	Dog Day Afternoon	5	1975
	12 Angry Men	5	1957
	Network	4 ¾	1976
	Fail-Safe	4 ½	1965
	Serpico	4 ½	1973
	The Verdict	4 ½	1982
	Murder on the Orient Express	4 ¼	1974
	The Pawnbroker	4	1965
	Before the Devil Knows You're Dead	3 ¾	2007
	Deathtrap	2 ¾	1982
	Family Business	1 ¼	1989
David Lynch	The Elephant Man	4 ¾	1980
	The Straight Story	4 ¼	1999
	Eraserhead	3 ¼	1977
	Mulholland Drive	2 ¾	2001
	Lost Highway	2 ½	1997
	Blue Velvet	2	1986
	Dune	1 ½	1984
	Wild at Heart	1 ¼	1990
	Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me	1	1992
	Inland Empire	1	2006
Terrence Malick	The Thin Red Line	4	1998
	Days of Heaven	3 ½	1978
	Badlands	3	1973
	<u>A Hidden Life</u>	1 ¾	2019
	The Tree of Life	1 ½	2011
	<u>To the Wonder</u>	1	2013
Sam Mendes	American Beauty *	4 ¾	1999
	1917	4 ¾	2019
	The Road to Perdition	4 ¼	2002
	Skyfall	3 ¾	2012
	Revolutionary Road	3	2008
	Away We Go	1 ½	2009
Hayao Miyazaki	Spirited Away FL	4 ½	2001
	The Wind Rises FL	4	2013
	Castle in the Sky FL	2 ¾	1986
	Porco Rosso (a.k.a. Crimson Pig) FL	2 ½	1992
Kenji Mizoguchi	Sansho the Bailiff FL	4 ¾	1954
	Ugetsu FL	4	1953
Michael Moore	Bowling for Columbine	4 ¾	2002
	Roger and Me	4 ¾	1989
	Fahrenheit 9/11	4 ¾	2004
	Capitalism: A Love Story	4 ¼	2009
	Sicko	4	2007
	Where to Invade Next	3 ½	2015
	<u>Michael Moore in TrumpLand</u>	2 ¾	2016
	Fahrenheit 11/9	2	2018

Mike Nichols	The Graduate	5	1967
	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	4 ¾	1966
	The Birdcage	4 ¼	1996
	Charlie Wilson's War	4	2007
	Catch-22	3 ½	1970
	Carnal Knowledge	3 ¼	1971
	Working Girl	2 ¾	1988
	Regarding Henry	1 ¾	1991
	Closer	1 ½	2004
Christopher Nolan	Dunkirk	5	2017
	The Prestige	5	2006
	Inception	4 ¾	2010
	<u>Interstellar (70MM IMAX and conventional versions)</u>	4 ½	2014
	Memento	4 ¼	2001
	Following	3 ¾	1998
	Insomnia	3 ½	2002
	The Dark Knight	3	2008
	Batman Begins	3	2005
	The Dark Knight Rises	2	2012
<u>Tenet</u>	2	2020	
Yasujirô Ozu	Tokyo Story FL	4 ½	1953
	Floating Weeds FL	4 ¼	1959
	Tokyo Twilight FL	3 ¼	1957
Alan Pakula	All the President's Men	5	1976
	Sophie's Choice	4 ¾	1982
	Klute	3 ¼	1971
Alexander Payne	About Schmidt	4	2002
	The Descendants	4	2011
	Citizen Ruth	4	1996
	Election	3 ¾	1999
	Sideways	3 ¾	2004
	Downsizing	3 ½	2017
	Nebraska	1 ¾	2013
Roman Polanski	Rosemary's Baby	5	1968
	The Pianist	4 ¾	2002
	Chinatown	4 ¾	1974
	The Tenant	4	1976
	Repulsion	4	1965
	The Ghost Writer	3 ½	2010
	The Ninth Gate	3	1999
	Carnage	2 ¾	2011
	The Fearless Vampire Hunters	2 ½	1967
Knife in the Water FL	1	1962	
Sydney Pollack	Tootsie	4 ¾	1982
	Three Days of the Condor	4 ¼	1975
	The Firm	4 ¼	1993
	They Shoot Horses, Don't They?	4	1969
	Out of Africa *	3 ¾	1985

	The Electric Horseman	3 ½	1979
	The Interpreter	3 ½	2005
	The Way We Were	3 ¼	1973
	Sabrina	3 ¼	1995
	Amazing Grace (co-directed and finished by Alan Elliott)	2 ¼	2018
Jean Renoir	La Regle du Jeu (The Rules of the Game) FL (106-minute version)	4 ¾	1939/59
	La Grande Illusion (Grand Illusion) FL	4 ½	1937
	The River	2 ¼	1951
	Boudu Sauvé des Eaux (Boudu Saved from Drowning) FL	1 ½	1932
Martin Scorsese	Hugo (3-D version)	5	2011
	The Aviator	4 ½	2004
	<u>Silence</u>	4 ¼	2016
	Cape Fear	4 ¼	1991
	Taxi Driver	4 ¼	1976
	Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore	4	1974
	Mean Streets	4	1973
	The King of Comedy	3 ¾	1983
	The Last Temptation of Christ	3 ¾	1988
	Shutter Island	3 ½	2010
	Raging Bull	3 ½	1980
	The Departed *	3 ½	2006
	George Harrison: Living in the Material World	3 ½	2011
	After Hours	3 ¼	1985
	Goodfellas	3 ¼	1990
	The Last Waltz	3 ¼	1978
	The Age of Innocence	3 ¼	1993
	The Color of Money	3	1986
	The Irishman (a.k.a. I Heard You Paint Houses)	2 ½	2019
	Who's That Knocking at My Door	2	1968
	Rolling Thunder Revue: A Bob Dylan Story (internet only; no theatrical release)	2	2019
	Casino	2	1995
	<u>The Wolf of Wall Street</u>	1 ½	2013
	Gangs of New York	1 ½	2002
	Boxcar Bertha	1	1972
Ridley Scott	Gladiator *	4 ¾	2000
	Alien	4 ¼	1979
	American Gangster	4 ¼	2007
	Prometheus (3-D version)	3 ¾	2012
	The Martian (3-D version)	3 ¾	2015
	All the Money in the World	3 ½	2017
	Matchstick Men	3 ½	2003
	Blade Runner	3 ¼	1982/2007
	Robin Hood	3 ¼	2010
	Black Hawk Down	3	2001
	Thelma and Louise	2 ¼	1991
M. Night Shyamalan	The Sixth Sense	5	1999
	Unbreakable	5	2000
	The Village	3 ½	2004
	Lady in the Water	3 ½	2006
	<u>Split</u>	3	2017
	<u>Glass</u>	2 ¾	2019
	Signs	1 ¾	2002
	The Visit	1 ¾	2015
	The Happening	1 ¼	2008

Steven Soderbergh	sex, lies, and videotape	4	1989
	Erin Brokovich	3 ½	2000
	Kafka	3 ½	1991
	Solaris	3 ½	2002
	Traffic	3 ½	2000
	The Good German	3 ¼	2006
	The Informant!	3 ¼	2009
	Behind the Candelabra TV	3	2013
	Magic Mike	3	2012
	Logan Lucky	2 ¾	2017
	Ocean's Eleven	2 ½	2001
	Contagion	2	2011
	<u>Unsane</u>	2	2018
	The Laundromat	1 ½	2019
Steven Spielberg	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	5	1977/80
	Jaws \$ 7	5	1975
	Duel	5	1971
	Saving Private Ryan	4 ¾	1998
	Schindler's List *	4 ¾	1993
	E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial \$4	4 ¾	1982
	Jurassic Park	4 ¾	1993
	Raiders of the Lost Ark (creative-produced and partially co-directed by George Lucas)	4 ¾	1981
	Empire of the Sun	4 ¾	1987
	<u>The Post</u>	4 ½	2017
	<u>Ready Player One (2-D version)</u>	4 ½	2018
	A.I.	4 ½	2001
	Bridge of Spies	4 ½	2015
	Catch Me If You Can	4 ¼	2002
	Minority Report	4 ¼	2002
	Munich	4 ¼	2005
	<u>1941 (premiere/extended version)</u>	4	1979
	Lincoln	4	2012
	War of the Worlds	4	2005
	Amistad	4	1997
	<u>The Adventures of Tintin (3-D version)</u>	4	2011
	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	3 ¾	1989
	<u>The BFG (2-D version)</u>	3 ¾	2016
	War Horse	3 ¾	2011
	The Color Purple	3 ¾	1985
	The Terminal	3 ¼	2004
	Always	3 ¼	1989
	Twilight Zone: The Movie (one of four directors)	3	1983
	The Sugarland Express	3	1974
	Poltergeist (co-directed by Tobe Hooper)	2 ¾	1982
	Hook	2 ¼	1991
	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	2	1984
The Lost World: Jurassic Park	1 ½	1997	
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	1 ½	2008	
(Note: For a greater discussion of Spielberg's films, see this article from 2016.)			
Oliver Stone	JFK	5	1991
	Platoon *	4 ½	1986
	Born on the Fourth of July	4 ½	1989
	Snowden	4 ¼	2016
	Salvador	3 ¾	1986
	W.	3 ½	2008
	Nixon	3 ½	1995

	The People vs. Larry Flynt	3 ½	1996
	World Trade Center	3 ¼	2006
	Natural Born Killers	2 ¾	1994
	The Doors	1 ½	1991
Quentin Tarantino	Pulp Fiction	4 ¼	1994
	Inglourious Basterds	4	2009
	Jackie Brown	4	1997
	Reservoir Dogs	3 ½	1992
	Once Upon a Time in Hollywood	3	2019
	Death Proof	2 ¾	2007
	The Hateful Eight	2	2015
	Django Unchained	1 ¾	2012
	Kill Bill	1 ¼	2003
	Sin City (co-directed with Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez)	1 ¼	2005
Lars von Trier	Dancer in the Dark	3 ¾	2000
	Dogville	3	2003
	Europa (a.k.a. Zentropa)	2 ¾	1991
	Antichrist ♥	2 ½	2009
	Melancholia	1 ½	2011
	Nymphomaniac: Volume 2 ♥	1 ½	2014
	Nymphomaniac: Volume 1 ♥	1 ¼	2014
Francois Truffaut	La Nuit Americaine (Day for Night) FL	4 ½	1973
	Jules et Jim FL	3 ¼	1962
	Les Quatre Cents Coups (The 400 Blows) FL	3 ¼	1959
	Fahrenheit 451	3 ¼	1966
	Tirez sur le Pianiste (Shoot the Piano Player) FL	3	1960
	La Sirène du Mississippi (Mississippi Mermaid) FL	1 ¾	1969
Gus Van Sant	Good Will Hunting	4 ½	1997
	Milk	3 ¾	2008
	Promised Land	3 ¼	2012
	The Sea of Trees	3	2016
	Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot	2 ½	2018
	Elephant	2 ¼	2003
	To Die For	1 ¾	1995
	Psycho	1 ½	1998
	Gerry	1 ¼	2002
Peter Weir	The Truman Show	5	1998
	Dead Poets Society	5	1989
	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	4 ½	2003
	Witness	4	1985
	The Way Back	3 ¼	2010
	The Mosquito Coast	2 ¾	1986
	Picnic at Hanging Rock	2 ½	1975
Orson Welles	Citizen Kane	5	1941
	The Stranger	5	1946
	Touch of Evil	4 ¼	1958/98
	The Trial	4	1962
	F for Fake	4	1974
	Macbeth	3 ½	1948
	Chimes at Midnight, a.k.a. Falstaff (Chimes at Midnight)	3 ½	1965

	Othello (American version)	3 ¼	1952
	The Lady from Shanghai	3 ¼	1948
	The Magnificent Ambersons	2 ¼	1942
	It's All True	1 ¾	1993
	(This documentary is not directed by Welles but contains a third of the unfinished Welles film of the same name from 1943)		
	The Other Side of the Wind (completed by Peter Bogdanovich)	1 ¾	2018
Billy Wilder	Witness for the Prosecution	4 ¼	1957
	Sunset Boulevard	4	1950
	The Apartment *	3 ½	1960
	Ace in the Hole	3 ¼	1951
	Some Like It Hot	3	1959
	The Lost Weekend *	2 ¾	1945
	Double Indemnity	2 ¾	1944
	Five Graves to Cairo	2 ¾	1943
	Irma la Douce	2 ½	1963
	The Seven Year Itch	2 ¼	1955
	The Fortune Cookie	2 ¼	1966
Ed Wood	Jail Bait	¼	1954
	Night of the Ghouls	¼	1959
	The Sinister Urge	¼	1960
	One Million AC/DC (assistant-directed and written by Wood; directed by Ed De Priest)	0	1969
	Bride of the Monster	0	1955
	Plan 9 from Outer Space	0	1959
	Glen or Glenda	0	1953
	Orgy of the Dead (co-directed with Stephen C. Apostolof)	0	1965
Joe Wright	Atonement	5	2007
	Anna Karenina	5	2012
	<u>Darkest Hour</u>	4 ¾	2017
	Pride & Prejudice	4 ¼	2005
	The Soloist	3 ½	2009
	Hanna	2	2011
	Pan	1 ½	2015
William Wyler	Wuthering Heights	5	1939
	Ben-Hur *	4 ¾	1959
	The Collector	4 ¼	1965
	Jezebel	4	1938
	The Best Years of Our Lives *	4	1946
	Mrs. Miniver *	3	1942
	Funny Girl	3	1968
Robert Zemeckis	<u>Who Framed Roger Rabbit</u>	5	1988
	Forrest Gump *	5	1994
	Back to the Future	4 ¼	1985
	Contact	4 ¼	1997
	Cast Away	4	2000
	Flight	4	2012
	Back to the Future, Part III	3 ¾	1990
	The Walk (3-D version)	3 ½	2015
	<u>Welcome to Marwen</u>	3 ¼	2018
	<u>The Polar Express (2-D version)</u>	3 ¼	2004
	Allied	3	2016
	<u>Beowulf (3-D version)</u>	2 ¾	2007

	What Lies Beneath	2	2000
	Back to the Future, Part II	1 ¾	1989
Fred Zinnemann	A Man for All Seasons *	4 ½	1966
	High Noon	4	1952
	From Here to Eternity *	3 ½	1953
	Julia	3 ½	1977
	Oklahoma!	2 ¾	1955
	The Seventh Cross	2	1944

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