

THE COSMOS AS DEPICTED IN



MOTIONPICTURES 1900 - 2023

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GREETINGS EARTHLINGS

The purpose of this report is to conduct research and document the subject of space exploration and advanced cosmic civilisations as depicted in science fiction motion picture history. This information will contribute towards fleshing out an idea for an installation to feature at Visions of the Cosmos an exhibition produced by Dr John Goldsmith PHD held in April 2023 in Carnarvon outside of Perth, West Australia.

The layout is designed to provide direct information to each title. The approach to narrowing down the ten most significant titles of each decade from 1900 to 2023, is determined on merit, relevance and impact. Familiar titles are considered so imbedded into mainstream culture they make the grade without question.

Titles are colour coded to symbolise their status of consideration or expulsion. Genres such as comedy, animation and musical are included plus independent productions. Expanding beyond traditional cinema was inevitable considering the impact of the internet plus movies made for tv and long lasting television series as well as the short lived digital 3D trend, online streaming services and individual public digital video channels.

History indicates a significant social impact of depicting other worlds on film spanning from the birth of cinema in the 1900s who's resourceful pioneers laid the foundation for a modern industry. Specifically the sudden increase in science fiction movie productions particularly as technology was advancing in the 1950's atomic flying saucer age. This initial popularisation of sci-fi movies also gave entrepreneurs an opportunity to generate over promising cheap but profitable mock-ups based on movie poster concepts rather than scripts.

Labeled as B-Grade movies as opposed to the apparent bigger budgeted A-Grade feature which followed them, this pioneering experimentation into special effects would lay the foundation for a groundbreaking professional industry by the 1960s and 70's. These complex larger scale productions rebooted the genre most effectively by projecting more realistic imagery inspired by credible authored futurists, scientists cosmologists and theorists.

The 1980's Video Home System (VHS) technology prompted distributors to produce direct to video titles plus also re-releasing popular classic titles transferred from film to tape. TV, video and arcade was the new form of home entertainment marketed inventively to children and teens, encouraging to stretch the imaginations of some of Earth's inspiring young forward thinkers who later in life produce some of their most significant works.

The internet reshaped our engagement with video via digital media streaming technology providing newer methods of digital capture, display and projection plus access to remarkable software to modify imagery and individualise channels. This milestone tech-movement opened a gateway for abundant independent content.

One observation is the direct competition of horror films particularly in the 1940s likely sparked by the impact of Dracula and Frankenstein on popular culture. It is worth noting the iconic Universal Studios monsters have equally managed to culturally sustain by licensing continuous reboots over the decades. Horror and Science fiction are often combined creating a dark threatening dystopian future or the human spirit's fight for survival.

Science fiction becomes reality as modern technology advances towards the pursuit of an ideal future.

Enjoy the journey, and may the force be with you.

Colour Code: **SIGNIFICANT** **SACRIFICIAL** **SUGGESTED** **CHEESE** **MONSTERS** **MOCK-UP**

1900

1 (1902) Le Voyage dans La Lune (A Trip to the Moon)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director: Georges Méliès

Cast: Jehanne d'Alcy, François Lallement, Jules-Eugène Legris

Daniel Ceccaldi, Herbert George Wells, Acrobats

Screenplay: Georges Méliès, H. G. Wells

2 (1907) The Eclipse: Courtship of the Sun and Moon

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Georges Méliès

Producer George Melies

Cast: Manuel, Mlle. Bodson, Georges Méliès

(1913) A Message From Mars Sci-fi/Comedy UK

(1920) Algol Sci-fi/Fantasy Germany

1910

1 (1918) Himmelskibet (A Trip to Mars)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director: Holger-Madsen

Producer: Ole Olsen

1920

1 (1923) Aelita ("Queen of Mars") (Russia)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Yakov Protazanov

Writers Aleksei FajkoFyodor OtsepAleksei Tolstoy

Stars Yuliya Solntsevalgor IlyinskyNikolai Tsereteli

2 (1926) Metropolis

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Fritz Lang

Writers Thea von Harbou(screenplay)Fritz Lang(screenplay)

Stars Brigitte HelmAlfred AbelGustav Fröhlich

3 (1929) Die Frau im Mond "Woman in the Moon" (Germany)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Fritz Lang

Writers Thea von Harbou (script by) Fritz Lang (screenplay)

Stars Willy FritschGerda MaurusKlaus Pohl

1930

(1935) The Phantom Empire Mock-Up

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Otto BrowerB. Reeves Eason

Writers Wallace MacDonald (story) Gerald Geraghty (story) Hy Freedman (story)

Stars Gene Autry Frankie Darro Betsy King Ross

1 (1936) Flash Gordon

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Frederick Stephani Ray Taylor (uncredited)

Writers Alex Raymond (based on the comic strip by) Frederick Stephani (screenplay)

Ella O'Neill (screenplay) Stars Buster CrabbeJean Rogers Charles Middleton

2 (1936) Buck Rogers

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Ford BeebeSaul A. Goodkind

Writers Norman S. Hall (screenplay) Ray Trampe (screenplay)

Dick Calkins (based on the comic strip by)

Stars Buster Crabbe Constance MooreJackie Moran

3 (1936) Things to Come

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director William Cameron Menzies

Writer H.G. Wells (novel "The Shape of Things to Come")

Stars Raymond Massey Edward Chapman Ralph Richardson

(1936) Cosmic Voyage Sci-fi Russia

1940

(1940) Dr Cyclops Mad scientist / Monster movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Ernest B. Schoedsack

Writers Tom Kilpatrick (original screen play) Malcolm Stuart Boylan (uncredited)

Stars Albert Dekker Thomas Coley Janice Logan

(1940) Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe

Sci-fi/Action

1950

1 (1950) Destination Moon

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Irving Pichel

Writers Alford Van Ronkel (written for the screen by) Robert A. Heinlein (written for the screen by)

James O'Hanlon (written for the screen by)

Stars John Archer Warner Anderson Tom Powers

2 (1951) The Day the Earth Stood Still

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Robert Wise

Writers Edmund H. North (screen play) Harry Bates (based on a story by)

Stars Michael Rennie Patricia Neal Hugh Marlowe

3 (1951) When Worlds Collide

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Rudolph Maté

Writers Sydney Boehm (screenplay) Edwin Balmer (novel) Philip Wylie (novel)

Stars Richard Derr Barbara Rush Peter Hansen

(1951) **The Thing from Another World** Monster Movie / Mock-up

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Christian Nyby Howard Hawks (uncredited)

Writers Charles Lederer (screenplay)

John W. Campbell Jr. (based on the story "Who Goes There?" by)

Stars Kenneth Tobey Margaret Sheridan James Arness

4 (1953) The War of the Worlds

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Byron Haskin

Writers H.G. Wells (based on the novel by) Barré Lyndon (screenplay by)

Stars Gene Barry Ann Robinson Les Tremayne

5 (1955) This Island Earth

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Joseph M. Newman Jack Arnold (uncredited)

Writers Raymond F. Jones (story "The Alien Machine")

Stars Jeff MorrowFaith DomergueRex Reason

6 (1955) Conquest of Space

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Byron Haskin

Writers Chesley Bonestell (book) Willy Ley (book) Philip Yordan (adaptation)

Stars Walter Brooke Eric Fleming Mickey Shaughnessy

7 (1956) Forbidden Planet

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Fred M. Wilcox

Writers Cyril Hume (screen play) Irving Block (based on a story by)

Stars Walter Pidgeon Anne Francis Leslie Nielsen

8 (1956) Warning from Space (Japan)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Kôji Shima

Writers Jay Cipes (English dialogue) Gentaro Nakajima (story) Hideo Oguni

Stars Keizô Kawasaki Toyomi Karita Bin Yagisawa

(1956) **Invasion of the Body Snatchers** Monster Movie / Cult Classic

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Don Siegel

Writers Daniel Mainwaring (screenplay by) Jack Finney (based on the Collier's magazine serial by)

Richard Collins (uncredited)

Stars Kevin McCarthy Dana Wynter Larry Gates

9 (1956) Earth vs. the Flying Saucers

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Fred F. Sears

Writers Bernard Gordon (screenplay) George Worthing Yates (screenplay)

Curt Siodmak (screen story)

Stars Hugh Marlowe Joan Taylor Donald Curtis

10 (1957) Kronos Invasion / Domination

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Kurt Neumann

Writers Lawrence L. Goldman (screenplay) Irving Block (story)

Stars Jeff Morrow Barbara Lawrence John Emery

(1958) **It! The Terror from Beyond Space** Monster Movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Edward L. Cahn

Writer Jerome Bixby (screenplay)

Stars Marshall Thompson Shirley Patterson Kim Spalding

(1958) **The Blob** Monster Movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Directors Irvin S. Yeaworth Jr. Russell S. Doughten Jr. (uncredited)

Writers Theodore Simonson (screenplay) Kay Linaker (screenplay)

Irvine H. Millgate (original idea)

Stars Steve McQueen Aneta Corsaut Earl Rowe

(1959) Plan 9 From Outer Space Schlock sci-fi/horror / Cult Classic

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Edward D. Wood Jr.

Writer Edward D. Wood Jr.

Stars Gregory WalcottTom KeeneMona McKinnon

(1959) The Angry Red Planet Monster Movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Ib Melchior

Writers Ib Melchior (screenplay by) Sidney W. Pink (screenplay by)

Stars Gerald Mohr Nora Hayden Les Tremayne

1960

(1960) The Time Machine Time Travel

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director George Pal

Writers David Duncan (screenplay) H.G. Wells (novel)

Stars Rod Taylor Alan Young Yvette Mimieux

(1962) Journey to the 7th Planet

(1963) KALAI ARASI (India)

(1964) First Men in the Moon (Nathan Juran)

(1968) Star Trek Television Series Cult Classic

(1965) Dr. Who and the Daleks Sci-fi / Fantasy / Cult Classic

(1966) Daleks – Invasion Earth: 2150 A.D. Sci-fi / Dr Who

(1967) Countdown

(1968) Planet Of The Apes Time travel / Dystopian future

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Franklin J. Schaffner

Writers Michael Wilson (screenplay by) Rod Serling (screenplay by)

Pierre Boulle (based on the novel by)

Stars Charlton HestonRoddy McDowallKim Hunter

(1968) Barbarella Sci-fi/Adventure/Fantasy produced by the legendary Dino De Laurentiis Cult Classic

(1968) 2001: A Space Odyssey

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Stanley Kubrick

Writers Stanley Kubrick (screenplay by) Arthur C. Clarke (screenplay by)

Stars Keir Dullea Gary Lockwood William Sylvester

(1969) Journey To The Far Side Of The Sun

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Robert Parrish

Writers Gerry Anderson (story) Sylvia Anderson (story) Donald James (screenplay)

Stars Roy Thinnes Ian Hendry Patrick Wymark

1970

(1970) UFO Jerry Anderson

Sci-fi TV 1 season

1 (1972) Solaris

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Andrei Tarkovsky

Writers Stanislaw Lem (novel "Solaris") Fridrikh Gorenshteyn (screenplay)

Andrei Tarkovsky (screenplay)

Stars Natalya Bondarchuk Donatas Banionis Jüri Järvet

2 (1974) Dark Star

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director John Carpenter

Writers John Carpenter (original story by) Dan O'Bannon (original story by)

Stars Dan O'Bannon Dre Pahich Brian Narelle

(1976) Logan's Run Dystopian future / fugitives

(1975) Space 1999 Jerry Anderson

Sci-fi TV · 2 seasons

3 (1977) Star Wars (A New Hope)

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director George Lucas

Writer George Lucas

Stars Mark Hamill Harrison Ford Carrie Fisher

4 (1977) Close Encounters of the Third Kind

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Steven Spielberg

Writers Steven Spielberg Hal Barwood (additional story) Jerry Belson (uncredited)

Stars Richard Dreyfuss François Truffaut Teri Garr

5 (1977) Capricorn One

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Peter Hyams

Writer Peter Hyams

Stars Elliott Gould James Brolin Brenda Vaccaro

(1977) **The War in Space** Sci-fi / Adventure
(1978) **Battlestar Galactica** Sci-fi · 1 season
(1978) **Destination Moon Base Alfa** Jerry Anderson TV movie
(1979) **Buck Rogers in the 25th Century** Sci-fi 2 Seasons

6 (1979) **Moonraker**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Lewis Gilbert

Writers Christopher Wood (screenplay by) Ian Fleming (novel) Gerry Anderson (screenplay)

Stars Roger Moore Lois Chiles Michael Lonsdale

7 (1979) **The Black Hole**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Gary Nelson

Writers Jeb Rosebrook (story by) Bob Barbash (story by) Richard H. Landau (story by)

Stars Maximilian Schell Anthony Perkins Robert Forster

8 (1979) **Star Trek: The Motion Picture**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Robert Wise

Writers Gene Roddenberry (based on Star Trek created by)

Harold Livingston (screenplay by) Alan Dean Foster (story by)

Stars William Shatner Leonard Nimoy DeForest Kelley

9 (1979) **Alien** Monster Movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Ridley Scott

Writers Dan O'Bannon (screenplay by) Ronald Shusett (story by)

Stars Sigourney Weaver Tom Skerritt John Hurt

1980

(1980) **Saturn 3**

1 (1980) **Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Irvin Kershner

Writers Leigh Brackett (screenplay by) Lawrence Kasdan (screenplay by)

George Lucas (story by)

Stars Mark Hamill Harrison Ford Carrie Fisher

2 (1980) **Flash Gordon**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Mike Hodges

Writers Lorenzo Semple Jr. (screenplay) Michael Allin (adaptation)

Alex Raymond (based on the characters created by)

Stars Sam J. Jones Melody Anderson Max von Sydow

(1980) Galaxina

Sci-fi/Western Starring Dorothy Stratton Playboy Playmate of the Year

(1980) Battle Beyond the Stars

Sci-fi / Adventure

(1981) Outland Cheese

(1982) The Thing Monster Movie

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director John Carpenter

Writers Bill Lancaster (screenplay) John W. Campbell Jr. (story)

Stars Kurt Russell Wilford Brimley Keith David

3 (1982) E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Steven Spielberg

Writer Melissa Mathison

Stars Henry Thomas Drew Barrymore Peter Coyote

(1982) Tron Technology / Dystopian future

4 (1983) The Return of the Jedi

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Richard Marquand

Writers Lawrence Kasdan (screenplay by) George Lucas (screenplay by)

Stars Mark Hamill Harrison Ford Carrie Fisher

5 (1983) The Right Stuff

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Philip Kaufman

Writers Philip Kaufman (written for the screen by) Tom Wolfe (based on the book by)

Stars Sam Shepard Scott Glenn Ed Harris

(1983) V Sci-fi · 1 season

(1984) Starman Sci-fi/Romance

6 (1984) Dune

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director David Lynch

Writers Frank Herbert (novel) David Lynch (screenplay)

Stars Kyle MacLachlan Virginia Madsen Francesca Annis

7 (1984) Star Trek III: The Search For Spock

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Leonard Nimoy

Writers Gene Roddenberry (based on Star Trek created by) Harve Bennett

Stars William Shatner Leonard Nimoy DeForest Kelley

8 (1984) The Last Star Fighter

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Nick Castle

Writer Jonathan R. Betuel

Stars Lance Guest Robert Preston Kay E. Kuter

9 (1984) 2010 The Year We Make Contact

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Peter Hyams

Writers Arthur C. Clarke (novel) Peter Hyams (screenplay)

Stars Roy Scheider John Lithgow Helen Mirren

(1985) Explorers

(1985) Enemy Mine

(1985) Morons from Outer Space Sci-fi / Comedy

(1985) Cocoon

(1986) Flight of the Navigator

10 (1986) Aliens

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

(1986) Star Slammer Sci-fi / Fantasy / Space Prison / Exploitation

(1988) On the Silver Globe (Director: Andrzej Zulawski)

(1986) The Transformers: The Movie Sci-fi/Action Animated Toy Franchise

(1987) Spaceballs Sci-fi Spoof Mel Brooks John Candy

1990

1 (1990) Total Recall

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Paul Verhoeven

Writers Philip K. Dick (short story "We Can Remember It For You Wholesale") Ronald Shusett (screen story)

Dan O'Bannon (screen story)

Stars Arnold Schwarzenegger Sharon Stone Michael Ironside

(1991) Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country

(1993) Fire in the Sky Alien abduction

(1994) Stargate Inter-dimensional

(1994) Star Trek: Generations

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Ron Howard

Writers Jim Lovell (book "Lost Moon") Jeffrey Kluger (book "Lost Moon") William Broyles Jr. (screenplay)

Stars Tom Hanks Bill Paxton Kevin Bacon

(1996) Independence Day

3 (1996) Mars Attacks!

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Tim Burton

Writers Len Brown (trading card series) Woody Gelman & Wally Wood (trading card series)

Stars Jack Nicholson Pierce Brosnan Sarah Jessica Parker

4 (1997) Gattaca

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Andrew Niccol

Writer Andrew Niccol

Stars Ethan Hawke Uma Thurman Jude Law

5 (1997) The Fifth Element

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Luc Besson

Writers Luc Besson (screenplay by) Robert Mark Kamen (screenplay by)

Stars Bruce Willis Milla Jovovich Gary Oldman

(1997) Men in Black Espionage

6 (1997) Event Horizon

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Paul W.S. Anderson

Writer Philip Eisner

Stars Laurence Fishburne Sam Neill Kathleen Quinlan

7 (1997) Contact

Written by Carl Sagan

8 (1997) Starship Troopers

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Paul Verhoeven

Writers Edward Neumeier (screenplay) Robert A. Heinlein(book)

Stars Casper Van Dien Denise Richards Dina Meyer

(1998) Lost in Space Rated Low

(1998) Dark City Inter-dimensional Dystopian future

9 (1999) Galaxy Quest Comedy

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Dean Parisot

Writers David Howard (story) Robert Gordon (screenplay)

Stars Tim Allen Sigourney Weaver Alan Rickman

(1998) Armageddon Disaster / Human spirit / Patriotism

9 (1998) **Star Trek: Insurrection**

(1998) **Deep Impact Disaster / Human spirit / Patriotism**

10 (1999) **Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director George Lucas

Writer George Lucas

Stars Ewan McGregor Liam Neeson Natalie Portman

2000

1 (2000) **Red Planet**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Antony Hoffman

Writers Chuck Pfarrer (story) Jonathan Lemkin (screenplay)

Stars Val Kilmer Carrie-Anne Moss

2 (2000) **Mission to Mars**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Brian De Palma

Writers Lowell Cannon (story) Jim Thomas (story) John Thomas (story)

Stars Tim Robbins Gary Sinise Don Cheadle

(2001) **The American Astronaut** Independent

Musical/Sci-fi/Western/Comedy/B&W

3 (2002) **Star Wars: Attack of the Clones**

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director George Lucas

Writers George Lucas (screenplay by) Jonathan Hales (screenplay by)

John Ostrander (character created by: Aayla Secura)

Stars Hayden Christensen Natalie Portman Ewan McGregor

(2002) **Solaris** (by Steven Soderbergh) Remake starring George Clooney

(2002) **Firefly**

Sci-fi · 1 season

(2003) **Interstella 5555: The 5tory of the 5ecret 5tar 5ystem** Animated feature film by Daft Punk

Sci-fi/Adventure. Tribute to legendary science fiction animator and cartoonist [Leiji Matsumoto](#)

(2004) **Battlestar Galactica**

Sci-fi · 4 seasons

(2004) **Chronicles of Riddick**

(2005) **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Inferior Remake

(1981) **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Best and closest depiction of the book co-produced by the author.

4 (2005) Star Wars: Episode III, Revenge of the Sith

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director George Lucas

Writers George Lucas John Ostrander (character created by: Aayla Secura) Jan Duursema (character created by: Aayla Secura)

Stars Hayden Christensen Natalie Portman Ewan McGregor

5 (2005) Serenity

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Joss Whedon

Writer Joss Whedon

Stars Nathan Fillion Gina Torres Chiwetel Ejiofor

6 (2007) Sunshine

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Danny Boyle

Writer Alex Garland

Stars Cillian Murphy Rose Byrne Chris Evans

7 (2008) WALL ·E Environmental message

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Andrew Stanton

Writers Andrew Stanton (original story by) Pete Docter (original story by) Jim Reardon (screenplay by)

Stars Ben Burtt (voice) Elissa Knight (voice) Jeff Garlin (voice)

8 (2009) District 9 Contact / Dystopian future

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Neill Blomkamp

Writers Neill Blomkamp Terri Tatchell

Stars Sharlto Copley David James Jason Cope

9 (2009) Avatar

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director James Cameron

Writer James Cameron

Stars Sam Worthington Zoe Saldana Sigourney Weaver

10 (2009) Star Trek

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director J.J. Abrams

Writers Roberto Orci Alex Kurtzman Gene Roddenberry (television series "Star Trek")

Stars Chris Pine Zachary Quinto Simon Pegg

(2009) Moon

Sci-fi/Drama

(2010) Inception Inter-dimensional reality

(2012) Men in Black 3

1 (2012) Prometheus

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Ridley Scott

Writers Jon Spaihts Damon Lindelof Dan O'Bannon (based on elements created by)

Stars Noomi Rapace Logan Marshall-Green Michael Fassbender

(2013) Europa Report

(2013) Star Trek Into Darkness

(2013) Elysium

2 (2013) Gravity

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Alfonso Cuarón

Writers Alfonso Cuarón Jonás Cuarón

Stars Sandra Bullock George Clooney Ed Harris (voice)

(2014) **Interstellar**

Sci-fi/Adventure

(2014) **Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.1**

Sci-fi/Action

3 (2015) Star Wars: The Force Awakens

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director J.J. Abrams

Writers Lawrence Kasdan J.J. Abrams Michael Arndt

Stars Daisy Ridley John Boyega Oscar Isaac

4 (2016) Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Gareth Edwards

Writers Chris Weitz (screenplay by) Tony Gilroy (screenplay by) John Knoll (story by)

Stars Felicity Jones Diego Luna Alan Tudyk

5 (2016) Arrival

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Denis Villeneuve

Writers Eric Heisserer (screenplay by) Ted Chiang (based on the story "Story of Your Life" written by)

Stars Amy Adams Jeremy Renner Forest Whitaker

7 (2017) Star Wars: The Last Jedi

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Rian Johnson

Writers Rian Johnson George Lucas (based on characters created by)

Stars Daisy Ridley John Boyega Mark Hamill

8 (2017) Star Trek: Discovery

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Creators Bryan Fuller Alex Kurtzman
Stars Sonequa Martin-Green Doug Jones Anthony Rapp

(2017) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2

Sci-fi/Action

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Damien Chazelle

Writers Josh Singer (screenplay by) James R. Hansen (based on the book by)

Stars Ryan Gosling Claire Foy Jason Clarke

(2018) Avengers: Infinity War

Action/Sci-fi 3D

(2019) Ad Astra

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director James Gray

Writers James Gray Ethan Gross

Stars Brad Pitt Tommy Lee Jones Ruth Negga

9 (2019) Apollo 11

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director Todd Douglas Miller

Stars Neil Armstrong (archive footage) Mike Collins (archive footage)

Buzz Aldrin (archive footage)

10 (2019) Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker

[IMDB](#) [IMAGES](#) [VIDEO](#) [WIKI](#)

Director J.J. Abrams

Writers Chris Terrio (screenplay by) J.J. Abrams (screenplay by) Derek Connolly (story by)

Stars Daisy Ridley John Boyega Oscar Isaac

(2019) Avengers: Endgame 3D

2020

BEST-REVIEWED SCI-FI/FANTASY MOVIES 2020 Rotten Tomatoes

(2020+) DUST

Sci-fi Shorts YouTube Channel

BEST-REVIEWED SCI-FI/FANTASY MOVIES 2021 Rotten Tomatoes

(2021) The Book of Boba Fett

Action fiction Disney Channel

BEST-REVIEWED SCI-FI/FANTASY MOVIES 2023 Rotten Tomatoes