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The Past, Present & Future of Visualization Selected Filmography

The Higher Learning staff curate digital resource packages to complement and offer further context to the topics and themes discussed during the various Higher Learning events held at TIFF Bell Lightbox. These filmographies, bibliographies, and additional resources include works directly related to guest speakers' work and careers, and provide additional inspirations and topics to consider; these materials are meant to serve as a jumping-off point for further research. Please refer to the event video to see how topics and themes relate to the Higher Learning event.

Films Discussed or Mentioned During the Event

Game of Thrones (2011-). Creators: David Benioff and D.B. Weiss. 5 seasons, 50 episodes. U.S.A. and U.K. 55 mins. Aired on HBO. Production Co.: HBO / Television 360 / Grok! Studio.

Seasons 4-5

Black Sails (2014-). Creators: Robert Levine and Jonathan E. Steinberg. 2 seasons, 18 episodes. U.S.A. and South Africa. 56 mins. Aired on Starz. Production Co.: Film Afrika Worldwide / Platinum Dunes / Quaker Moving Pictures.

X-Men: Days of Future Past. Dir. Bryan Singer, 2014, U.S.A and U.K. 131 min. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Marvel Entertainment / TSG Entertainment / Bad Hat Harry Productions / Donner's Company / Ingenious Media, Down Productions.

300: Rise of an Empire. Dir. Noam Murro, 2014, U.S.A. 102 mins. Production Co.: Warner Bros. / Legendary Pictures / Cruel & Unusual Films.

Gravity. Dir. Alfonso Cuarón, 2013, U.S.A. and United Kingdom. 91 min. Production Co.: Warner Brothers.

Jack the Giant Slayer. Dir. Bryan Singer, 2013, U.S.A. 114 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / Legendary Pictures / Original Film.

Thor. Dir. Kenneth Branagh, 2011, U.S.A. 115 min. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Marvel Entertainment / Marvel Studios.

Alice in Wonderland. Dir. Tim Burton, 2011, U.S.A. 108 min. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Roth Films / Team Todd / The Zanuck Company / Tim Burton Productions.

War Horse. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 2011, U.S.A. 146 mins. Production Co.: DreamWorks SKG / Reliance Entertainment / Amblin Entertainment / The Kennedy / Marshall Company.

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Avatar. Dir. James Cameron, 2009, U.S.A. 162 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Dune Entertainment / Ingenious Film Partners.

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. Dir. Gore Verbinski, 2003, U.S.A. 143 min. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Jerry Bruckheimer Films.

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. Dir. Andrew Adamson, 2008, U.S.A., Poland, Slovenia and Czech Republic. 150 mins. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Walden Media / Ozumi Films.

Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace. Dir. George Lucas, 1999, U.S.A. 136 mins. Production Co.: Lucasfilm.

The Boy Who Could Fly. Dir. Nick Castle, 1986, U.S.A. 107 mins. Production Co.: Lorimar Productions / Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation.

Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi. Dir. Richard Marquand, 1983, U.S.A. 134 mins. Production Co.: Lucasfilm.

The Birds. Dir. Alfred Hitchcock, 1964, U.S.A. 119 mins. Production Co.: Alfred J. Hitchcock Productions.

Psycho. Dir. Alfred Hitchcock, 1960, U.S.A. 109 mins. Production Co.: Shamley Productions.

Touch of Evil. Dir. Orson Welles, 1958, U.S.A. 95 min. Production Co.: Universal International Pictures.

Rope. Dir. Alfred Hitchcock, 1948, U.S.A. 80 min. Production Co.: Warner Brothers / Transatlantic Pictures.

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Maleficent. Dir. Robert Stromberg, 2014, U.S.A. 97 mins. Production Co.: Roth Films / Walt Disney Pictures.

Hercules. Dir. Brett Ratner, 2014, U.S.A. 98 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / MGM / Flynn Picture Company.

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Divergent. Dir. Neil Burger, 2014, U.S.A. 139 mins. Production Co.: Summit Entertainment / Red Wagon Entertainment.

X-Men: Days of Future Past. Dir. Bryan Singer, 2014, U.S.A and U.K. 131 min. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Marvel Entertainment / TSG Entertainment / Bad Hat Harry Productions / Donner's Company / Ingenious Media, Down Productions.

RoboCop. Dir. José Padilha, 2014, U.S.A. 117 mins. Production Co.: MGM / Columbia Pictures / Strike Entertainment

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Dir. Jonathan Liebesman, 2014, U.S.A. 101 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Nickelodeon Movies / Platinum Dunes.

300: Rise of an Empire. Dir. Noam Murro, 2014, U.S.A. 102 mins. Production Co.: Warner Bros. / Legendary Pictures / Cruel & Unusual Films.

Into the Storm. Dir. Steven Quale, 2014, U.S.A. 89 mins. Production Co.: Broken Road Productions / New Line Cinema / RatPac-Dune Entertainment.

Exodus: Gods and Kings. Dir. Ridley Scott, 2014, U.S.A., U.K., Spain. 150 mins. Production Co.: Chernin Entertainment / Scott Free Productions / Babieka.

Edge of Tomorrow. Dir. Doug Liman, 2014, U.S.A. and Canada. 113 mins. Production Co.: Warner Bros. / Village Roadshow Pictures / RatPac-Dune Entertainment.

Guardians of the Galaxy. Dir. James Gunn, 2014, U.S.A. and U.K. 121 mins. Production Co.: Marvel Studios / Marvel Enterprises / Moving Picture Company.

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty. Dir. Ben Stiller, 2013, U.S.A. 114 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / TSG Entertainment / Samuel Goldwyn Films.

47 Ronin. Dir. Carl Rinsch, 2013, U.S.A. 118 mins. Production Co.: H2F Entertainment / Mid Atlantic Films / Moving Picture Company.

Grudge Match. Dir. Peter Segal, 2013, U.S.A. 113 mins. Production Co.: Callahan Filmworks / Gerber Pictures / RatPac-Dune Entertainment.

After Earth. Dir. M. Night Shyamalan, 2013, U.S.A. 100 min. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures / Overbrook Entertainment / Blinding Edge Pictures.

Jack the Giant Slayer. Dir. Bryan Singer, 2013, U.S.A. 114 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / Legendary Pictures / Original Film.

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- Gravity.** Dir. Alfonso Cuarón, 2013, U.S.A., United Kingdom. 91 min. Production Co.: Warner Brothers.
- Iron Man 3.** Dir. Shane Black, 2013, U.S.A. and China. 130 min. Production Co.: Marvel Studios / Paramount Pictures / DMG Entertainment.
- Jack the Giant Slayer.** Dir. Bryan Singer, 2013, U.S.A. 114 min. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / Legendary Pictures / Original Film / Big Kid Pictures / Bad Hat Harry Productions / Warner Bros.
- Oblivion.** Dir. Joseph Kosinski, 2013, U.S.A. 134 min. Production Co.: Universal Pictures / Relativity Media / Monolith Pictures (III) / Chernin Entertainment / Radical Studios.
- Oz: The Great and Powerful.** Dir. Sam Raimi, 2013, U.S.A. 130 min. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Roth Films.
- White House Down.** Dir. Roland Emmerich, 2013. U.S.A. 131 min. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures / Mythology Entertainment / Centropolis Entertainment / Iron Horse Entertainment.
- Thor: The Dark World.** Dir. Alan Taylor, 2013. U.S.A. 112 min. Production Co.: Marvel Studios.
- Skyfall.** Dir. Sam Mendes, 2012. U.K., U.S.A. 143 min. Production Co.: Eon Productions / Danjaq / B23.
- Men in Black 3.** Dir. Barry Sonnenfeld, 2012, U.S.A. 106 mins. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures / Hemisphere Media Capital / Amblin Entertainment.
- Battleship.** Dir. Peter Berg, 2012, U.S.A. 131 mins. Production Co.: Universal Pictures / Hasbro / Bluegrass Films.
- The Hunger Games.** Dir. Gary Ross, 2012, U.S.A. 142 mins. Production Co.: Lionsgate / Color Force.
- Project X.** Dir. Nima Nourizadeh, 2012, U.S.A. 88 mins. Production Co.: Green Hat Films / Silver Pictures.
- The Avengers.** Dir. Joss Whedon, 2012. U.S.A. 143 min. Production Co.: Marvel Studios / Paramount Pictures.
- Journey 2: The Mysterious Island.** Dir. Brad Peyton, 2012, U.S.A. 94 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / Contrafilm / Walden Media.
- Total Recall.** Dir. Len Wiseman, 2012. U.S.A., Canada. 118 min. Production Co.: Total Recall / Original Film / Prime Focus / ReCall Productions.
- Flight.** Dir. Robert Zemeckis, 2012. U.S.A. 138 min. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / ImageMovers / Parkes+MacDonald Image Nation.

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War Horse. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 2011, U.S.A. 146 mins. Production Co.: DreamWorks SKG / Reliance Entertainment / Amblin Entertainment / The Kennedy/Marshall Company.

Arthur Christmas. Dirs. Sarah Smith and Barry Cook, 2011, U.S.A. 97 mins. Production Co.: Aardman Animations / Sony Pictures Animation.

Immortals. Dir. Tarsem Singh, 2011, U.S.A. 110 mins. Production Co.: Relativity Media / Virgin Produced / Mark Canton Productions.

Captain America: The First Avenger. Dir. Joe Johnston, 2011, U.S.A. 124 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Marvel Entertainment / Marvel Studios.

Thor. Dir. Kenneth Branagh, 2011, U.S.A. 115 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Marvel Entertainment / Marvel Studios.

X-Men: First Class. Dir. Matthew Vaughn, 2011, U.S.A. and U.K. 132 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Marvel Entertainment / Dune Entertainment.

I Am Number Four. Dir. D.J. Caruso, 2011, U.S.A. 109 mins. Production Co.: DreamWorks SKG / Reliance Big Entertainment / Bay Films.

Iron Man 2. Dir. Jon Favreau, 2010, U.S.A. 124 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Marvel Entertainment / Marvel Studios.

The Smurfs. Dir. Raja Gosnell, 2011, U.S.A. 103 mins. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures / Sony Pictures Animation / Kerner Entertainment.

Fright Night. Dir. Craig Gillespie, 2011, U.S.A. 106 mins. Production Co.: DreamWorks SKG / Reliance Entertainment / Michael De Luca Productions.

Conan the Barbarian. Dir. Marcus Nispel, 2011, U.S.A. 113 mins. Production Co.: Nu Image Films / Millennium Films / Cinema Vehicle Services.

Super 8. Dir. J.J. Abrams, 2011, U.S.A. 112 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Amblin Entertainment / Bad Robot.

Avatar. Dir. James Cameron, 2009, U.S.A. 162 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Dune Entertainment / Ingenious Film Partners.

A Christmas Carol. Dir. Robert Zemeckis, 2009, U.S.A. 96 mins. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / ImageMovers.

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The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader. Dir. Michael Apted, 2010, U.S.A. 113 mins.
Production Co.: Fox 2000 Pictures / Walden Media / Dune Entertainment.

The Final Destination. Dir. David R. Ellis, 2009, U.S.A. 82 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema /
Practical Pictures / Parallel Zide.

G-Force. Dir. Hoyt Yeatman, 2009, U.S.A. 88 mins. Production Co.: Jerry Bruckheimer Films / Walt Disney
Pictures / Whamaphram Productions.

Star Trek. Dir. J.J. Abrams, 2009, U.S.A. 127 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Spyglass
Entertainment / Bad Robot.

X-Men Origins: Wolverine. Dir. Gavin Hood, 2009, U.S.A. 107 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century
Fox Film Corporation / Marvel Enterprises / Dune Entertainment.

Valkyrie. Dir. Bryan Singer, 2008, U.S.A. and Germany. 121 mins. Production Co.: MGM / United Artists /
Bad Hat Harry Productions.

Hotel for Dogs. Dir. Thor Freudenthal, 2009, U.S.A. and Germany. 100 mins. Production Co.:
DreamWorks SKG / Nickelodeon Movies / Cold Spring Pictures.

Eagle Eye. Dir. D.J. Caruso, 2008, U.S.A. and Germany. 118 mins. Production Co.: DreamWorks SKG /
Goldcrest Pictures / KMP Film Invest.

Journey to the Center of the Earth. Dir. Eric Brevig, 2008, U.S.A. 93 mins. Production Co.: New Line
Cinema / Walden Media / Mel's Cite du Cinema.

Meet Dave. Dir. Brian Robbins, 2008, U.S.A. 90 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film
Corporation / Regency Enterprises / Friendly Films.

The Happening. Dir. M. Night Shyamalan, 2008, U.S.A. and India. 91 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth
Century Fox Film Corporation / UTV Motion Pictures / Spyglass Entertainment.

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. Dir. Andrew Adamson, 2008, U.S.A., Poland, Slovenia and
Czech Republic. 150 mins. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Walden Media / Ozumi Films.

Cloverfield. Dir. Matt Reeves, 2008, U.S.A. 85 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Bad Robot.

Beowulf. Dir. Robert Zemeckis, 2007, U.S.A. 115 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Shangri-La
Entertainment / ImageMovers.

3:10 to Yuma. Dir. James Mangold, 2007, U.S.A. 122 mins. Production Co.: Lionsgate / Tree Line Film /
Relativity Media.

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Evan Almighty. Dir. Tom Shadyac, 2007, U.S.A. 96 mins. Production Co.: Universal Pictures / Spyglass Entertainment / Relativity Media.

Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer. Dir. Time Story, 2007, U.S.A., Germany, and U.K. 92 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Constantin Film Produktion / Marvel Studios.

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End. Dir. Gore Verbinski, 2007, U.S.A. 169 mins. Production Co.: Walt Disney Pictures / Jerry Bruckheimer Films / Second Mate Productions.

The Astronaut Farmer. Dir. Michael Polish, 2006, U.S.A. 104 mins. Production Co.: Warner Bros. / Spring Creek Pictures / Polish Brothers Constructions.

Eragon. Dir. Stefen Fangmeier, 2006, U.S.A., U.K., and Hungary. 104 mins. Production Co.: Fox 2000 Pictures / Davis Entertainment / Dune Entertainment.

War of the Worlds. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 2005, U.S.A. 116 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / DreamWorks SKG / Amblin Entertainment.

Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith. Dir. George Lucas, 2005, U.S.A. 140 mins. Production Co.: Lucasfilm.

Spider-Man 2. Dir. Sam Raimi, 2004, U.S.A. 127 mins. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures Corporation / Marvel Enterprises / Laura Ziskin.

THX 1138: The Director's Cut. Dir. George Lucas, 1971, U.S.A. 86 mins. Production Co.: American Zoetrope / Warner Bros.