

CC's (incomplete, constantly evolving) list of “must-see” filmmakers and their films

Buster Keaton: The General; Sherlock, Jr.; Steamboat Bill, Jr.; The High Sign; Our Hospitality

Lucretia Martel: The Swamp; The Holy Girl; The Headless Woman

Hirokazu Kore-Eda: Maborosi; Afterlife; Nobody Knows; Still Walking

Terence Davies: Distant Voices, Still Lives; The Long Day Closes, The House of Mirth, The Deep Blue Sea

Charles Burnett: Killer of Sheep; To Sleep with Anger

Agnes Varda: Cleo From Five to Seven, The Vagabond; The Beaches of Agnes; The Gleaners & I

Douglas Sirk: Written on the Wind; All That Heaven Allows; The Tarnished Angels

Todd Haynes: Safe; Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story; Far From Heaven

John Ford: Stagecoach; My Darling Clementine; The Searchers

Vittorio de Sica: Bicycle Thieves; Shoeshine; Umberto D;

Roberto Rossellini: Rome, Open City; Paisan; Journey to Italy

Luis Buñuel: Un Chien Andalou (with Salvador Dali); Los Olvidados; Illusion Travels by Streetcar: That Obscure Object of Desire; Viridiana; Belle du Jour; The Exterminating Angel

Kelly Reichardt: Old Joy; Wendy & Lucy; Meek's Cut-off; Night Moves

John Greyson: Zero Patience; Lillies

Sally Potter: Orlando; Yes; Ginger and Rosa

Theo Angelopoulos: The Suspended Step of the Stork; Landscape in the Midst

Ousmane Sembene: Moolaadé; Faat Kiné; Guelwaar

Orson Welles: Citizen Kane; The Magnificent Ambersons; Touch of Evil; The Lady from Shanghai; Chimes at Midnight

Zhangke Jia: The World; Still Life; Platform

Ken Loach: Riff-Raff; Kes; The Navigators, Raining Stones; My Name is Joe; Hidden Agenda

Wong Kar Wai: In the Mood for Love; Happy Together

Fatih Akin: The Edge of Heaven; Head-on

Ang Lee: Sense & Sensibility; The Ice Storm; The Wedding Banquet; Brokeback Mountain; Ride with the Devil

Mike Leigh: Another Year; Turner; Vera Drake, Happy Go Lucky

Lynne Ramsay: Ratcatcher; Morvern Callar

The Dardenne Brothers: Two Days, One Night; The Kid with a Bike, L'Enfant; The Son

Abbas Kiarostami: Through the Olive Trees; The White Balloon; Taste of Cherry

Experimental Filmmakers: Isaac Julien, Peter Hutton, Nathaniel Dorsky, Bruce Baillie, Abigail Childs, Marie Menken, Stan Brakhage, Maya Deren, Chris Marker, Chick Strand