

Master Class with George R.R. Martin:
Selected Filmography

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Films and Television Series mentioned or discussed during the master class

Game of Thrones (2011-2013). 2 seasons, 20 episodes. Creators: David Benioff and D.B. Weiss, U.S.A. Airs on HBO. Production Co.: HBO / Television 360 / Grok! Studio / Generator Entertainment / Bighead Littlehead / Embassy Films.

The Twilight Zone (1959-1964). 5 seasons, 156 episodes. Creator: Rod Sterling, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS. Production Co.: Cayuga Productions / CBS.

Captain Video and His Video Rangers (1949-1955). 7 seasons, number of episodes unknown. Creator: James Caddiga, U.S.A. Originally aired on DuMont Television Network. Production Co.: DuMont Television Network.

Rocky Jones, Space Ranger (1954). 2 seasons, 39 episodes. Creator: Roland D. Reed, U.S.A. Originally aired on DuMont Television Network. Production Co.: Roland Reed Productions / Space Ranger Enterprises.

Tom Corbett, Space Cadet (1950-1955). 4 seasons, number of episodes unknown. Creator: unknown, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS (1950), ABC (1951-1952), DuMont Television Network (1953-1954), and NBC (1954-1955). Production Co.: Rockhill Productions / CBS / ABC / NBC / DuMont Television Network.

Simon and Simon (1981-1989). 8 seasons, 157 episodes. Creator: Philip DeGuere, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS. Production Co.: Universal TV.

Whiz Kids (1983-1984). 1 season, 18 episodes. Creators: Bob Shayne and Philip DeGuere, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS. Production Co.: Universal TV.

Doorways. (1993). Unaired pilot. Dir. Peter Werner, U.S.A. Production Co.: Columbia Pictures Television.

Blade Runner. Dir. Ridley Scott, 1982, U.S.A. and Hong Kong. 117 mins. Production Co.: The Ladd Company / Shaw Brothers / Warner Bros. Pictures / Michael Deeley Production / Ridley Scott Productions.

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Rome (2005-2007). 2 seasons, 22 episodes. Creators: Bruno Heller, John Milius, and William J. MacDonald, U.S.A. and U.K. Originally aired on HBO. Production Co.: HD Vision Studios / BBC / HBO.

Deadwood (2004-2006). 3 seasons, 36 episodes. Creator: David Milch, U.S.A. Originally aired on HBO. Production Co.: CBS Paramount Network Television / HBO / Paramount Network Television / Red Board Productions / Roscoe Productions.

Beauty and the Beast (1987-1990). 3 seasons, 56 episodes. Creator: Ron Koslow, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS. Production Co.: Witt/Thomas Productions / Republic Pictures (II).

Science Fiction Television Series of the 1950s and 1960s

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Tales of Tomorrow (1951-1953). 2 seasons, 85 episodes. Creator: Rod Sterling, U.S.A. Originally aired on ABC. Production Co.: George F. Foley.

The Quatermass Experiment (1953). 1 season, 6 episodes. Creator: Nigel Kneale, U.K. Originally aired on BBC. Production Co.: BBC.

Secret Files of Captain Video (1953-1954). 1 season, 2 episodes. Creator unknown, U.S.A. Originally aired on DuMont Television Network. Production Co.: DuMont Television Network.

Flash Gordon (1954-1955). 1 season, 39 episodes. Director: Joseph Zigman, U.S.A. and West Germany. Originally aired on DuMont Television Network. Production Co.: DuMont Television Network.

Science Fiction Theater (1955-1957). 2 seasons, 78 episodes. Creator: unknown, U.S.A. Syndicated on various networks. Production Co.: Ivan Tors Productions.

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The Outer Limits (1963-1965). 2 seasons, 49 episodes. Creator: Leslie Stevens, U.S.A. Originally aired on ABC. Production Co.: Daystar Productions / Villa Di Stefano / United Artists Television.

Arthurian Television Series

Merlin (1998). Miniseries in 3 parts. Director: Steve Barron. U.S.A. and U.K. Originally aired on NBC. Production Co.: Hallmark Entertainment / NBC.

The Adventures of Merlin (2008-current). 5 seasons, 54 episodes. Creators: Julian Jones, Julian Murphy, Johnny Capps, and Jake Michie, U.K. Originally aired on BBC. Production Co.: BBC Wales / Shine Television.

Camelot (2011). 1 season, 10 episodes. Creators: Michael Hirst and Chris Chibnall. Ireland, U.S.A., U.K., and Canada. Originally aired on Starz. Production Co.: Ecosse Films / GK-tv / Octagon Films / Starz Originals / CBC / KA Television Productions.

Fantasy Television Series (Myth and Legend)

Quatermass (1979). Miniseries in four parts. Director: Piers Haggard, U.K. Originally aired on ITV. Production Co.: Euston Films.

Wizards and Warriors (1983). 1 season, 8 episodes. Creator: Don Reo, U.S.A. Originally aired on CBS. Production Co.: Warner Bros. Television.

Xena: Warrior Princess (1995-2001). 6 seasons, 134 episodes. Creators: John Schulian and Robert G. Tapert, U.S.A. Production Co.: MCA Television / Renaissance Pictures / Studios USA Television / Universal TV.

Legend of the Seeker (2008-2010). 2 seasons, 44 episodes. Creators: Sam Raimi and Terry Goodkind, U.S.A. First-run syndication. Production Co.: ABC.

Fantasy Television Series (Alternate Realities)

Max Headroom (1987-1988). 2 seasons, 8 episodes. Creators: Annabel Jankel, Rocky Morton, and George Stone, U.S.A. Originally aired on Cinemax and ABC. Production Co.: Chrysalis/Lakeside / Lorimar Productions.

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The Kingdom (Riget) (1994). Miniseries in 4 parts. Creator: Lars von Trier, Denmark, France, Germany, and Sweden. Originally aired on Danmarks Radio (Denmark). Production Co.: Arte / Coproduction Office / DR / Greco / NOS / Nordisk Film & TV-Fond / Programme MEDIA de la Communauté Européenne / SVT / TV Collaboration Fund / WDR / Zentropa Entertainments.

Neverwhere (1996). Miniseries in 6 parts. Creators: Neil Gaiman and Lenny Henry, U.K. Originally aired on BBC Two. Production Co.: BBC / Crucial Films.

Ghormenghast (2000). Miniseries in 4 parts. Director: Andy Wilson. U.K. Originally aired on BBC (U.K.) and PBS (U.S.A.). Production Co.: BBC / WGBH.

Fantasy Television Series (Historical)

I, Claudius (1976). Miniseries in 13 parts. Creator: Robert Graves, U.K. Originally aired on BBC Two. Production Co.: BBC / London Film Productions.

Covington Cross (1992). 1 season, 13 episodes. Creator: Gil Grant, U.K. and U.S.A. Originally aired on ABC (U.S.A.) and ITV (U.K.). Production Co.: Thames Television.

Cadfael (1994-1998). 4 seasons, 13 episodes. Creator: unknown, U.K. Originally aired on ITV. Production Co.: Central Television.

Roar (1997). 1 season, 13 episodes. Creators: Shaun Cassidy and Ron Koslow. U.S.A. Originally aired on Fox. Production Co.: Sea Change Productions / Universal TV.

Pillars of the Earth (2010). Miniseries in 8 parts. Director: Sergio Mimica-Gezzan, Germany and Canada. Originally aired on Starz. Production Co.: Tandem Communications / Muse Entertainment Enterprises / Scott Free Productions / TMN / Movie Central Network / CBC.

Top Fantasy Films as Ranked by George R.R. Martin on *Sexy Beast* (see bibliography, On Science Fiction and Fantasy section)

Topper. Dir. Norman Z. McLeod, 1937, U.S.A. 97 mins. Production Co.: Hal Roach Studios.

The Wizard of Oz. Dir. Victor Fleming, 1939, U.S.A. 101 mins. Production Co.: MGM / Loew's Incorporated.

Beauty and the Beast (La belle et la bête). Dirs. Jean Cocteau and René Clément, 1946, France. 96 mins. Production Co.: DisCina.

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Harvey. Dir. Henry Koster, 1950, U.S.A. 104 mins. Production Co.: Universal – International.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Dirs. Terry Gilliam and Terry Jones, 1975, U.K. 91 mins. Production Co.: Michael White Productions / National Film Trustee Company / Python (Monty) Pictures / Twickenham Film Studios.

Dragonslayer. Dir. Matthew Robbins, 1981, U.S.A. 101 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures Corporation / Walt Disney Productions.

Raiders of the Lost Ark. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 1981, U.S.A. 115 mins. Production Co.: Paramount Pictures / Lucasfilm.

Ladyhawke. Dir. Richard Donner, 1985, U.S.A. 121 mins. Production Co.: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation / Warner Bros. Pictures.

The Princess Bride. Dir. Rob Reiner, 1987, U.S.A. 98 mins. Production Co.: Act III Communications / Buttercup Films Ltd. / The Princess Bride Ltd.

Dark City. Dir. Alex Proyas, 1998, Australia / U.S.A. 100 mins. (theatrical version). Production Co.: Mystery Clock Cinema / New Line Cinema.

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring. Dir. Peter Jackson, 2001, New Zealand and U.S.A. 178 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / WingNut Films / The Saul Zaentz Company.

Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers. Dir. Peter Jackson, 2002, New Zealand and U.S.A. 179 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / WingNut Films / The Saul Zaentz Company.

Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King. Dir. Peter Jackson, 2003, New Zealand and U.S.A. 201 mins. Production Co.: New Line Cinema / WingNut Films / The Saul Zaentz Company.

Pan's Labyrinth (El laberinto del fauno). Dir. Guillermo Del Toro, 2006, Spain / Mexico. 112 mins. Production Co.: Estudios Picasso / Tequila Gang / Esperanto Filmoj / Sententia Entertainment / Telecinco.