

West of Everything

The American Frontier in Literature, Film, Painting, and Photography

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Filmography

- Brokeback Mountain*. Produced by James Schamus; directed by Ang Lee; screenplay by Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana, based on the novel by Annie Proulx. Cast: Heath Ledger (*Ennis Del Mar*), Jake Gyllenhaal (*Jack Twist*), Randy Quaid (*Joe Aguirre*), Michelle Williams (*Alma*), Anne Hathaway (*Lureen Newsome*). Paramount Pictures, Good Machine, et al., 2005.
- Daniel Boone*. Produced by George A. Hirliman; directed by David Howard; screenplay by Daniel Jarrett. Cast: George O'Brien (*Daniel Boone*), Heather Angel (*Virginia Randolph*), John Carradine (*Simon Girty*), Ralph Forbes (*Stephen Marlowe*), George Regas (*Black Eagle*). George A. Hirliman Productions, 1936.
- Go West*. Produced by Jack Cummings; directed by Edward Buzzell; screenplay by Irving Brecher. Cast: Groucho Marx (*S. Quentin Quale*), Chico Marx (*Joe Panello*), Harpo Marx (*'Rusty' Panello*), John Carroll (*Terry Turner*), Diana Lewis (*Eve Wilson*). MGM, and Loew's Incorporated, 1940.
- High Noon*. Produced by Stanley Kramer; directed by Fred Zinnemann; screenplay by Carl Foreman. Cast: Gary Cooper (*Marshal Will Kane*), Thomas Mitchell (*Mayor Jonas Henderson*), Lloyd Bridges (*Deputy Marshal Harvey Pell*), Grace Kelly (*Amy Fowler Kane*), Otto Kruger (*Judge Percy Mettrick*). Stanley Kramer Productions, 1952.
- Shane*. Produced by George Stevens; directed by George Stevens; screenplay by A. B. Guthrie Jr., based on the novel by Jack Schaefer. Cast: Alan Ladd (*Shane*), Jean Arthur (*Marian Starrett*), Van Heflin (*Joe Starrett*), Brandon De Wilde (*Joey Starrett*), Jack Palance (*Jack Wilson*). Paramount Pictures, 1953.
- The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*. Produced by John Ford and Willis Goldbeck; directed by John Ford; screenplay by Willis Goldbeck and James Warner Bellah. Cast: John Wayne (*Tom Doniphon*), James Stewart (*Ransom Stoddard*), Vera Miles (*Hallie Stoddard*), Lee Marvin (*Liberty Valance*), Edmond O'Brien (*Dutton Peabody*). Paramount Pictures, 1962.

The Searchers. Produced by Merian C. Cooper; directed by John Ford; screenplay by Frank S. Nugent, based on the novel by Alan LeMay. Cast: John Wayne (*Ethan Edwards*), Jeffrey Hunter (*Martin Pawley*), Vera Miles (*Laurie Jorgensen*), Ward Bond (*Rev. Capt. Samuel Johnston Clayton*), Natalie Wood (*Debbie Edwards - Age 15*). Warner Bros., and C.V. Whitey Pictures, 1956.

The Virginian. Produced by Paul Jones; directed by Stuart Gilmore; screenplay by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, based on the original play by Owen Wister. Cast: Joel McCrea (*The Virginian*), Brian Donlevy (*Trampas*), Sonny Tufts (*Steve Andrews*), Barbara Britton (*Molly Wood*), Fay Bainter (*Mrs. Taylor*). Paramount Pictures, and John Ford Productions, 1946.

Wild Wild West. Produced by Jon Peters and Barry Sonnenfeld; directed by Barry Sonnenfeld; screenplay by S. S. Wilson, Brent Maddock, Jeffrey Price, and Peter S. Seaman, based on the original story by Jim Thomas and John Thomas. Cast: Will Smith (*Capt. James West*), Kevin Kline (*U.S. Marshal Artemus Gordon*), Kenneth Branagh (*Dr. Arliss Loveless*), Selma Hayek (*Rita Escobar*), Ted Levine (*General "Bloodbath" McGrath*). Warner Bros. et al, 1999.