



ESFM's list of 100 Best Science Fiction Movies

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100. **When Worlds Collide** (directed by Rudolph Mate, 1951)
99. **Altered States** (directed by Ken Russell, 1980)
98. **Scanners** (directed by David Cronenberg, 1981)
97. **Rollerball** (directed by Norman Jewison, 1975)
96. **Independence Day** (directed by Roland Emmerich, 1996)
95. **The Quatermass Xperiment** (directed by Val Guest, 1955)
94. **THX 1138** (directed by George Lucas, 1971)
93. **Tron** (directed by Steven Lisberger, 1982)
92. **Silent Running** (directed by Douglas Trumbull, 1972)
91. **They Live** (directed by John Carpenter, 1988)
90. **Starship Troopers** (directed by Paul Verhoeven, 1997)
89. **Men in Black** (directed by Barry Sonnenfeld, 1997)
88. **Artificial Intelligence: AI** (directed by Steven Spielberg, 2001)
87. [Videodrome](#) (directed by David Cronenberg, 1983)
86. **Enemy Mine** (directed by Wolfgang Petersen, 1985)
85. **Stargate** (directed by Roland Emmerich, 1994)
84. **Galaxy Quest** (directed by Dean Parisot, 1999)
83. **Star Trek: Voyage Home** (directed by Leonard Nimoy, 1986)
82. **Quatermass and the Pit** (directed by Roy Ward Baker, 1967)
81. [Logan's Run](#) (directed by Michael Anderson, 1976)
80. **Sleeper** (directed by Woody Allen, 1973)
79. **The Last Man on Earth** (directed by Ubaldo Ragona, 1964)

78. **Close Encounters of the Third Kind** (directed by Steven Spielberg, 1977)
77. **The Quiet Earth** (directed by Geoff Murphy, 1985)
76. **The Man in the White Suit** (directed by Alexander Mackendrick, 1951)
75. **The Stepford Wives** (directed by Bryan Forbes, 1975)
74. [20000 Leagues under the Sea](#) (directed by Richard Fleischer, 1954)
73. **Nineteen Eighty-Four** (directed by Michael Radford, 1984)
72. [Escape from New York](#) (directed by John Carpenter, 1981)
71. **E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial** (directed by Steven Spielberg, 1982)
70. **Things to Come** (directed by William Cameron Menzies, 1936)
69. **The Damned** (directed by Joseph Losey, 1963)
68. **I, Robot** (directed by Alex Proyas, 2004)
67. **Superman** (directed by Richard Donner, 1978)
66. **Total Recall** (directed by Paul Verhoeven, 1990)
65. **eXistenZ** (directed by David Cronenberg, 1999)
64. **The Fifth Element** (directed by Luc Besson, 1997)
63. [Dune](#) (directed by David Lynch, 1984)
62. [Pitch Black](#) (directed by David Twohy, 2000)
61. [Equilibrium](#) (directed by Kurt Wimmer, 2002)
60. **Gojira [Godzilla]** (directed by Ishirô Honda, 1954)
59. [Stalker](#) (directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, 1979)
58. [Starman](#) (directed by John Carpenter, 1984)
57. **Contact** (directed by Robert Zemeckis, 1997)

56. **The Abyss** (directed by James Cameron, 1989)
55. [Predator](#) (directed by John McTiernan, 1987)
54. **Robocop** (directed by Paul Verhoeven, 1987)
53. **Star Trek: First Contact** (directed by Jonathan Frakes, 1996)
52. **On the Beach** (directed by Stanley Kramer, 1959)
51. [28 Days Later](#) (directed by Danny Boyle, 2002)
50. **Soylent Green** (directed by Richard Fleischer, 1973)
49. **X-Men** (directed by Bryan Singer, 2000)
48. **Watchmen** (directed by Zack Snyder, 2009)
47. [The Village of the Damned](#) (directed by Wolf Rilla, 1960)
46. **Westworld** (directed by Michael Crichton, 1973)
45. [Mad Max 2](#) (directed by George Miller, 1981)
44. **Them!** (directed by Gordon Douglas, 1954)
43. **Seconds** (directed by John Frankenheimer, 1966)
42. **Forbidden Planet** (directed by Fred M. Wilcox, 1956)
41. **Minority Report** (directed by Steven Spielberg, 2002)
40. **Donnie Darko** (directed by Richard Kelly, 2001)
39. **Back to the Future** (directed by Robert Zemeckis, 1985)
38. [K-PAX](#) (directed by Iain Softley, 2001)
37. **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (directed by Michel Gondry, 2004)
36. **The Truman Show** (directed by Peter Weir, 1998)
35. **Abre los ojos [Open Your Eyes]** (directed by Alejandro Amenabar, 1997)

34. **The War of the Worlds** (directed by Byron Haskin, 1953)
33. **Andromeda Strain** (directed by Robert Wise, 1971)
32. [Strange Days](#) (directed by Kathryn Bigelow, 1995)
31. [The Fly](#) (directed by David Cronenberg, 1986)
30. **Jurassic Park** (directed by Steven Spielberg, 1993)
29. **Planet of the Apes** (directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, 1968)
28. **V for Vendetta** (directed by James McTeigue, 2005)
27. [The Thing](#) (directed by John Carpenter, 1982)
26. **Invasion of the Body Snatchers** (directed by Philip Kaufman, 1978)
25. **Kin-Dza-Dza!** (directed by Georgi Daneliya, 1986)
24. [A Clockwork Orange](#) (directed by Stanley Kubrick, 1971)
23. **Star Wars** (directed by George Lucas, 1977)
22. **Delicatessen** (directed by Marc Caro and Jean-Pierre Jeunet, 1991)
21. [Brazil](#) (directed by Terry Gilliam, 1985)
20. **The Terminator** (directed by James Cameron, 1984)
19. [Solyaris \[Solaris\]](#) (directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, 1972)
18. [Aliens](#) (directed by James Cameron, 1986)
17. [Children of Men](#) (directed by Alfonso Cuarón, 2006)
16. **The Day the Earth Stood Still** (directed by Robert Wise, 1951)
15. **The Invisible Man** (directed by James Whale, 1933)
14. **Fahrenheit 451** (directed by François Truffaut, 1966)

13. **Le voyage dans la lune [A Trip to the Moon]** (directed by Georges Melies, 1902)
12. **Metropolis** (directed by Fritz Lang, 1927)
11. **The Time Machine** (directed by George Pal, 1960)
10. **Frankenstein** (directed by James Whale, 1931)
9. **Terminator 2: Judgment Day** (directed by James Cameron, 1991)
8. [Gattaca](#) (directed by Andrew Niccol, 1997)
7. **The Matrix** (directed by Andy and Larry Wachowski, 1999)
6. [Dark City](#) (directed by Alex Proyas, 1998)
5. [Serenity](#) (directed by Joss Whedon, 2005)
4. [12 Monkeys](#) (directed by Terry Gilliam, 1995)
3. [Alien](#) (directed by Ridley Scott, 1979)
2. **2001: A Space Odyssey** (directed by Stanley Kubrick, 1968)
1. [Blade Runner](#) (directed by Ridley Scott, 1982)