

Films

Kathryn Bigelow has been a director, **producer** and **screenwriter** for over forty years. Since 1981, she has made many films in the action film **genre**, often **influenced** by Alfred Hitchcock. In 1987 she made *Near Dark*, which **combines** elements of the western and horror film genres, and the thriller *Point Break* in 1991. It wasn't until 2010, though that she **achieved** greater **fame**, when she became the first woman to receive an Academy **award** for Best Director for *The Hurt Locker*. However, she has always refused to be called a 'woman **film-maker**'. She has also divided **critics**: some love her films, while others feel the **content** is too violent.



Guess and drop

Producer	Screenwriter	Genre	Combine	Fame
Award	Film-maker	Critic	Influence	Content

1. a particular type of film, art, music, ect. that you can recognize because of its special features. _____.
2. a person who makes films. _____.
3. change the way that somebody thinks. _____.
4. somebody who is in charge of the practical financial aspects of making a film. _____.
5. the state of being famous. _____.
6. a person who writes the screenplay for a film: the written words that actors speak, the script; and the instructions for how it is to be filmed and acted. _____.
7. a prize or money that you give to somebody who has done something very well. _____.
8. a person who writes about film, book or play, and says what they think about it. _____.
9. join two or more things together to form a single one. _____.
10. the subject matter of a film, play, book, ect. _____.

Tick the words which describe people.

film-maker



critic



influence



award



screenwriter



producer



genre



script



screenplay



Complete the sentences.

1. I don't go to the _____ very often in summer. I prefer being outdoors.
2. In Brazil the most popular _____ of films is action films.
3. Hugh Grant had been acting for years before he achieved _____ in Four Weddings and a Funeral.
4. I like the film, but a lot of _____ said it was much too long.
5. Green Book won the _____ for Best Film at the Oscars in 2019.
6. The acting was good, but I didn't like the _____ of the film – it was all about war.



Do you know that ...

A cinema (C) is the building where you go to see a film.

What's on at the cinema this weekend?

Cinema (U) means films in general; the film industry.

the history of French cinema

