Film Studies
Wanted Director Biography Poster

Directions: Using the list of names and requirements below, create a “Wanted!” poster containing biographical information on ONE distinguished film director. Use the template on the back of this sheet to guide you. You cannot use the Tarantino as your director.

Requirements:
✓ Size must be at least 8½ X 11 (regular sheet of printer paper)
✓ Can be any color as long as information is visible (print in color if using color)
✓ Be creative!
✓ Write “WANTED!” at the top of your poster and a reason why they are being “sought”
✓ Include a “mug shot” of your director
✓ Name of your director
✓ Birthdate and birthplace (if the director is no longer living, please list their lifespan in years, e.g. 1899-1980)
✓ List five movies he or she has directed, including year of release
✓ Describe at least three of the director’s personal style/trademarks
✓ List three people, movements, and/or films that have influenced your director
✓ List three award and honors your director has received
✓ Describe at least one “fun fact” about your director
✓ Provide a quote from your director
✓ Provide a minimum of three credible sources for your research

Grading:
♦ Information & research (5), creativity (3): 8 grades
♦ Formatting/NCO: 2 grades
♦ DUE DATE: ______________

Extra Credit:
Bring a clip from a movie by your director to present to the class. Be ready to explain how this clip best represents your director’s work. The clip must be appropriate for class and must be around three minutes or less.

List of names:
Agnès Varda
Akira Kurosawa
Alfonso Cuarón
Alfred Hitchcock
Ang Lee
Ava DuVernay
Billy Wilder
Charlie Chaplin
Christopher Nolan
David Fincher
Denis Villeneuve
Federico Fellini
François Truffaut
Guillermo del Toro
Hayao Miyazaki
James Wan
Joel and Ethan Coen
Kathryn Bigelow
Martin Scorsese
Orson Welles
Pedro Almodóvar
Paul Thomas Anderson
Richard Linklater
Sofia Coppola
Spike Lee
Stanley Kubrick
Steven Spielberg
Tim Burton
Tyler Perry
Wes Anderson
WANTED!
For giving the film industry a shot of adrenaline straight to the heart

Quentin Tarantino

- Born in Knoxville, TN on March 27, 1963
- Trademarks: frequently casts Samuel L. Jackson; POV and long tracking shots; nonlinear storytelling; “Mexican standoffs;” violence; revenge as a theme
- Influenced by the French New Wave, Martin Scorsese and The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (1966)
- Awards: Has won 2 writing Oscars and 2 writing Golden Globes for Pulp Fiction and Django Unchained
- Fun fact: He was asked to direct 8 Mile (2002), but he was busy with his Kill Bill films. He will direct a new Star Trek movie, which will be rated R.
- Quote: “I steal from every single movie ever made.”

Sources:
1. www.imdb.com
2. www.biography.com
3. www.filmsite.org