

# What You See: Film

Unless you've been on a film set, then you don't know half of what goes on behind-the-scenes.

It literally takes hundreds, if not thousands, of people to make a film. (Just watch the credits of the next film you see.)

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[How We \(Pixar\) Make A Movie](#)

Director Wes Anderson uses an [American Express commercial](#) to show you some of what is involved;

and Sprint did the same thing in their ad: [What if Film Crews Ran The World;](#) also Capital One's [StuntWoman Ad](#);

[How the Movies Market Themselves During Award Season](#)

Actress Naomi Watts & greenscreen  
shot  
for the film KING KONG



(Source: Hollywood Reporter)



Green Screen Used in “The Avengers” Pre-production Final shot (Source: [New York Times](#))



(Source: Hollywood Reporter)



Kerry Hayes/Touchstone Pictures

**ACTION!** This cedar-and-stone house near Boston was transformed to look as if it were in Alaska for the filming of “The Proposal,” starring Sandra Bullock, shown above with crew members. ([Source](#))

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One of the child actors on the set of "The Cat In The Hat" holds a clap board: used to synchronize sound with the film in the camera.

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Publicity still from the making of "There Will Be Blood"



Camera pulls slowly up to actor Tom Hanks in "The Road to Perdition" ([Source](#))





Director Martin Scorsese with actor Leonardo DiCaprio blocking a scene from the film "The Aviator"

Explore the behind-the-scenes and making of these films:

[A Scanner Darkly](#)

[Benjamin Button](#)

[Citizen Kane](#); ["deep-focus" scene analysis](#)

[Coraline](#)

["The Incredibles" Anatomy of a Scene](#)

[Indiana Jones](#)

[King Kong](#)

[Polar Express](#)

[Public Enemies](#) (director Michael Mann and actor Johnny Depp)

[Ratatouille](#)

[Sky Captain](#)

[Titanic](#)

[To Kill A Mockingbird](#)

[Transformers](#)

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(see also: [Design With A Purpose](#); [The Shot Tells The Story](#))