WHICH IS THE GREATEST SCIENCE-FICTION MOVIE FRANCHISE?

STAR WARS

Taking our top spot is the ever-popular and hugely influencial Star Wars. Birthing numerous Films, TV shows, games, merchandise and even its own theme park, Star Wars continues lasting cultural impact all over the world.

YODA

'Do or do not. There is no try'

to have a lasting

10.3bn
Produced in
Box Office Revenue

12
Feature Films

DID YOU KNOW?

George Lucas originally intended to have a monkey play Yoda in "Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back.

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

77.5%

CRAZY FAN RATING

10/10

STAR TREK

STAR

Coming in a close second is the inimitable Star Trek. Originating from the 1960s television series, this series has spawned a numbers of films, TV shows, games and merchandise and continues to be loved by audiences globally

SPOCK

'Live long & Prosper'

2.2bn
Produced in Box Office Revenue

13
Feature Films

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

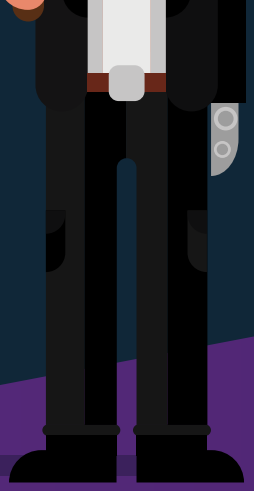
75.5%

CRAZY FAN RATING

10/10

DID YOU KNOW?

Spoc has greenish skin, but it was originally meant to be red.



TERMINATOR

Beginning with The Terminator in 1984, this franchise saw Arnold Schwarzenegger in his most famous role, and has since gone on to produce six feature Films, television shows, games, comics and novels. Still a much-lovedfranchise to this day

THE TERMINATOR

'I'll be back'

2bn
Produced in Box Office Revenue

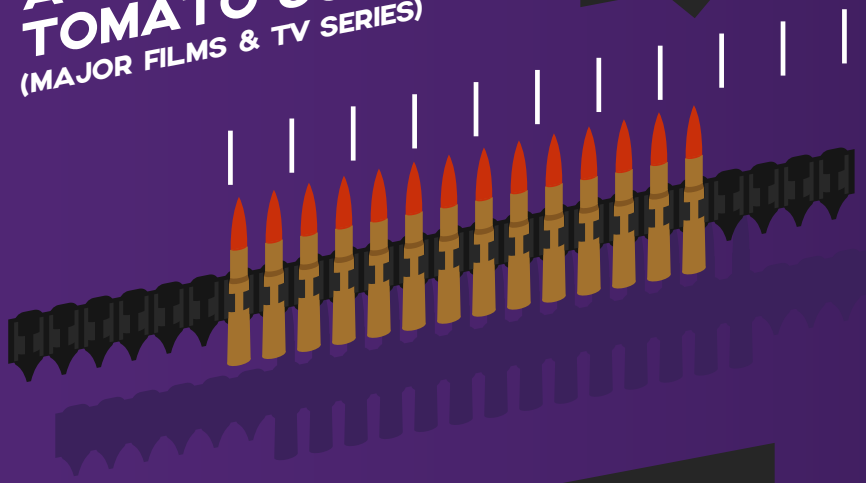
6
Feature Films

DID YOU KNOW?

The studio wanted the hero to have a cyborg canine sidekick

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

76%



CRAZY FAN RATING

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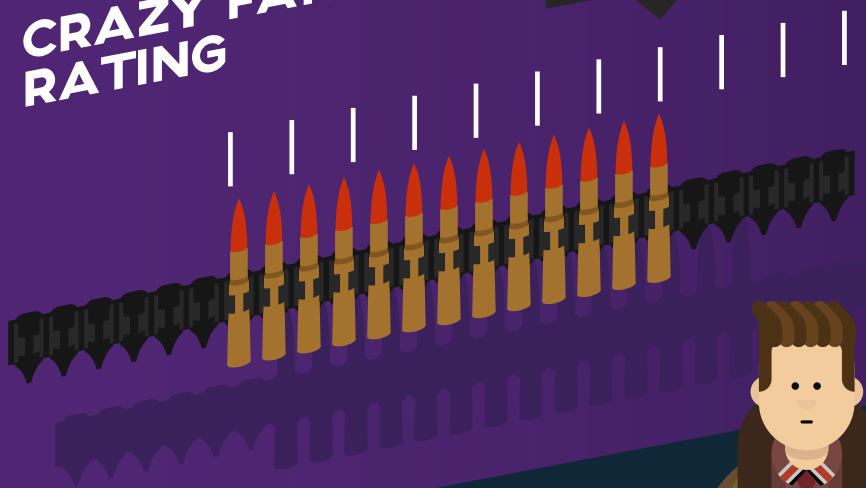


BLADE RUNNER

Originating from Philip K. Dick's 1968 novel Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?, Blade Runner has inspired scores of other stories, and the franchise has seen two feature Films, comics, novels, documentaries, books and games. Deckard is still considered one of sci-Fi's most iconic characters

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

89.9%

CRAZY FAN RATING

8/10

DECKARD
'They call me the Blade Runner'

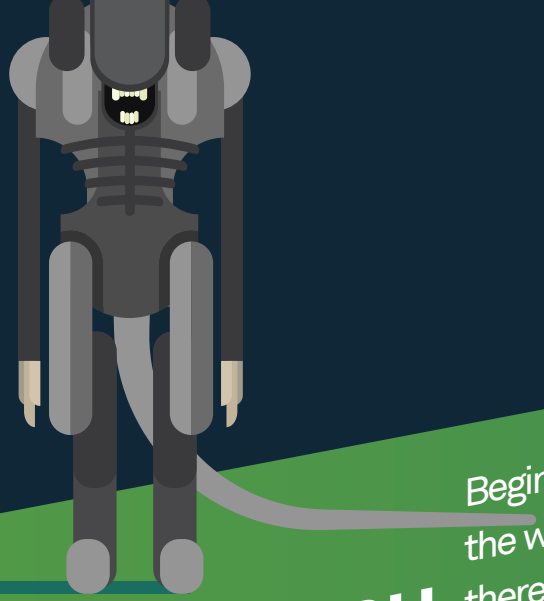
298m
Produced in Box Office Revenue

2
Feature Films

DID YOU KNOW?

Blade Runner's title comes from William S. Burroughs' Blade Runner (a movie), a film treatment based on Alan E. Nourse's 1974 novel The Bladerunner (alternatively published as The Blade Runner)

ALIEN



XENOMORPH

'....'

Beginning with Alien in 1979, this series has grown into one of the world's most loved sci-fi franchises. Since the original film, there have been 5 sequels, short films, a popular web series, print media, games, merch and high-pro le theme park attractions

1.3bn
Produced in Box Office Revenue

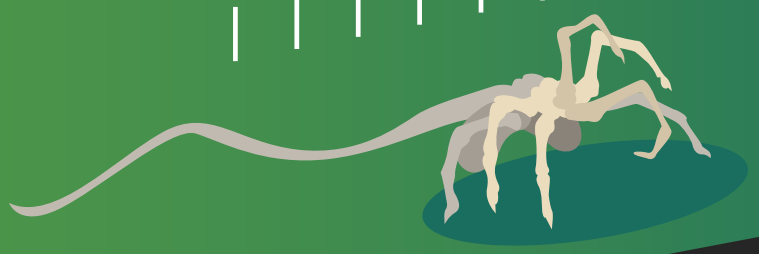
6
Feature Films

DID YOU KNOW?

All the aliens in the movie the "facehugger," the "chestburster," the humanoid "space jockey," and the big bad adult were designed by the surrealist painter H.R. Giger.

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

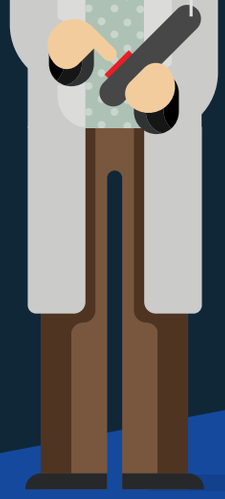
72.1%



CRAZY FAN RATING

7/10

BACK TO THE FUTURE



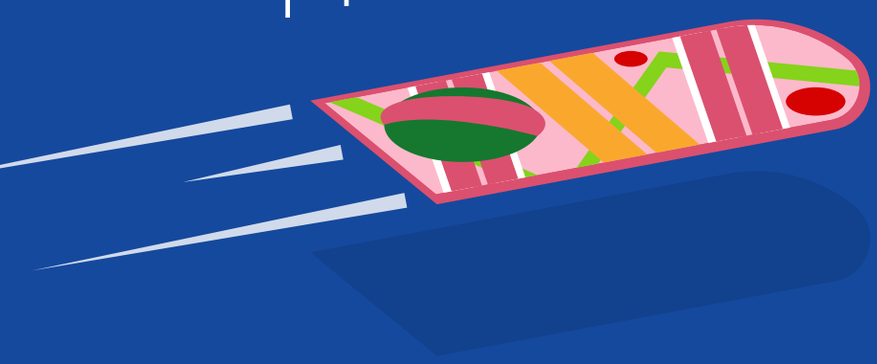
This hugely popular franchise began in 1985, and has since produced two sequels, a short film, a TV show, comics, books, video games, documentaries and a theme park ride. The films are so iconic, they have even been turned into pinball machines and featured in car commercials

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

80.5%

CRAZY FAN RATING

9/10



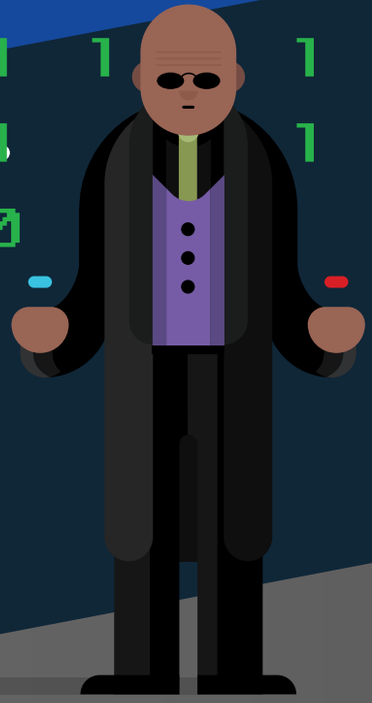
DOC BROWN
'Great Scott!'

961m
Produced in Box Office Revenue

3
Feature Films

DID YOU KNOW?

Eric Stoltz was the original Marty McFly but was fired for being too dark and brooding in what was supposed to be a more comedic role. The decision wasted about six weeks in shoots and nearly $4 million



THE MATRIX

This franchise currently consists of three movies, although a fourth is currently in development. Beginning with The Matrix in 1999, the franchise has gone on to produce video games, comics and a hugely popular animated series. The fourth film will be released in December 2021

MORPHEUS

'Stop trying to hit me, and hit me'

1.6bn
Produced in Box Office Revenue

3
Feature Films

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

65%

CRAZY FAN RATING

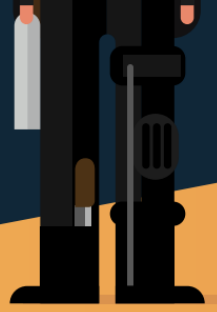
8/10

DID YOU KNOW?

Morpheus, in Greek mythology, is the god of dreams

MAD MAX

The last spot on our list goes to Mad Max, which has produced 4 movies, with 2 more scheduled to release in 2023. Beginning with Mad Max in 1979, the franchise has gone on to include merchandise, novels, video games and comic books



MAX

'Hope is a mistake'

528m
Produced in Box Office Revenue

4
Feature Films

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE
(MAJOR FILMS & TV SERIES)

90%

CRAZY FAN RATING

6/10

DID YOU KNOW?

in Mad Max 2, The Road Warrior, Mel Gibson only has 16 lines of dialogue

BONUS: THE TOP SCI-FI TV SHOW

Star Trek takes our award for the top sci-□ TV franchise, but these two shows de□nitely deserve an honourable mention...

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

One of televisions' most-loved science fiction shows, Battlestar has been on the air since 1978, with several different series in the franchise

THE TWILIGHT ZONE

Running between 1959 and 2020 through four different series, The Twighlight Zone remains one of the most respected sci-fi TV shows in existence

ROTTEN

82%

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE (MAJOR FILMS AND TV SERIES)	70%
CRAZY FAN RATING	8/10

AVERAGE ROTTEN TOMATO SCORE (MAJOR FILMS AND TV SERIES)	
CRAZY FAN RATING	5/10

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