



Would you like to know
about Hollywood more?



Hollywood is probably known today to each person; it is an enormous film studio where the majority of films are made. But not everyone can brag of that knows all about Hollywood. It is a place where great actors and stars of Hollywood where each person can meet accidentally Kevin Costner or Angelina Jolie live. And what such Hollywood in general? Let's learn.



The history of Hollywood begins for a long time - the first Spanish conquerors have appeared in this area where then radical Americans lived.



In 1870th on a question, what Hollywood is, a quite concrete answer would be given to you: it is a territory for agriculture.



Soon the ranch had got streets and the apartment houses were sold by owners - all of them have turned today to parkways and the main streets of Hollywood.



Owners were engaged in patronage of arts, creating schools, churches and libraries - now on a question «What is Hollywood», answered so is a large and prospering settlement.



What is the Hollywood now? This centre of the world film industry - here acts in film the majority of films, to this studio today imitate. Today Hollywood - has kept the originality and appeal. Its huge letters placed on a hill are known to everyone, and world stars of Hollywood are shown on each television channel of the world.

The main sights of Hollywood:

□ Building Capitol Records - a 13-storeyed seismosteady building of musical label Capitol Records



□ Hollywood Walk of Fame - are sidewalks in Hollywood, suburb of Los Angeles, lasting along the Hollywood parkway and Vain-strit.



□ The Sign of Hollywood - the well-known memorable sign on the Hollywood hills in Los Angeles, California Represents a word «HOLLYWOOD» (the district name), written by the big white letters.



□ Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel - it is constructed in 1927. It ranks as number of historical sights of a city



Kodak Theatre - the theatrical and trading-entertaining complex opened in November, 9th, 2001. In theatre "Kodak" there passes annual delivery of the most popular film award "Oscar". The theatre can contain in itself nearby 3400 persons, and its scene is one of the largest in the United States.



The largest film studios.

1. Adolf Cukor (Hungary) beginning the career as a journeyman at the furrier, has based «Paramount». «Paramount» Pictures Corporation is an American film production and distribution company, located at 5555 Melrose Avenue in Hollywood.



Adolf Cukor

2. Carl Leml (Germany) - traded in clothes, has based «Universal». «Universal» - the American movie company which is a part NBC Universal.



Carl Leml

3. Brothers Warner (Poland) - advertised bicycles, has based «Warner Brosers».
«Warner Brosers» - the American company which is one of the largest concerns on manufacture of films and teleserials. The company is named in honour of four brothers Warner: Harry Warner, Albert Warner, Sam Warner and Jack Warner .



Brothers Warner

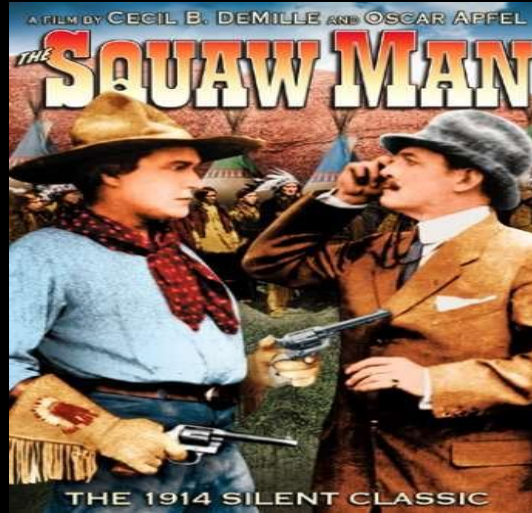
4. Luis B.Mayer (Russia, Minsk) - traded in scrap metal resale, has based «Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer».
«Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer» - it has been based in April, 1924. It specialises on manufacture and film-and video production hire.



Luis B.Mayer

Stars of the Hollywood cinema.

The first film, with which the history of Hollywood cinema has begun, was a western «The Squaw Man».



First time of any system of stars in the American cinema was not - names of actors and the actresses appearing on the screen, were not mentioned anywhere. Even the most popular executors disappeared under type pseudonyms «Small Mary», «Girl of Vitagraf» etc. So proceeded up to March, 1910 while already mentioned Carle Leml has broken this fashion on incognito, having concluded the contract with actress Florence Lawrence known under a pseudonym «Girl of Biograph».



Florence Lawrence

Initiative of Leml was there and then picked up also by other bigwigs of film business. From under their dexterous hands on light one for other steels to appear stars, each of which had a screen role. For example:

- Theda Bara and Pola Negri represented from itself women-vamp;
- Colin Moore and Louise Bruks - thoughtless maidens;
- Gloria Svenson and Greta Garbo - simple terrestrial women;
- Lillian Gish and Mary Pikford - innocent girls;
- Clara Bou - a sex bomb .

At actors-men this classification looked as follows:

- Rudolf Valentine and Roman Navarro - hot lovers;
- Charli Chaplin and Buster Keaton – comedians;
- William S. Hart and Tom Mix – cowboys;
- Richard Barthelmess and John Gilbert - neighbour's guys;
- Lon Chaney - the king of horrors.

The Main of the achievement Hollywood with 1910 on 1960 is connected with development of the genres:

- The Comedy by M.Linder, C.Chaplin, B.Keaton, G.Lloyd, brothers Marx;
- The Melodrama with Rudolfo Valentino's participation;
- Westerns by John Ford;
- Films-nuar with H.Bogart;
- Musicals with Fred Astaire and Kell's Gin;
- Hitchcock's thrillers, etc.

10 best actresses of "Golden Age" of Hollywood:

Katharine Hepburn, Bette Davis, Audrey Hepburn, Ingrid Bergman, Greta Garbo, Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, Judy Garland, Marlene Dietrich, Dzhoan Crawford.

10 best actors of "Golden Age" of Hollywood:

Humphrey Bogart, Cary Gran, James Stewart, Marlon Brando, Fred Astaire, Henry Fonda, Clark Gable, James Kegni, Spencer Tracy, Charles Chaplin.

Among actors of the end XX - the beginnings XXI should be mentioned such persons, as

Denzel Washington, Robert De Niro, Clint Eastwood, Daren Keaton, Paul Newman, Julia Roberts, Barbara Streisand, Harrison Ford, Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp, Penelopa Cruise and others

Money in Hollywood.

All tariffs and fees in Hollywood the rubber.



As a rule, the big share of expenses is eaten by stars.



To directors not on a rank to receive it is less than 12 thousand dollars a week on films with the budget more than 1,5 million dollars.

One of the American magazines has made a rating of incomes of the most highly paid figures of Hollywood.

1. James Cameron - 257 million dollars;
2. Johnny Depp - 100 million dollars;
3. Stephen Spielberg - 80 million dollars ;
4. Christopher Nolan - 71,5 million dollars;
5. Leonardo di Caprio - 62 million dollars;
- ...
13. Kristen Stewart - 28,5 million dollars;



The best films of Hollywood.

In 1979 in the USA there was a curious book under the name «The Major films. A cinema and our century» - fundamental work about films as a mirror of social changes. The book included pictures which «have made special impact on cinema as on art and entertainment.

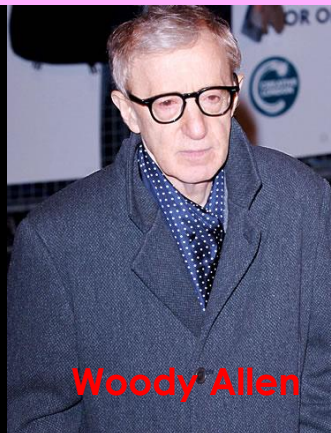
Films which were included into fund of world culture:

- «Deep Throat»
- «Frankenstein»
- «New Times»
- «The Jazz Singer» 1927
- «Singin' in the Rain» 1952
- «Dr. Strangelove» 1964
- «Easy Rider» 1969
- «Godfather»
- «Rain Man»
- «The Birth Of a Nation» 1915
- «Titanic»
- «Tootsie»
- «Nashkill» 1975
- «One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest»
- «Airport»
- «Poseidon»
- «Odysseus»
- «Jaws»
- «Gone with the wind»
- «The Domino Principle»
- «Forrest Gump»
- «Star wars»
- «Casino»

Eminent directors of Hollywood.

From the huge list of the Hollywood directors it is possible to allocate such, as

• Woody Allen



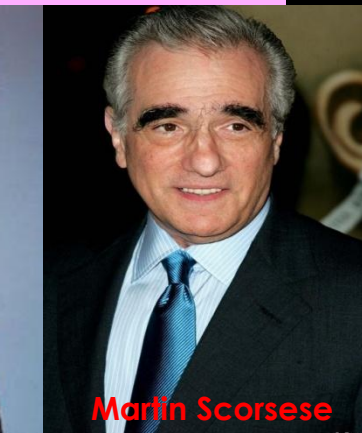
• Clint Eastwood,



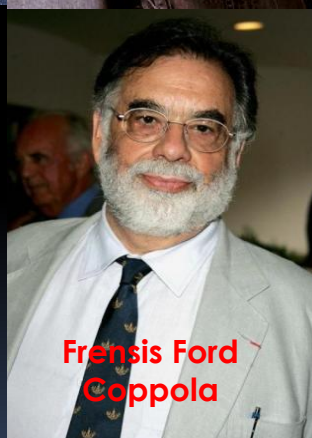
• Steven Spielberg



• Martin Scorsese,



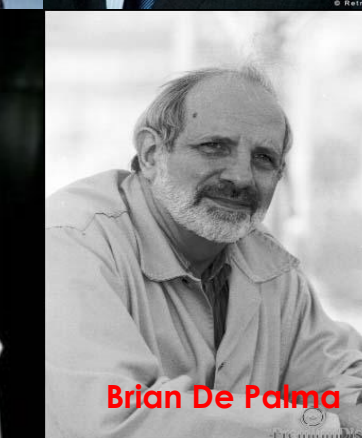
• Francis Ford Coppola



• Spike Lee



• Brian De Palma tree and others.



The largest film awards of the USA.

The Award «Gold globe»

Rewarding ceremony passes in Los Angeles, the USA.

The first official delivery of the Gold globe was spent in 1954 at studio 20th Century Fox.



The Award «Saturn»

The American film award of Academy of science fiction, fantasy and films of the horrors, known also as the award «Saturn Award», uses the deserved popularity among admirers of a fantasy at cinema. It is handed over since 1972 by results of voting of members of Academy.



The award "Oscar"

"Oscar" - the annual national award of the American academy of motion picture arts, has directly been conceived by the boss of studio Metro-Goldwin-Mayer Luis B.Mayer. The main film award in the USA.





Thus, the Hollywood cinema undoubtedly is the leader among "colleagues". In comparison with movie companies of other countries is something more...