

Madman Angels and Beautiful Minds

Fictions of Insanity from Edgar Allan Poe to Lady Gaga

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Selected Filmography

- A Beautiful Mind*. Produced by Ron Howard, and Brian Grazer; directed by Ron Howard; written by Akiva Goldsman, based on a book by Silvia Nasar. Cast: Russel Crowe (*John Nash*), Ed Harris (*Parcher*), Jennifer Connelly (*Alicia Nash*), Christopher Plummer (*Dr. Rosen*), Paul Bettany (*Charles*). Universal Pictures, DreamWorks, and Imagine Entertainment, 2001.
- Alejandro*. Directed by Steven Klein. Cast: Lady Gaga (*Herself*). 2010.
- Ally McBeal*. Produced by Steve Robin; directed by Mel Damski, et al; written by David E. Kelley, et al. Cast: Calista Flockhart (*Ally McBeal*), Greg Germann (*Richard Fish*), Jane Krakowski (*Elaine Vassal*), Peter MacNicol (*John Cage*), Portia de Rossi (*Nell Porter*). 20th Century Fox Television, and David E. Kelley Productions, 1997–2002.
- The Atwood Stories*. Produced by Laura Harbin, Francine Zuckerman, and Lori Spring; directed by Lori Spring, et al. Cast: Sharon Bajer (*Betty*), Christian Campbell (*Richard*),

- Sarah Constible (*Mary Jo*), Gabrielle Rose (*Cappie*), Jonathan Scarfe (*Fred*). Original Pictures, and Shaftesbury Films, 2003.
- Bad Romance*. Produced by Nicole Ehrlich, Heather Heller, and Kathy Angstadt; directed by Francis Lawrence. Cast: Lady Gaga (*Herself*). DNA Inc., 2009.
- The Dark Mirror*. Produced by Nunally Johnson; directed by Robert Siodmak; screenplay by Nunally Johnson, based on the story by Vladimir Pozner. Cast: Olivia de Havilland (*Terry/Ruth Collins*), Thomas Mitchell (*Lt. Stevenson*), Richard Long (*Rusty*), Charles Evans (*Dist. Atty. Girard*), Gary Owen (*Franklin*). International Pictures, 1946.
- Monk*. Produced by Anthony Santa Croce, et al; directed by Randall Zisk, et al; written by Andy Breckman, et al. Cast: Tony Shalhoub (*Adrian Monk*), Jason Gray-Stanford (*Lt. Randall Disher*), Ted Levine (*Captain Leland Stottlemeyer*), Taylor Howard (*Natalie Teeger*), Stanley Kamel (*Dr. Charles Kroger*). Mandeville Films et al, 2002–2009.
- Now, Voyager*. Produced by Hal B. Wallis; directed by Irving Rapper; screenplay by Casey Robinson, based on a novel by Olive Higgins Prouty. Cast: Bette Davis (*Charlotte Vale*), Paul Henreid (*Jerry Durrance*), Claude Rains (*Dr. Jaquith*), Gladys Cooper (*Mrs. Henry Vale*), Bonita Granville (*June Vale*). Warner Bros., 1942.
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Produced by Michael Douglas and Saul Zaentz; directed by Milos Forman; screenplay by Lawrence Hauben and Bo Goldman, based on a novel by Ken Kesey. Cast: Jack Nicholson (*R. P. MacMurphy*), Louise Fletcher (*Nurse Ratched*), Scatman Crothers (*Turkle*), Danny DeVito (*Martini*), Will Sampson (*Chief Bromden*). Fantasy Films, 1975.
- Pi*. Produced by Eric Watson; directed by Darren Aronofsky; story by Darren Aronofsky, Sean Gullette, and Eric Watson. Cast: Sean Gullette (*Maximilian Cohen*), Mark Margolis (*Sol Robeson*), Ben Shenkman (*Lenny Meyer*), Pamela Hart (*Marcy Dawson*), Stephen Pearlman (*Rabbi Cohen*). Harvest Filmworks, et al, 1998.
- Secret Window*. Produced by Gavin Polone; directed by David Koepp; screenplay by David Koepp, based on a novel by Stephen King. Cast: Johnny Depp (*Mort Rainey*), John Turturro (*John Shooter*), Maria Bello (*Amy Rainey*), Timothy Hutton (*Ted Milner*), Charles S. Dutton (*Ken Karsch*). Grand Slam Productions, et al, 2004.
- Spellbound*. Produced by David O. Selznick; directed by Alfred Hitchcock; screenplay by Ben Hecht, based on the novel "The House of Dr. Edwardes" by Francis Beeding. Cast: Ingrid Bergman (*Dr. Constance Petersen*), Gregory Peck (*John Ballantyne*), Michael Chekhov (*Dr. Alexander Brulov*), Leo G. Carroll (*Dr. Murchison*), Rhonda Fleming (*Mary Carmichael*). Vanguard Films, and Selznick International Pictures, 1945.
- Telephone*. Produced by Nicole Ehrlich, Stephanie Bruni, and Violaine Etienne; directed by Jonas Åkerlund. Cast: Lady Gaga (*Herself*), Tyrese Gibson (*Himself*), Beyoncé Knowles (*Herself*). Serial Pictures/Anonymous Content, 2010.