



FILMED IN YUMA*

**including the Imperial Sand Dunes*



Note: For the movies on this list, the extent of the Yuma-area filming varied greatly. In some cases, film camps were constructed, and all of the filming took place locally over a stretch of several weeks. In other cases, the stars flew to Yuma for just a few days of shooting while lodging at a local hotel, such as the San Carlos. In still other cases, only selected scenes (e.g. “desert exteriors”) were shot on location—not always requiring the presence of the films’ stars.

Year of release	Film title	Director	Cast members	Production Company
1909	<i>The Road Agents</i>	Gilbert M. Anderson	Gilbert “Broncho Billy” Anderson, “Arizona Charlie” Meadows	Essanay Film Mfg. Co.
1912	<i>Western Hearts</i>	Gilbert M. Anderson	Gilbert “Broncho Billy” Anderson, Vedah Bertram, Harry Todd, Marguerite Marsh	Essanay Film Mfg. Co.
1914	<i>Father Garces’ Mission</i>	E.L. Swaine	George Larkin, J.P. Swickard, C.E. Rogers, Dorothy Brown	Capital Film Co.
1914	<i>Life in a Western Penitentiary</i>	A.C. Taylor	Arizona State Prison inmates	Citagraph Co.
1915	<i>Justice of the Desert</i>	Paul Parr Smith	Bunnie Howland (Mrs. Paul Parr Smith), Harry Boyd, Paul Parr Smith, W.J. Nichols	Nichols-Taylor Moving Pictures
1915	<i>Natalie</i>	J.O. Taylor	Dr. Clymer, Dr. Knotts, Joe Whitney + “about 200 Indians”	Taylor Motion Picture Co.
1915, 1917	<i>Queen of the Yuma Project</i>	J.O. Taylor	Mrs. J.O. Taylor (“Queen Ruby”) and “various local people”	Nichols-Taylor Moving Pictures
1916	<i>The Beast</i> [a.k.a. Beauty and the Beast]	Richard Stanton	George Walsh, Anna Luther, Alan Hale (Sr.), Herschel Mayall	Fox Film Corp.
1916	<i>When the Heart Was Blind</i> [a.k.a. When Love Was Blind]	Paul Parr Smith	Bunnie Howland + many Yuma residents	Nichols-Taylor Moving Pictures
1917	<i>Draft 258</i>	William Christy Cabanne	Mabel Taliaferro, Walter Miller, Earl Brunswick, Eugene Borden + <i>Erich von Stroheim (uncredited)</i>	Metro Pictures
1917	<i>The Honor System</i>	Raoul Walsh	Gladys Brockwell, P.J. Cannon, Charles Clary, Miriam Cooper	Fox Film Corp.
1922	<i>The Call of Home</i>	Louis Gasnier	Léon Bary, Irene Rich, Ramsey Wallace, Margaret Mann	Robertson-Cole Pictures
1922	<i>Tracked to Earth</i> [a.k.a. Slipper Tongue]	William Worthington	Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli, Harold Goodwin, Duke Lee	Universal
1923	<i>Her Reputation</i>	John Griffith Way	May McAvoy, Lloyd Hughes, James Corrigan, Louise Lester	Thomas H. Ince Corp.

1923	<i>What a Wife Learned</i>	John Griffith Wray	John Bowers, Milton Sills, Marguerite De La Motte, Evelyn McCoy	Thomas H. Ince Corp.
1924	<i>The Galloping Fish</i>	Del Andrews	Louise Fazenda, Syd Chaplin, Ford Sterling, Chester Conklin	Thomas H. Ince Corp.
1924	<i>Wanderer of the Wasteland</i> [a.k.a. The Conquistador]	Irvin Willat	Jack Holt, Noah Beery, George Irving, Kathlyn Williams	Paramount
1925	<i>Let's Go Gallagher</i>	Robert De Lacey	Tom Tyler, Barbara Starr, Olin Francis, Sam Peterson	Robertson-Cole Pictures
1925	<i>Percy</i> [a.k.a. Desert Fiddler]	Roy William Neill	Charles Ray, Louise Dresser, Barbara Bedford, Victor McLaglen	Thomas H. Ince Corp.
1926	<i>Beau Geste</i>	Herbert Brenon	Ronald Colman, Noah Berry, Neil Hamilton, Ralph Forbes, William Powell	Paramount
1926	<i>Son of the Sheik</i>	George Fitzmaurice	Rudolph Valentino, Vilma Banky, Montagu Love, George Fawcett	United Artists
1927	<i>The Desired Woman</i> [a.k.a. The Outpost]	Michael Curtiz	Irene Rich, William Russell, William Collier, Jr., Douglas Gerrard	Warner Bros.
1927	<i>Tracked by the Police</i>	Ray Enright	Rin Tin Tin, Jason Robards (Sr.), Virginia Faire, Tom Santschi	Warner Bros.
1927	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Harry Pollard	Margarita Fisher, James Lowe, Arthur Carewe, George Siegmann	Universal
1928	<i>Beau Sabreur</i>	John Waters	Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah Beery, William Powell	Paramount
1928	<i>Fazil</i>	Howard Hawks	Charles Farrell, Greta Nissen, John Boles, Mae Busch	Fox Film Corp.
1928	<i>Fleetwing</i> [a.k.a. The Desert Whirlwind]	Lambert Hillyer	Barry Norton, Dorothy Janis, Ben Bard, Robert Kortman	Fox Film Corp.
1929	<i>The Desert Song</i>	Roy Del Ruth	John Boles, Carlotta King, Louise Fazenda, Myrna Loy	Warner Bros.
1929	<i>The Four Feathers</i>	Merian Cooper	Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, William Powell, Clive Brook	Paramount
1929	<i>The Romance of the Rio Grande</i>	Alfred Santell	Warner Baxter, Mona Maris, Mary Duncan, Antonio Moreno	Fox Film Corp.
1930	<i>The Big Trail</i> [a.k.a. Oregon Trail]	Raoul Walsh	John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tyrone Power (Sr.)	Fox Film Corp.
1930	<i>Hell's Island</i>	Edward Sloman	Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, Dorothy Sebastian, Richard Cramer	Columbia
1930	<i>Morocco</i>	Josef von Sternberg	Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper, Adolphe Menjou, Ullrich Haupt, Eve Southern	Paramount
1930	<i>Women Everywhere</i> [a.k.a. Hell's Belles]	Alexander Korda	J. Harold Murray, Fifi D'Orsay, George Grossmith, Jr., Clyde Cook	Fox Film Corp.
1931	<i>Beau Ideal</i>	Herbert Brenon	Frank McCormick, Ralph Forbes, Loretta Young, Irene Rich, Lester Vail	RKO

1931	<i>King of the Wild</i>	B. Reeves Eason	Boris Karloff, Walter Miller, Nora Lane, Tom Santschi	Mascot Pictures
1931	<i>The Unholy Garden</i>	George Fitmaurice	Ronald Colman, Fay Wray, Estelle Taylor, Warren Hymer	Samuel Goldwyn Co.
1932	<i>The Rider of Death Valley</i>	Albert Rogell	Tom Mix, Lois Wilson, Fred Kohler, Forrest Stanley	Universal
1933	<i>The Barbarian</i> [a.k.a. Man of the Nile; A Night in Cairo]	Sam Wood	Ramon Novarro, Myrna Loy, Reginald Denny, Louise Closser Hale	MGM
1933	<i>Her Splendid Folly</i> [a.k.a. Splendid Folly]	William O'Connor	Lilian Bond, Theodore von Eltz, Alexander Carr, Beryl Mercer	Progressive Pictures
1933	<i>The Three Musketeers</i> [a.k.a. Desert Command]	Armand Schaeffer	Jack Mulhall, John Wayne, Lon Chaney, Jr., Raymond Hatton, Ruth Hall	Mascot Pictures
1933	<i>The Woman I Stole</i>	Irving Cummings	Jack Holt, Fay Wray, Donald Cook, Noah Beery	Columbia
1934	<i>The Lost Patrol</i>	John Ford	Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny	RKO
1935	<i>The Last Outpost</i>	Charles Barton	Cary Grant, Claude Rains, Gertrude Michael, Kathleen Burke	Paramount
1936	<i>The Garden of Allah</i>	Richard Boleslawski	Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Tilly Losch	United Artists
1936	<i>The Lion Man</i> [a.k.a. The Lad and the Lion]	John P. McCarthy	John Hall, Kathleen Burke, Ted Adams, Jimmy Aubrey	Normandy Pictures
1936	<i>Red River Valley</i> [a.k.a. Man of the Frontier]	B. Reeves Eason	Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Frances Grant, Boothe Howard	Republic Pictures
1936	<i>Under Two Flags</i>	Frank Lloyd	Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen, Rosalind Russell	20 th Cent. Fox
1937	<i>Another Dawn</i>	William Dieterle	Errol Flynn, Kay Francis, Ian Hunter, Frieda Inescort	Warner Bros.
1937	<i>The Sheik Steps Out</i>	Irving Pichel	Ramon Novarro, Lola Lane, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Burke	Republic Pictures
1937	<i>Trouble in Morocco</i>	Ernest Schoedsack	Jack Holt, Mae Clarke, Paul Hurst, C. Henry Gordon	Columbia
1938	<i>In Old Chicago</i> [a.k.a. Chicago]	Henry King	Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy	20 th Cent. Fox
1938	<i>Suez</i>	Allan Dwan	Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Annabella, J. Edward Bromberg	20 th Cent. Fox
1939	<i>Beau Geste</i>	William Wellman	Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward	Paramount
1941	<i>Road to Zanzibar</i>	Victor Schertzinger	Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Una Merkel	Paramount
1942	<i>Road to Morocco</i>	David Butler	Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn	Paramount

1943	<i>Five Graves to Cairo</i>	Billy Wilder	Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter, Erich von Stroheim, Akim Tamiroff	Paramount
1943	<i>Immortal Sergeant</i>	John Stahl	Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell, Allyn Joslyn	20 th Cent. Fox
1943	<i>Sahara</i> [a.k.a. Somewhere in the Sahara]	Zoltan Korda	Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett, Dan Duryea, Richard Nugent	Columbia
1945	<i>The Story of G.I. Joe</i>	William Wellman	Burgess Meredith, Robert Mitchum, Freddie Steele, Wally Cassell	United Artists
1949	<i>Rope of Sand</i>	William Dieterle	Burt Lancaster, Peter Lorre, Claude Rains, Paul Henreid	Paramount
1953	<i>The Desert Song</i>	H. Bruce Humberstone	Gordon MacRae, Kathryn Grayson, Raymond Massey, Steve Cochran	Warner Bros.
1953	<i>Last of the Comanches</i> [a.k.a. The Sabre & the Arrow]	André de Toth	Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale, Lloyd Bridges, Mickey Shaughnessy	Columbia
1954	<i>King Richard and the Crusaders</i> [a.k.a. Talisman]	David Butler	Rex Harrison, Virginia Mayo, George Sanders, Laurence Harvey	Warner Bros.
1955	<i>Bengazi</i> [a.k.a. Flight from Bengazi]	John Brahm	Richard Conte, Richard Carlson, Victor McLaglen, Mala Powers	RKO
1955	<i>Desert Sands</i>	Lesley Selander	Ralph Meeker, J. Carroll Nash, Marla English, John Carradine	United Artists
1957	<i>The Sad Sack</i>	George Marshall	Jerry Lewis, Phyllis Kirk, David Wayne, Peter Lorre	Paramount
1958	<i>The Badlanders</i>	Delmer Daves	Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine, Katy Jurado, Claire Kelly	MGM
1959	<i>Ben-Hur</i>	William Wyler	Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Hara Harareet, Stephen Boyd	MGM
1964	<i>Seven Days in May</i>	John Frankenheimer	Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Fredric March, Ava Gardner, Edmond O'Brien	Paramount
1966	<i>Beau Geste</i>	Douglas Heyes	Guy Stockwell, Doug McClure, Telly Salavas, Leslie Nielsen	Universal
1966	<i>Flight of the Phoenix</i>	Robert Aldrich	James Stewart, Ernest Borgnine, Dan Duryea, George Kennedy, Peter Finch, Hardy Krüger	20 th Cent. Fox
1966	<i>The Rat Patrol</i> [TV movie pilot]	John Peyser	Christopher George, Gary Raymond, Lawrence Casey, Justin Tarr	ABC
1967	<i>Common Law Cabin</i> [a.k.a. How Much Loving Does a Normal Couple Need?]	Russ Meyer	Jackie Moran, Babette Bardot, Adele Rein, Frank Bolger	Eve Productions
1967	<i>Tobruk</i>	Arthur Hiller	Rock Hudson, George Peppard, Guy Stockwell, Nigel Green	Universal
1971	<i>The Jesus Trip</i> [a.k.a. The Ravaged]	Russ Mayberry	Tippy Walker, Robert Porter, Billy Green Bush, Diana Ivarson	Emco Films
1971	<i>O'Hara, U.S. Treasury</i> [TV movie pilot]	Jack Webb	David Janssen, Paul Picerni, Stacy Harris, Joe Tata	CBS

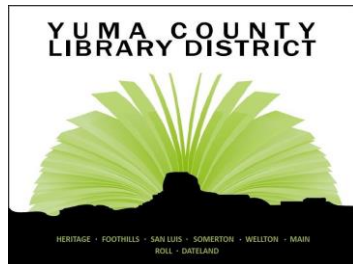
1973	<i>Six Million Dollar Man</i> [TV movie pilot]	Richard Irving	Lee Majors, Darren McGavin, Martin Balsam, Barbara Anderson	ABC
1975	<i>Supervixens</i> [a.k.a. Super Vixens]	Russ Meyer	Charles Pitts, Shari Eubank, Charles Napier, Uschi Digard	RM Films International
1976	<i>Hawmps!</i>	Joe Camp	James Hampton, Christopher Connelly, Slim Pickens, Jack Elam	Mulberry Square
1977	<i>March or Die</i>	Dick Richards	Gene Hackman, Terrence Hill, Max Von Sydow, Catherine Deneuve	Columbia
1978	<i>Montezuma's Lost Gold</i> [TV "docudrama"]	John Burrud	John Burrud, Brian Burton, Michael Carr, Tom Hinshaw	Gold Key Entertainment
1978	<i>Up in Smoke</i>	Lou Adler	Cheech Marin, Tommy Chong, Strother Martin, Edie Addams, Stacy Keach	20 th Cent. Fox
1982	<i>The Ghost Dance</i>	Peter Buffa	Julie Amato, Victor Honica, Henry Bal, Frank Salsedo	Ahremess Inc.
1983	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>	Richard Marquard	Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams	20 th Cent. Fox
1984	<i>Hard Knox</i> [TV movie pilot]	Peter Werner	Robert Conrad, Red West, Joan Sweeny, Bill Erwin	NBC
1987	<i>Spaceballs</i>	Mel Brooks	Mel Brooks, John Candy, Rick Moranis, Bill Pullman	MGM
1988	<i>Rambo III</i>	Peter MacDonald	Sylvester Stalone, Richard Crenna, Kurtwood Smith, Marc de Jonge	TriStar
1989	<i>Fortress of Amerikkka</i>	Eric Louzil	Gene LeBrok, Kellee Bradley, David Crane, Robert Axelrod	Troma Entertainment
1990	<i>Old Explorers</i>	William Pohlاد	James Whitmore, Jose Ferrer, Jeff Gadbois, Caroline Kaiser	Taurus Entertainment
1990	<i>Wilding</i>	Eric Louzil	Joey Travolta, Wings Hauser, Karen Russell, Steven Cooke	American Int'l Pictures
1991	<i>Class of Nuke 'em High: Subhumanoid Meltdown</i>	Eric Louzil	Brick Bronsky, Lisa Gaye, Leesa Rowland, Michael Kurtz	Troma Entertainment
1991	<i>A Climate for Killing</i> [a.k.a. A Row of Crows]	J.S. Cardone	Katharine Ross, John Beck, Steven Bauer, Mia Sara	Propaganda Films
1993	<i>Nemesis</i>	Albert Pyun	Olivier Gruner, Tim Thomerson, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, Brion James	Imperial Entertainment
1994	<i>The Getaway</i>	Roger Donaldson	Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger, Michael Madsen, James Woods	Universal
1994	<i>In the Army Now</i>	Daniel Petrie, Jr.	Pauly Shore, Andy Dick, Lorie Petty, David Alan Grier	Hollywood Pictures
1994	<i>Silent Fury</i>	Eric Louzil	James Hong, Robert Z'Dar, Charles Napier, L.P. Brown III	HOD Film Productions

1994	<i>Stargate</i>	Roland Emmerich	Kurt Russell, James Spader, Jaye Davidson, Viveca Lindfors	MGM
1995	<i>Black Day, Blue Night</i>	J.S. Cardone	Gil Bellows, Michelle Forbes, Mia Sara, J.T. Walsh	Capella International
1995	<i>Tank Girl</i>	Rachel Talalay	Lori Petty, Ice-T, Naomi Watts, Malcolm McDowell	Trilogy Entertainment
2001	<i>The Forsaken</i>	J.S. Cardone	Kerr Smith, Brendon Fehr, Izabella Miko, Johnathon Schaech	Sandstorm Films
2002	<i>The Scorpion King</i>	Chuck Russell	Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson, Kelly Hu, Bernard Hill, Grant Heslov	Universal
2004	<i>Illusion Infinity</i>	Roger Steinman	Dee Wallace, Timothy Bottoms, Barbara Carrera, Mickey Rooney	Sunset International
2005	<i>How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer</i>	Georgina Garcia Riedel	Elizabeth Peña, America Ferrera, Lucy Gallardo, Steven Bauer	Loosely Based Pictures
2005	<i>Jarhead</i>	Sam Mendes	Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard, Chris Cooper, Jamie Foxx	Universal
2005	<i>Murder on the Border</i> [a.k.a. La Migra]	Juan Frausto	Salvador Pineda, Francisco Gattorno, Alpha Acosta, Siboney Lo	Breakaway Films
2006	<i>Family</i>	J.M. Logan	Boyd Destner, Renee Humphrey, Tanner Richie, Joe Russo	Titan Motion Picture Group
2007	<i>Bone Dry</i>	Brett Hart	Luke Goss, Lance Henriksen, Dee Wallace, Tommy “Tiny” Lister	Bone Dry
2007	<i>Into the Wild</i>	Sean Penn	Sean Penn, Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt	Paramount
2008	<i>Altamont Now</i>	Joshua Brown	Daniel Louis Rivas, Frankie Shaw, Teddy Eck, Matthew Humphreys	Orgoworld
2010	<i>Deadly Renovations</i> [a.k.a. Renovation]	Robert Gwinn	D.J. Perry, Terrence Knox, Lana Wood, Johnny Dark	Rampant Entertainment
2012	<i>Ambush at Dark Canyon</i> [a.k.a. To Kill a Memory]	Dustin Rikert	Ernie Hudson, Abraham Benrubi, Andrew W. Walker, Sydney Penny, Kix Brooks	Team 2 Entertainment
2016	<i>Donors: The Final Sacrifice</i>	Charles Pisaeno	Lana Wood, Nicole Cherie Saletta, Kera O’Bryon, D.J. Perry, Russ Clark	Paisaen Productions
2016	<i>40 Nights</i> [“The Quest” trilogy #1]	Jesse Low	DJ Perry, Rance Howard, Taymour Ghazi, Dan Haggerty	Collective Development
2017	<i>Chasing the Star</i> [“The Quest” trilogy #2]	Brett Miller	Yancy Butler, Rance Howard, Terence Knox, Taymour Ghazi	Collective Development
2018	<i>The Christ Slayer</i> [“The Quest” trilogy #3]	Brett Miller	Rance Howard, Taymour Ghazi, Josh Perry, Melissa Anschultz	Collective Development
2019	<i>American Desert</i>	Adrian Bartol	Will Brandt, Ruby Modine, Michael Ironside, Chloe Hurst, Amber Coney, Tim Abell	RBW International

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**Although the following titles have been included on some lists of "Yuma" films, I have found no documentation in books or newspaper articles that any Yuma filming took place for these movies. (The Internet Movie Database www.imdb.com is a great resource for movie buffs, but it is not always a reliable source for filming locations.) JP*

Year of release	Film title	Primary filming location
1919	Brothers Divided	Florence, Arizona (Arizona State Prison)
1921	The Sheik	Oxnard, California; Long Island, New York
1939	Gunga Din	Lone Pine, California
1943	Desert Song	Gallup, New Mexico
1947	Duel in the Sun	Tucson, Arizona
1951	The Desert Fox	Borrego Springs, California
1969	Riot	Florence, Arizona (Arizona State Prison)
1994	The Shawshank Redemption	Mansfield, Ohio (old Ohio State Reformatory)
1994	True Lies	Key West, Florida and multiple California locations



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