American Studies Film List

Documentaries

A Boy Named Sue. Julie Wyman, 2000. 56 minutes **DVD Format**
A Conversation with Academics about Selena. Lourdes Portillo 58 minutes **DVD Format**
Agueda Martínez: Our People, Our Country. 1977. Esperanza Vargas
America: A Look Back (Series of 11 tapes arranged in chronological order)
   Meet George Washington
   The Journals of Lewis and Clark
   The Real West
   The Civil War
   Mark Twain’s America
   The Innocent Years
   The Great War
   The Jazz Age
   Life in the Thirties
   Victory at Sea
   Not So Long Ago.
American Jobs. Dir. Greg Spotts, 2004 **DVD Format**
An American Love Story (PBS series - two episodes per tape) Dir. Jennifer Fox, 1999
   Volume 1: Welcome to America and A Piece of the Puzzle is Missing
   Volume 2: I’ve Fallen and I Can’t Get Up and It’s Another New Year and I Ain’t Gone
   Volume 3: Chaney and the Boy and You and Me Against the World
   Volume 4: True Love and Marion Truth
   Volume 5: It’s my Job and We Were Never Ozzie and Harriet
American Photography: A Century of Images (PBS documentary, 3 tapes, 1999)
   Volume 1: The Republic of Virtue
   Volume 2: The Promised Land
   Volume 3: The Wilderness and the West
   Volume 4: The Guilded Age
   Volume 5: A Wave from the Atlantic
   Volume 6: Streamlines and Breadlines
Volume 7: The Empire of Signs
Volume 8: The Age of Anxiety

Animaquiladora. Lalo Lopez & Alex Rivera. 1997. 10 min.
Black Shadows on a Silver Screen. (dubbed) 1986. Dir. Steven York. 55 min.
Bowling for Columbine. Dir. Michael Moore, 2002 DVD Format
Bronze Screen: 100 years of Latino Image in Hollywood. HBO/Cinemax.

  Program 1: Mulholland’s Dream. 85 minutes
  Program 2: An American Nile. 55 minutes
  Program 3: The Mercy of Nature. 55 minutes
  Program 4: Last Oasis. 55 minutes

35 min.

Caught Between Two Countries: A Border School Crisis. 1996. Dir. Kevin Richard Lee. 28
min. (2 copies)


The Century: America’s Time with Peter Jennings (ABC News/History Channel series)
  Volume 1: The Beginning/The ’20s
  Volume 2: The ’30s
  Volume 3: The ’40s
  Volume 4: The ’50s & ’60s
  Volume 5: The ’70s
  Volume 6: The ’80s & ’90s

Charlie Rose w/ Henry Louis Gates & Cornel West. April 5, 1996


Colores! Series Distributed by KNME, Channel 5
  Blackdom. 1997, 30 minutes
  En Divina Luz. 1990, 30 minutes
  Growing Up Navajo: Teens on the Rez. 2000, 30 minutes
  The Heavens. 1993, 30 minutes
Hopi Prophecy. 1991, 30 minutes
Jimmy Santiago Baca. 1990, 30 minutes
New Mexico’s Nuclear Enchantment. 1991, 30 minutes
Pueblo Peoples: First Contact. 1990, 30 minutes
Trinity: Getting the Job Done. 1995, 60 minutes
An Understated Sacredness. 1990, 30 minutes

Conversation with Academics About Selena. Dir. Lourdes Portillo. DVD

Format
Cronkite Remembers.

Desert Rose, The Struggle to Organize Healthcare Workers in New Mexico, 2002.
Dream Worlds: desire, sex, power in music video. (dubbed) 1995. (3 copies).
Dir. Sut Jhally. 57 min.

El Senador.
Ellis Island (History Channel Series, 3 volumes, 1997)


Firing Line: Politically Correct Debate. (dubbed)

Food for Body and Spirit: A Taste of China series.
Laurie York. DVD

From the Heart of the World: The Elder Brothers Warning. 1993. Dir. Alan Ereira. 60 min.
Gates of Heaven. Dir. Errol Morris, 1980. 85 minutes (dubbed)

The Grand Army of Starvation. Dir. Stephen Brier

Great Events of the 20th Century Series

Volume 1: 1900 – 1912 46 minutes
Volume 2: 1913 – 1926 46 minutes
Volume 3: 1927 – 1939 46 minutes
Volume 4: 1939 – 1953 57 minutes
Volume 5: 1953 – 1968 59 minutes
Volume 7: 1982 – 1995 59 minutes

Heaven will Protect the Working Girl: Immigrant Women in the Turn of the Century. Dirs. Bender, Brown, Vasquez
Hell or High Water
The Hopi. From the American Indian Video Series. 1982.
Hopi: Songs of the Fourth World. Ferrero Films.
How Else Am I Supposed to Know I’m Still Alive. 1993. Dir. José Luis Valenzuela. 33 min.
In the Life: Highlights/Vol. I. Dir. Bob Diamond. 45 min.
The Iron Road. 1990. From The American Experience series. 60 minutes
Joan Does Dynasty
Journey of Man. 2004. From PBS Home Video. 120 min.
The Judds. (dubbed).
Labor Movement:
To Dream. Produced by the AFL-CIO. 1985. 12 min.
Singing for the Union. Produced by the Labor Institute of Public Affairs. 1985. 30 min
Would You Cross a Picket Line? 13 min.
The Lemon Grove Incident. Prod & Dir by Paul Espinosa. (acquired 2003)
Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter by Connie Field. (acquired 2003)
Life Magazine in Camelot: The Kennedy Years.
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Maquilapolis: City of Factories. 2006. 68 minutes **DVD Format**
Memories of the 1960s. (A series of 5 cassettes)
  1960-1961
  1962-1963
  1964-1965
  1966-1967
  1968-1969
  Pearl Bowser.
The Missions of California. 1998. Narrated by R.J. Adams. 58 minutes
Mujería I: The Olmeca Rap. 5 min.
Mujería II: Primitive and Proud. 17 min.
Navajo Weaver: Susie Benally.
The New Asylums. 2004. From PBS’ *Frontline Series*
New York: A Documentary Film (PBS Series, 1999)
  Episode 1: 1609-1825 – The Country and the City
  Episode 2: 1825-1865 – Order and Disorder
  Episode 3: 1865-1898 – Sunshine and Shadow
  Episode 4: 1898-1918 – The Power and the People
  Episode 5: 1919-1931 - Cosmopolis
The Performed World. 58:40
Pioneers of Television. 2008. PBS Home Video, 240 minutes. **DVD Format**
The Power of Water. National Geographic Society, 55 minutes
Profile of a Writer: Toni Morrison. 52 min.
Prostitution: A Matter of Violence Against Women. 52 min.
The Pure. Dir. Scott Rankin. 58 min.
Quilts in Women’s Lives. Ferrero Films
Raymond Chandler’s Los Angeles.
Redwood Summer. 1992. 30 min.
Remembered Earth: New Mexico’s High Desert. 2006. From Idaho Public Television. **DVD**
Return of Navajo Boy. dubbed


Seneca Reflections: Celebrating 150 Years of Women’s Rights. 1998. 24 min.

Senorita Extraviada: Missing Young Woman. 2002. Lourdes Portillo


Singer, Beverly R. 1994 Video Book. 6 min.

Sitting Bull & the Great Sioux Nation. 1993. The History Channel’s Real West series. 50 minutes

Smothered. 2002 Dir M. Muldaur.

The Spirit of Crazy Horse. 1990. Dir. James Locker. 60 min.

A Spirited Place: The Arts of New Mexico. 1990. Produced by Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico. 60 minutes

Style Wars. Tony Silver & Henry Chalfant

Suburbia (aka Rebel Streets). Dir. Penelope Spheeris, 1984. 94 minutes (dubbed)


Tierra o Muerte.


Toilet Training. Director Tara Matiek. 30 minutes DVD Format

Tongues Untied. Director: Marlon Riggs. 55 minutes

Uncle Tom’s Cabin – abridged dramatization of the book by Harriet Beecher Stowe. 57 min.


Varela, William – Eight Super 8 Films by Willie Varela. 55 min.

Recuerdos de Flores Muertas

James Broughton

George Kinchar

Becky’s Eye
Stan and Jane Brakhage
Fearless Leader
Sound Decisions
In Progress
Vernon, Florida. Dir. Errol Morris, 1981. 56 minutes (dubbed)
Westward, the Course of Empire Takes Its Way (1845 – 1864)
The Approach of Civilization (1865 – 1869)
The War for the Black Hills (1870 – 1876)
Ghost Dance (1877 – 1893)
We Interrupt this Program: Featuring 3 Historic TV News Dramas.
4 April 1968 – the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
14 June 1985 – the hijacking of TWA Flight #847
17 October 1989 – San Francisco earthquake
Who Owns the Past?: The American Indian Struggle for Control of Their Ancestral Remains, 1999. Director Jed Riffe. 56 minutes
Woven by the Grandmothers: 19th Century Navajo Textiles. 1998. 30 minutes
Feature Films

All Over Me. Dir. Alex Sichel, 1997 DVD Format
American Me. Dir. Edward James Olmos, 1992
American Tragedy. Lawrence Schiller/Norman Mailer. 2000. DVD format
The Americanization of Emily. Dir. Arthur Hiller, 1964
Amores Perros. Dir. Emilio Echevarría, 2000 DVD format
. . . and the Earth did not Swallow him. Dir. Severo Pérez, 1995
And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself. Dir. Bruce Beresford, 2004 DVD format

The Atomic Cafe. Dir. Pierce Raffety, Jayne Loader, 1982
The Atomic City. Dir Jerry Hopper, 1952
The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez. Dir. Robert M. Young, 1983
Basic Instinct. Dir. Paul Verhoeven, 1992
The Best Years of Our Lives. (2 copies) Dir. William Wyler, 1946
Blood In, Blood Out: Bound by Honor. Dir. Taylor Hackford, 1993
Blood of Jesus. Dir. Spencer Williams, 1941
A Boy and His Dog. (dubbed) Dir. L.Q. Jones, 1975
Boys Don’t Cry. Dir. Kimberley Peirce, 1999
The Brave One. Dir. Michel Ray, 1956
Bread and Roses. Dir. Ken Loach, 2000 DVD format
Break of Dawn. (originally released in ) Dir. Isaac Artenstein, 1990
Brokeback Mountain. Dir. Ang Lee, 2006 DVD Format
But I’m a Cheerleader. Dir. Jamie Babbit, 2000
Cabeza de Vaca. Dir. Nicolás Echevarría, 1992
Cannery Row.
Captain from Castile. Dir. Henry King, 1947
Chasing Amy. Dir. Kevin Smith, 1997
Chinatown. Dir. Roman Polanski, 1974
Cinderella. (Disney feature cartoon). Dir. Hamilton Luske, Clyde Geronimi, 1950
The City (La Ciudad). Dir. David Riker, 1999 In Spanish & English, with subtitles

The Color Purple. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 1985
Crash. Dir. Paul Haggis, 2004
A Day Without a Mexican. Dir. Sergio Arau, 2004
Do the Right Thing. Dir. Spike Lee, 1989
Dumb and Dumber. (dubbed). Dir. Peter Farelly, Bobby Farelly, 1994
EdTV. (dubbed). Dir. Ron Howard, 1999
El Norte. Dir. Gregory Nava, 1984
E.T. Dir. Steven Spielberg, 1982
Fatal Attraction. Dir. Adrian Lyne, 1987
Fatal Attraction. (dubbed) Dir. Adrian Lynne, 1987
Giant. Dir. George Stevens, 1956
Girlfight. Karyn Kusama, 2000
Go Fish. Dir. Rose Troche, 1994 DVD Format
The Graduate. Dir. Mike Nichols, 1967
Grand Avenue. Dir. Daniel Sackheim, 1996
The Great Outdoors. Dir. Howard Deutch, 1988
Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner. Dir. Stanley Kramer, 1967
Hairspray. Dir. John Waters, 1988
Into the Wild. Dir. Sean Penn, 2007 DVD Format
It’s A Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra, 1947
Juárez. Dir. William Dieterle, 1939
Junior Bonner. Dir. Sam Peckinpah, 1972
Jurassic Park. (dubbed). Dir. Steven Spielberg, 1993
King Of Jazz. (musical). Dir. John Murray Anderson, 1930
La Bamba. Dir. Luis Váldez, 1987
La Pastorela. Dir. Luis Váldez. (theater production)
Last Temptation of Christ. Dir. Martin Scorsese, 1988
Lone Star. Dir. John Sayles, 1996
The Little Mermaid. (Disney feature cartoon). Dir. John Musker, Ron Clements, 1989
Mi Vida Loca/My Crazy Life. Dir. Allison Anders, 1994
Midnight Cowboy. Dir. J. Schlesinger, 1969
Mildred Pierce. Dir. Michael Curtiz, 1945 (2 copies)
Modern Times. Dir. Charlie Chaplin, 1936
Motel Hell. (dubbed and on the same tape as Fatal Attraction). Dir. Kevin Connor, 1980
Natural Born Killers. Dir. Oliver Stone, 1994
Night of the Living Dead. Dir. George A. Romero, 1968
The Omen. Dir. Richard Donner, 1976
Paris Blues. Dir. Martin Ritt, 1961
Pinero. Dir Leon Ichaso, 2001
Pocahontas. (Disney feature cartoon). Dir. Mike Gabriel, Eric Goldberg, 1995
Pumping Iron. Dir. Robert Fiore, George Butler II. (dubbed and on the same tape as Fatal Attraction), 1976
Quiz Show. Dir. Robert Redford, 1994
Rambo: First Blood Part II. Dir. George P. Cosmatos, 1985
Rebel Without a Cause. (2 copies) Dir. Nicholas Ray, 1955
Robocop. Dir. Paul Verhoeven, 1987
Salt of the Earth. Dir. Henry Biberman, 1954
Sankofa. Dir. Haile Gerima.
Saturday Night Fever. Dir. John Badham, 1977
Scar of Shame. Dir. Frank Peregini, 1927
Scarface. Dir. Richard Rosson, Howard Hawks, 1932
The Searchers. (2 copies) Dir. John Ford, 1956
Seguín. Dir. Jesús Salvador Treviño, 1982
Shane. Dir. George Stevens, 1952
Some Like it Hot. (2 copies). Dir. Billy Wilder, 1959
Spaceballs. (dubbed). Dir. Mel Brooks, 1987
Splendor in the Grass. Dir. Elia Kazan, 1961
Stand and Deliver. Dir. Ramon Menendez, 1988
Star Wars. Dir. George Lucas, 1976
Sugar cane Alley. Dir. Euzhan Palcy, 1983
Sweet Sweetback’s Baadassss Song. Dir. Melvin Van Peebles, 1971
Swingers. Dir. Doug Liman
Tell Them Willie Boy is Here. Dir. Abraham Polonsky, 1970
The Terminator. Dir. James Cameron, 1984
     includes The Terminator and Terminator II: Judgement Day.
Thelma and Louise. Dir. Ridley Scott, 1991
The Thin Red Line. Dir. Terrence Malick, 1998 DVD Format
Tortilla Flat. (2 copies). Dir. Victor Fleming, 1942
Transamerica. (2 copies) Dir. Duncan Tucker, 2005 DVD Format
The Truman Show.  Dir. Peter Weir, 1998
Viva Las Vegas. Dir. George Sidney, 1963
The Watermelon Woman. Dir. Cheryl Dunye, 1997
Whale Rider. Dir. Niki Caro, 2003 **DVD Format**
Where the Boys Are.  Dir. Henry Levin, 1960
**Within Our Gates.** (Part of The African American Cinema I series). Dir. Oscar Micheaux, 1919
Woman of the Year. (dubbed). Dir. George Stevens, 1942
Working Girl.  Dir. Mike Nichols, 1988
The World of Suzie Wong. (dubbed). Dir. Richard Quine, 1960
Zoot Suit.  Dir. Luis Váldez, 1981
Television Episodes

The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet. (2 episodes):
Beavis and Butthead: Chicks n’ Stuff.
The Brady Bunch. (2 episodes): “Honeymoon” (1st episode of series) and
   “Here We Go
A’Campin’”
Charlie’s Angels. Angels in Chains (2 episodes)
Classic TV From the 50s and 60s: Animated Commercials
Ellen Series Finale
Ellen: Out on Oprah and The Episode and Primetime Live: Ellen’s Folks
Gidget: Beach Blanket Gidget (3 episodes)
Honeymooners. (2 episodes): “TV or not TV” and highlights
Howard Stern.
I Dream of Jeannie – A Genie in Training (3 episodes)
I Dream of Jeannie – Jeannie’s Seein’ Stars (3 episodes)
I Love Lucy.
LA Law (dubbed on same tape with Northern Exposure)
Law and Order (dubbed)
Madonna A&E documentary and “Like a Virgin” and “Erotica” videos.
(dubbed).
My So Called Life (dubbed on same tape with Roseanne: Thelma & Louise)
Northern Exposure (dubbed 1st episode on same tape with LA Law).
Roseanne (dubbed March 1, 1994)
Roseanne: Interview with Larry King. (on same tape with Roseanne 3/1/94)
Roseanne: Thelma & Louise/Riot Grrlz and Darlene’s Wedding
Roseanne: Darlene & boyfriend and Death of Father
The Simpsons.
The Simpsons, Best of.
South Park.
Star Trek: Klingon O. (on tape with Roseanne: Darlene & boyfriend)
The Story of Television, 1956(?)
Television – The First 50 Years (2 tape set) 1998.
“Why Women Kill: Abuse and Violence” recorded from A&E Investigative
   Reports and “The Battered Wife Defense: Loreena Bobbitt and Others”
   recorded from A&E American Justice
“Violence on TV” recorded from A&E Investigative Reports and Homicide:
   Life on the Streets