

# Six films directed by women to stream for Women's History Month

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**I**t might feel like there are more films by women being released today than ever before. And while that may be true, female movie makers have always been out there, they just aren't as recognized as their male counterparts. But the list of female directors is long, starting with the beginning of the industry where filmmakers like Zora Neale Hurston, Lois Weber and Alice Guy-Blache turned out loads of silent films, many lost to time.

Since March is Women's History Month, here is a multi-genre and -generational list of films made by women. It's also worth noting that with the recent Academy Award nominations of Emerald Fennell ("Promising Young Woman") and Chloe Zhao ("Nomadland"), this is the first time two women have received nominations in the directing category in a single year, making them only the sixth and seventh women to have ever been nominated for directing. Plus, Fennell is the first woman to be nominated with her debut film, and Zhao is the first woman of color in that category.

**"First Cow" (2020)** — One of my personal favorite films to come out of 2020. The quietly beautiful film follows two men as they arrive in the Oregon Territory in the 1820s and strike up a bond and a drive to seek their fortune in this new world around them. Unfortunately, their fortune relies on the secret use of a nearby wealthy landowner's prized dairy cow. Director and co-writer Kelly Reichardt spins this quiet story that sneaks up and hits you with powerful emotions by the end. Stream it on Showtime or rent it on Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes, Vudu or YouTube.



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## movie times for the week of march 18

■ Accessibility devices are available for some movies at Regal Old Mill Stadium 16 and IMAX and Sisters Movie House.

■ There may be an additional fee for 3D and IMAX.  
■ Movie times may change after press time. Contact individual cinemas for the most current schedules.

### BEND — MCMENAMINS

McMenamins Old St. Francis School, 700 NW Bond St., Bend, 541-382-5174, mcmenamins.com

- **Tom & Jerry** (PG) Thu: 4, 6:35
- **Raya and the Last Dragon** (PG) Fri: 4:30, 7:30 Sat, Sun: 2:30, 5:30, 11:30 Mon, Tue: 4:30, 7:30 Wed: 3:30, 6:30
- **Younger than 21 may attend screenings if accompanied by a legal guardian.**
- **Open captioning provided for some screenings.**

### BEND — TIN PAN

Tin Pan Theater, 869 NW Tin Pan Alley, Bend, 541-241-2271, tinpantheater.com

- **Ski Films in the Alley** (no MPAA rating) Thu, Fri: 6:30

### REDMOND — ODEM PUB

Odem Theater Pub, 349 SW Sixth St., Redmond, 541-425-1850, odemtheaterpub.com

- **The Father** (PG-13) Thu: 4, 6:40 Fri-Sun: 5:20 Mon-Wed: 3
- **Minari** (PG-13) Fri-Sun: 2:20 Mon-Wed: 5:05
- **Promising Young Woman** (R) Fri-Wed: 7:25
- **Raya and the Last Dragon** (PG) Thu: 4:15, 6:05 Fri-Sun: 3, 4:40, 7 Mon-Wed: 4, 6:20

### MADRAS

Madras Cinema 5, 1101 SW U.S. Highway 97, Madras, 541-475-3505, madrascinema5.com

- **Monster Hunter** (PG-13) Fri: 4:25, 7:10 Sat, Sun: 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 Mon-Wed: 7:10
- **Raya and the Last Dragon** (PG) Fri: 4, 7 Sat, Sun: 1, 4, 7 Mon-Wed: 7
- **Raya and the Last Dragon — Spanish Dubbed** (PG) Fri: 4, 7 Sat, Sun: 1, 4, 7 Mon-Wed: 7
- **Tom & Jerry** (PG) Fri: 4:40, 7:20 Sat, Sun: 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 Mon-Wed: 7:20
- **Wonder Woman 1984** (PG-13) Fri-Sun: 3:05, 6:35 Mon-Wed: 6:35

## new on DVD & Blu-ray

■ Movies released the week of March 16

"Promising Young Woman," "Brothers by Blood," "Des," "Don't Tell a Soul," "Money Plane" and "Songbird."