

Iowa Filmography | Feature films shot in Iowa with a theatrical release

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1910s



The Homesteader

1919
Sioux City

1920s



The Wonderful Thing

1921
Centerville



The Call of the Hills

1923
Dubuque

1930s



State Fair

1933
Des Moines



Penitentiary

1938
Anamosa

1930s



Union Pacific

1939

Council Bluffs

1940s



Keep Your Powder Dry

1945

Des Moines

1950s



The Pajama Game

1957

Dubuque

1960s



The Hostage

1967
Des Moines



Fever Heat

1968
Stuart



Gaily, Gaily

(aka "Chicago, Chicago")

1969
Dubuque

1970s



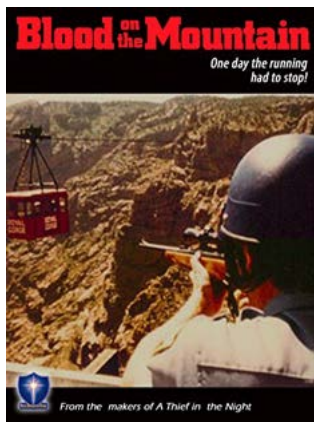
Cold Turkey

1971
Greenfield, Winterset,
Des Moines



A Thief in the Night

1972
Des Moines



Blood on the Mountain

1974
Des Moines



Huckleberry Finn

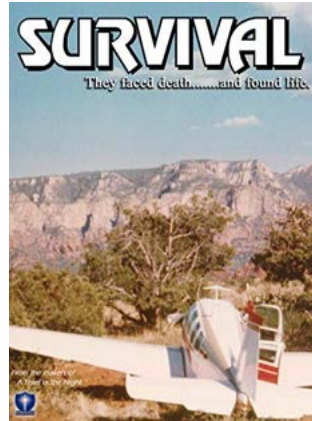
1974
Keokuk

1970s



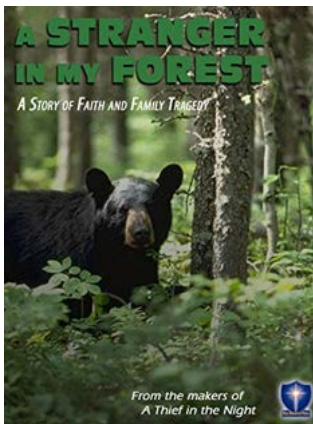
Happiness Is...

1975
Des Moines



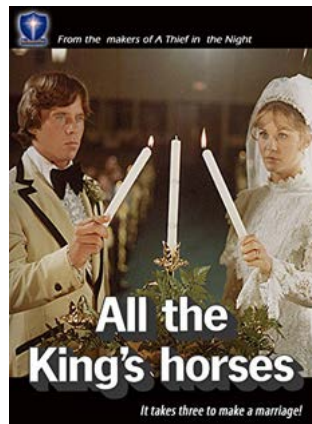
Survival

1975
Des Moines



A Stranger in my Forest

1976
Des Moines



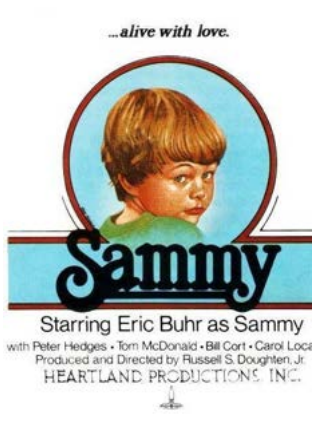
All the King's Horses

1977
Des Moines, Ivy



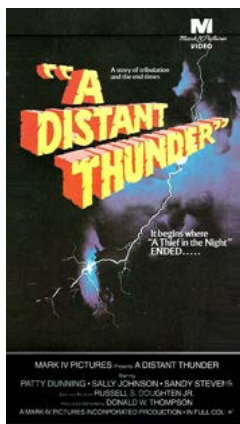
Ride the Wind

1977
Des Moines



Sammy

1977
Des Moines



A Distant Thunder
(aka "A Thief in the Night II")

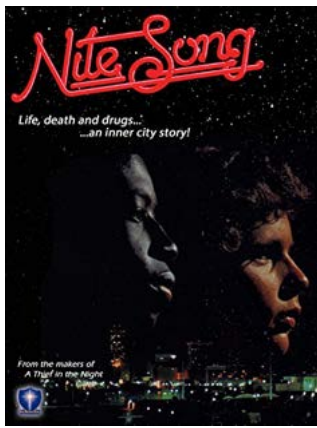
1978
Des Moines



F.I.S.T.

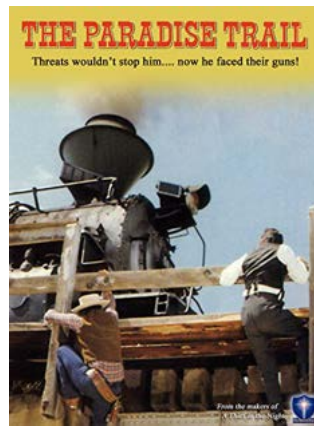
1978
Dubuque

1970s



Nite Song

1978
Des Moines



Paradise Trail

1979
Des Moines

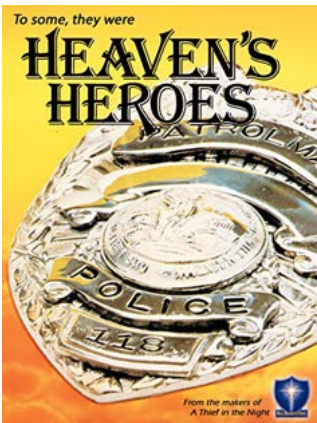


Scoring

(aka "Dribble")

1979
Des Moines, Dubuque

1980s



Heaven's Heroes

1980
Des Moines



Image of the Beast

1980
Des Moines



Whitcomb's War

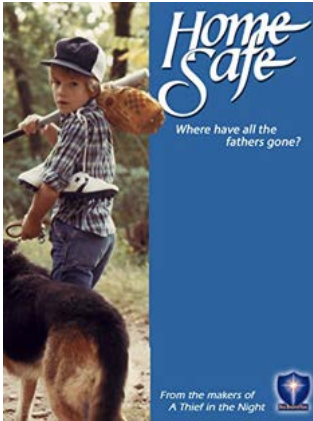
1980
Jefferson



Brother Enemy

1981
Des Moines

1980s



Home Safe

1981
Des Moines



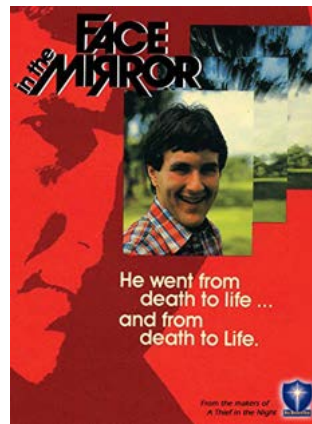
Pennies from Heaven

1981
Dubuque



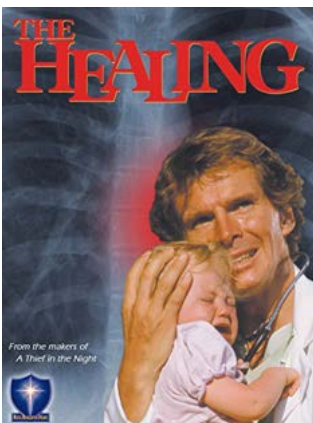
Take This Job and Shove It

1981
Dubuque



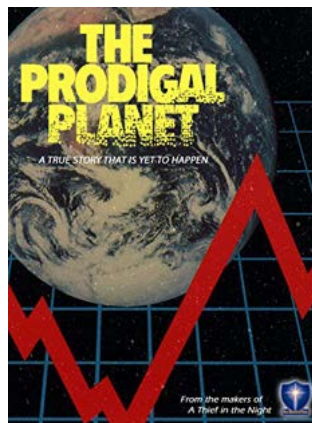
Face in the Mirror

1982
Des Moines



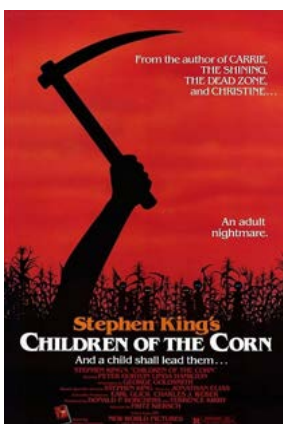
The Healing

1983
Des Moines



The Prodigal Planet

1983
Des Moines



Children of the Corn

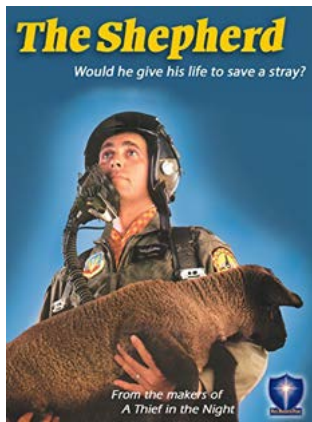
1984
Sioux City, Whiting



Country

1984
Waterloo, Dunkerton

1980s



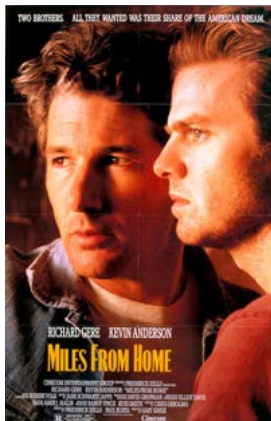
The Shepherd

1984
Des Moines



Starman

1984
Cedar Rapids



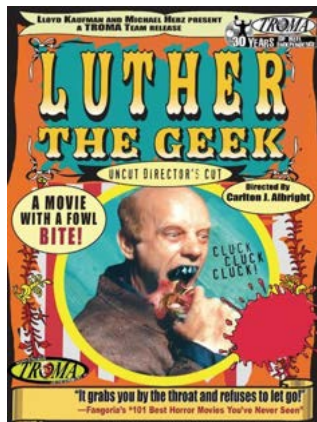
Miles From Home
(aka "Farm of the Year")

1988
Cedar Rapids



Field of Dreams

1989
Dyersville, Dubuque



Luther the Geek

1989
Burlington



Zadar! Cow from Hell

1989
Iowa City

1990s



Beauty Queen Butcher

1991
Davenport



Bix

1991
Davenport

1990s



Indian Runner

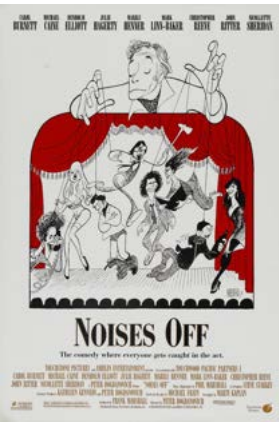
1991
Council Bluffs



Where the Night Begins

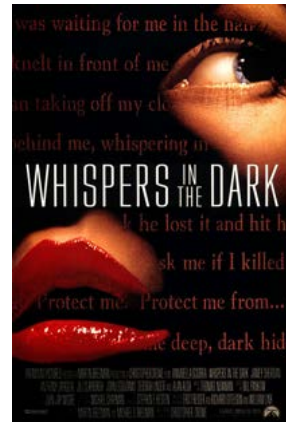
(aka "Dove Comincia la Notte")

1991
Davenport



Noises Off

1992
Des Moines



Whispers in the Dark

1992
Des Moines



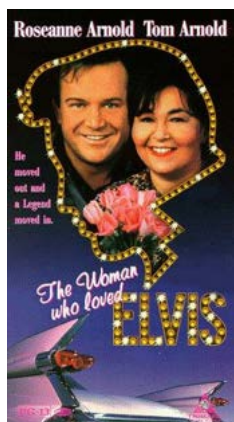
The Program

1993
Iowa City



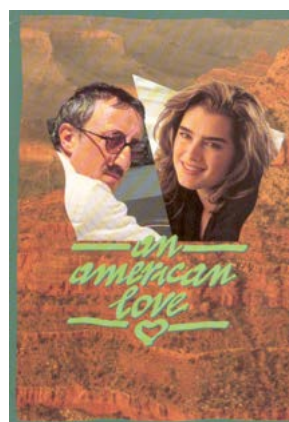
Shimmer

1993
Toledo, Marshalltown



The Woman Who Loved Elvis

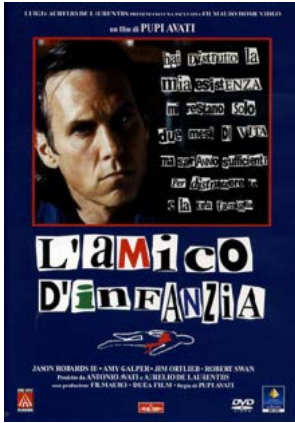
1993
Ottumwa



An American Love
(aka "Un Amore Americano")

1994
Davenport

1990s



The Childhood Friend

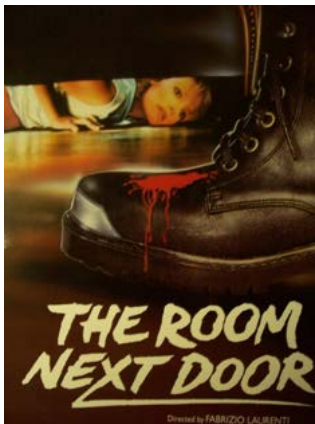
(aka "L'Amico d'Infanzia")

1994
Davenport



The Puppet Masters

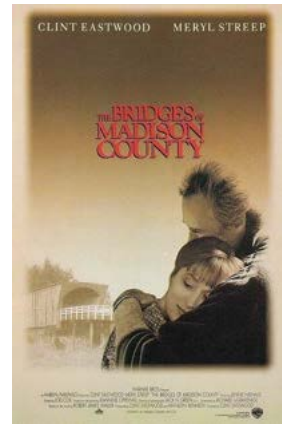
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Des Moines



The Room Next Door

(aka "La Stanza Accanto")

1994
Davenport



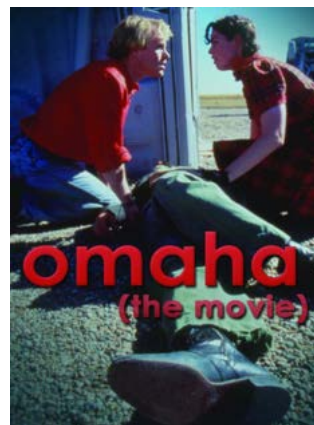
The Bridges of Madison County

1995
Winterset, Adel



Mommy

1995
Muscatine



Omaha (The Movie)

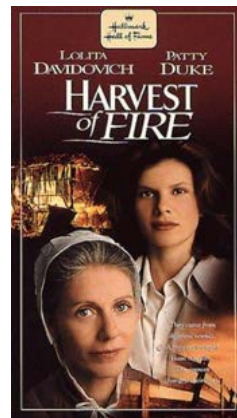
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Citizen Ruth

(aka "Meet Ruth Stoops")

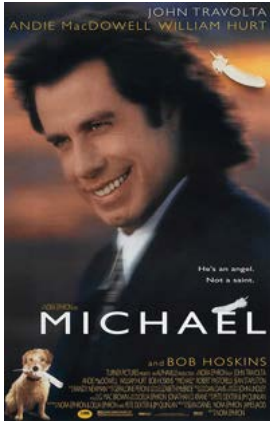
1996
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Harvest of Fire

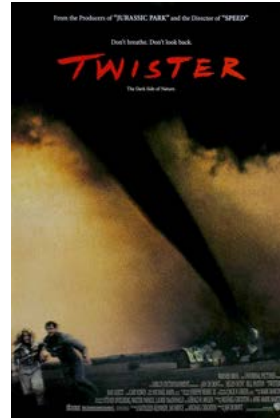
1996
Kalona, Iowa City

1990s



Michael

1996
Cedar Rapids



Twister

1996
Ames



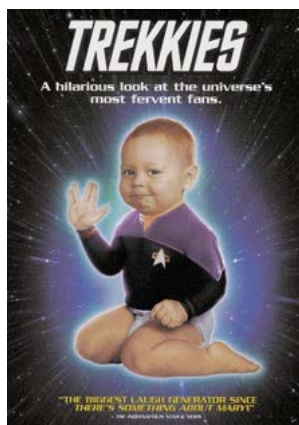
Mommy 2: Mommy's Day

1997
Muscatine



Touch

1997
Council Bluffs



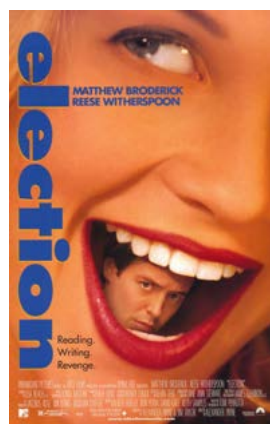
Trekkies

1997
Riverside



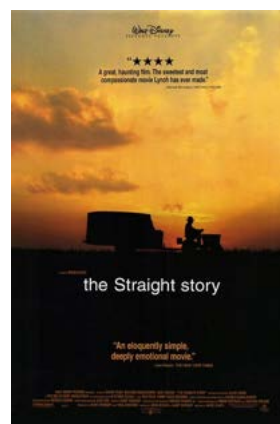
Love from Ground Zero

1998
Council Bluffs



Election

1999
Council Bluffs



The Straight Story

1999
Laurens, West Bend,
Clermont

1990s



The Unspoken

1999
Grand Junction



Whiteboyz

1999
Davenport



The Yofo Club

1999
Des Moines

2000s



Cora Unashamed

2000
Cambridge, Ames



Silverwings

2000
Des Moines



Tully
(aka "The Truth About Tully")

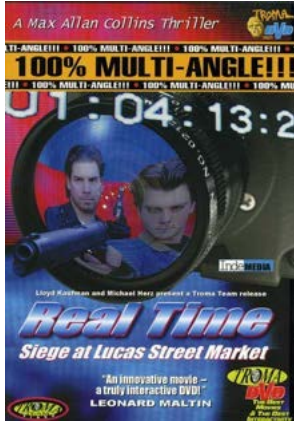
2000
Council Bluffs



Rain

2001
State Center,
Cambridge, Boone

2000s



Real Time: Siege at Lucas Street Market

2001
Muscatine



About Schmidt

2002
Council Bluffs



The Formula

2002
Cedar Rapids



Yearbook

2002
Bettendorf, Davenport



Cutter

2003
Des Moines



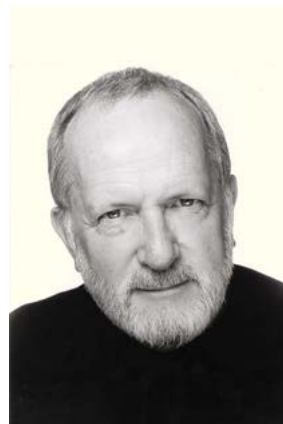
Lost/Found

2003
Bettendorf



Vamoose

2003
Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Osceola



Exquisite Corpse

2004
Iowa City

2000s



For Always

2004
Bettendorf



Her Summer

2004
Davenport



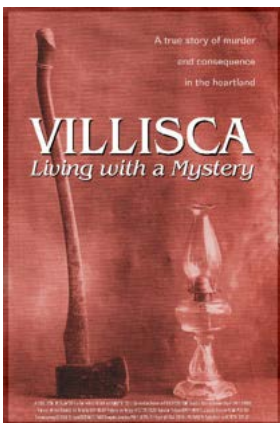
Lights, Camera... Kill!

2004
Ottumwa



The Talent Given Us

2004
Des Moines



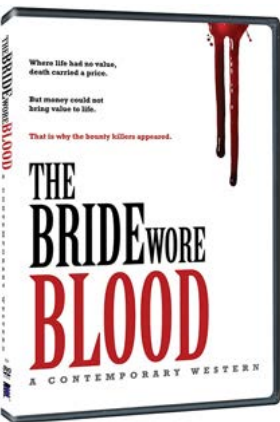
Villisca: Living with a Mystery

2004
Villisca



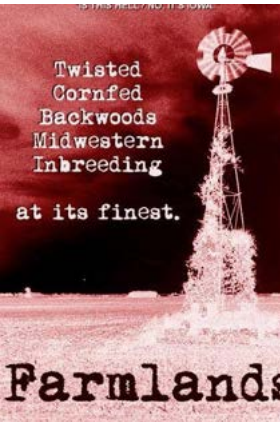
Iowa

2005
Centerville, Mystic



The Bride Wore Blood

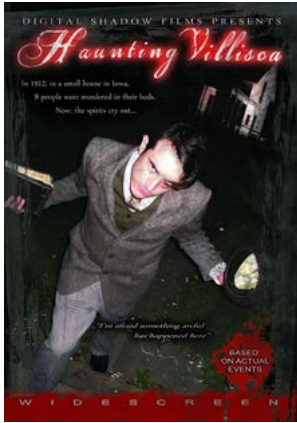
2006
Bettendorf



Farmlands

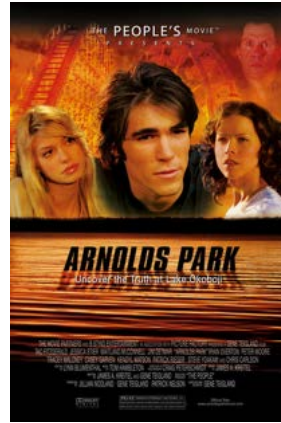
2006
Sioux City

2000s



Haunting Villisca

2006
Villisca, Des Moines,
Warren County



**Arnolds Park:
Carousel of Revenge**

2007
Arnolds Park



**The Chemistry of
Dating**

2007
Cedar Rapids



**Edward Flemmings'
Please Enjoy Segment**

2007
Cedar Falls



The Final Season

2007
Norway, Cedar Rapids



The Hideout

(aka "Il Nascondiglio")

2007
Davenport



Indelible

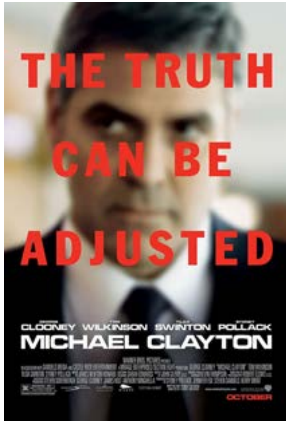
2007
Des Moines



Later Than It Seems

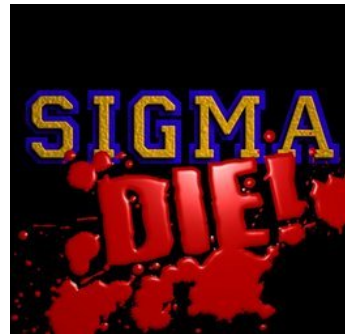
2007
Grinnell

2000s



Michael Clayton

2007
Des Moines



Sigma Die!

2007
Dubuque



The Thickness of Delirium

2007
Des Moines



Beneath the Mississippi

2008
Burlington



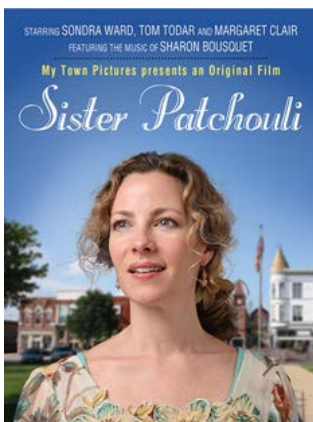
Body in a Dumpster

2008
Carlisle



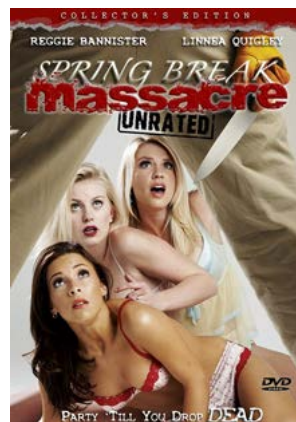
The Season

2008
Anamosa



Sister Patchouli

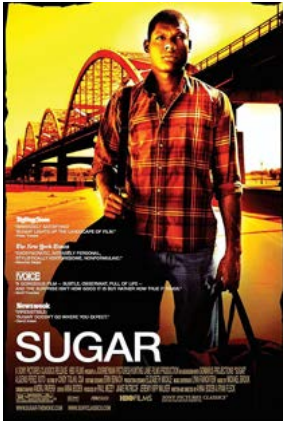
2008
Des Moines



Spring Break Massacre

2008
Dubuque

2000s



Sugar

2008
Davenport, Burlington



Children of the Corn

2009
Lost Nation, Davenport



The Danger

2009
Boone



Megafault

2009
Davenport



Sam Steele and the Junior Detective Agency
(aka "Jr. Detective Agency")

2009
Des Moines



16 To Life

2009
McGregor



Something Blue

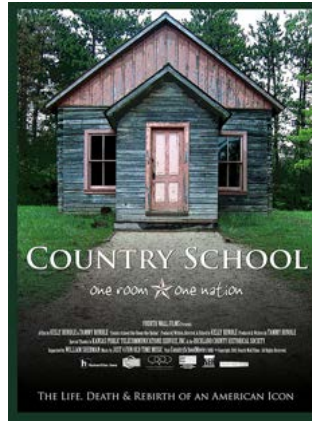
2009
Des Moines

2010s



Ash

2010
Des Moines



Country School: One Room, One Nation

2010
Bettendorf, Urbandale



The Crazies

2010
Creston, Lenox



Dead Awake

2010
Des Moines



Dog Jack

2010
Mount Pleasant



Fortnight

2010
West Des Moines, Des Moines



The Experiment

2010
Des Moines, Alleman



Janie Jones

2010
Des Moines

2010s



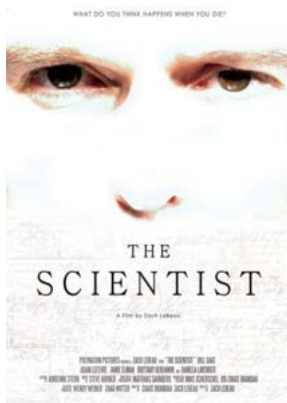
Peacock

2010
Odebolt, Greenfield,
Lorimor, Denison



Roman's Bride

2010
Des Moines



The Scientist

2010
Council Bluffs



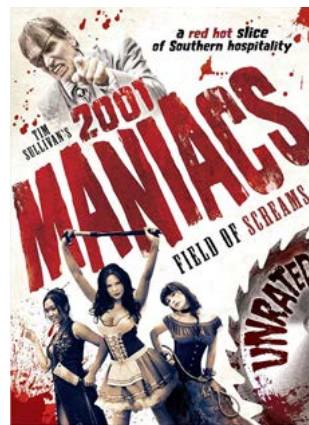
Splatter: Love, Honor, and Paintball

2010
Burlington



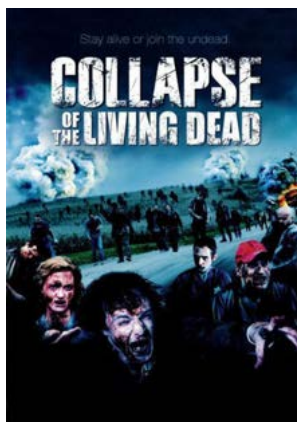
Twelve Thirty

2010
Cedar Rapids, Iowa City



2001 Maniacs: Field of Screams

(aka "Beverly Hellbillies")
2010
Council Bluffs



Collapse

2011
West Branch



Cedar Rapids

2011
Cedar Rapids

2010s



Fertile Ground

2011
Madrid, Perry, Des Moines



Lucky

2011
Council Bluffs



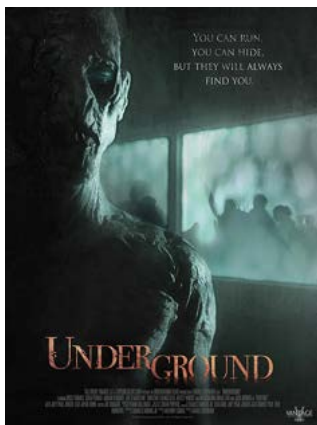
The Offering

2011
Washington, Iowa City



Sick of Larry

2011
Des Moines



Underground

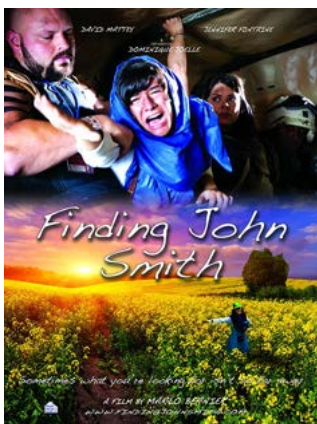
2011
Newton



Black Web

(aka "Easton's Article")

2012
Dubuque



Finding John Smith

(aka "Aseamah's Journey")

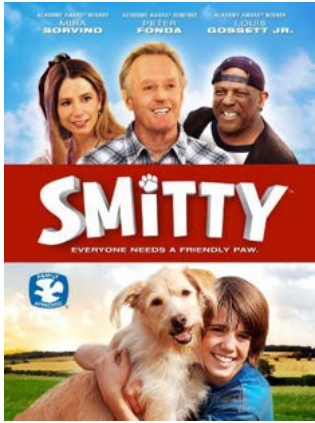
2012
Bettendorf



Molly's Girl

2012
Des Moines

2010s



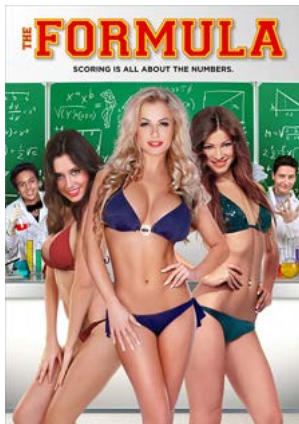
Smitty

2012
Des Moines, Dallas
Center



Ticket Out

2012
Des Moines



The Formula

2014
Iowa City



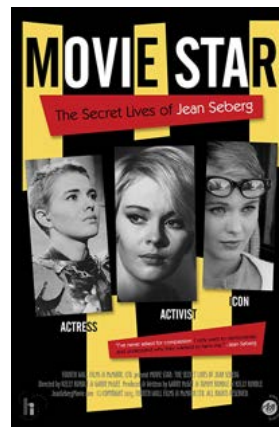
The Midnight Swim

2014
Lake Okoboji



Mitt

2014
Iowa



Movie Star: The Secret Lives of Jean Seberg

2014
Marshalltown, Iowa
City, Tama



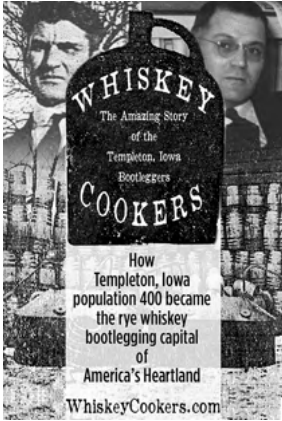
State of Bacon

2014
Des Moines



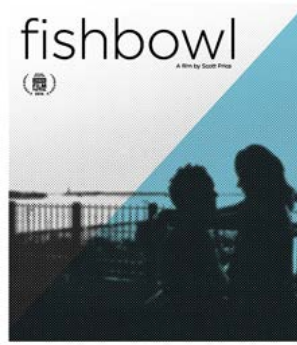
West by Orphan Train

2014
Wilton



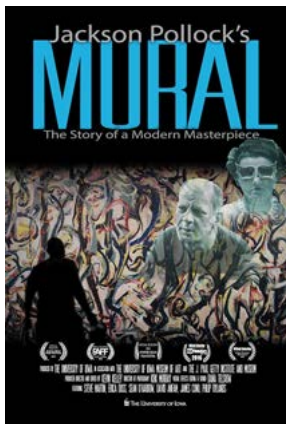
Whiskey Cookers: The Amazing Story of the Bootleggers of Templeton, Iowa

2014
Iowa



Fishbowl

2015
Iowa City, Des Moines



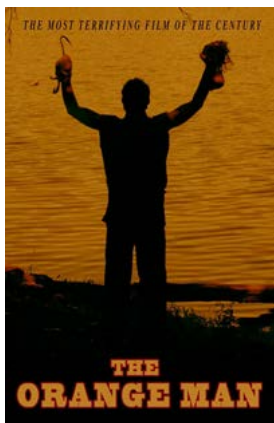
Jackson Pollock's Mural: The Story of a Modern Masterpiece

2015
Iowa City



Mississippi Grind

2015
Dubuque



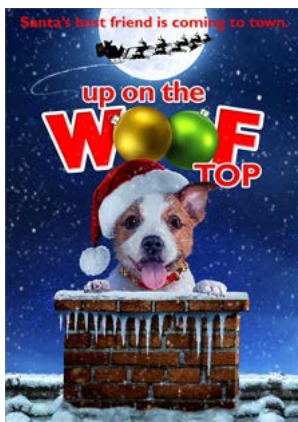
The Orange Man

2015
Quad Cities



River to River: Iowa's Forgotten Highway 6

2015
Highway 6



Up on the Wooftop

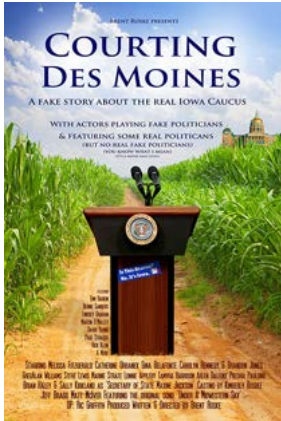
2015
Iowa City



American Honey

2016
Missouri Valley

2010s



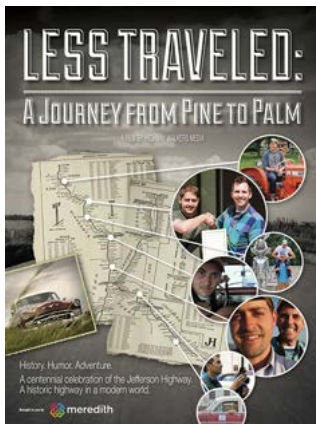
Courting Des Moines

2016
Des Moines



Field Freak

2016
Quad Cities



Less Traveled: A Journey from Pine to Palm

2016
Jefferson Highway



Lilith's Awakening

2016
Fairfield



Zen Dog

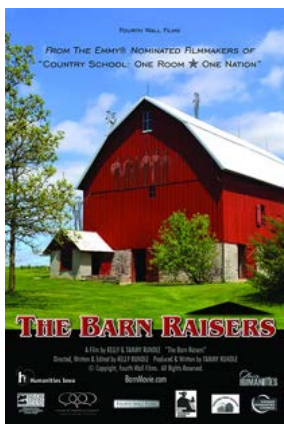
2016
Dubuque



Amelia 2.0

(aka "The Summerland Project")

2017
Cedar Rapids



Barn Raisers

2017
Rural Iowa



Last Tree Standing

2017
Fairfield

2010s



Made in Iowa

2017
Webster City



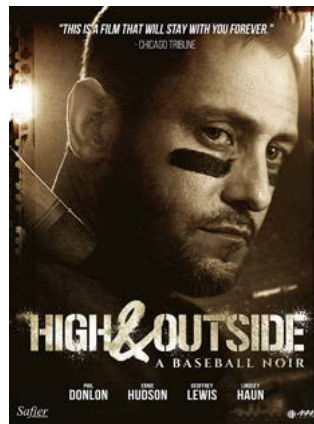
Saving Brinton

2017
Washington



South Dakota

2017
Earlham, Des Moines



High and Outside: A Baseball Noir

2018
Sioux City



Saints Rest

2018
Grinnell



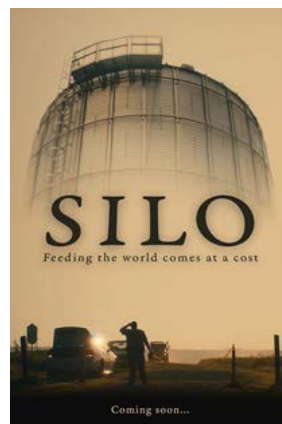
Spiral

2018
Iowa City



This Day Forward
(aka "When Faith and Fear Collide")

2018
Waverly



Silo

2019
Mason City, Sheffield

2010s



Two Ways Home

2019
Forest City, Garner,
Mason City

2020s



The Foursome

2020
Waukon



The John Wayne Gacy Murders: Life and Death in Chicago

2020
Waterloo, Anamosa

Iowa Television | TV shows and digital series produced in Iowa

Series listed were filmed significantly in Iowa and were released on network, cable, or a major streaming service.

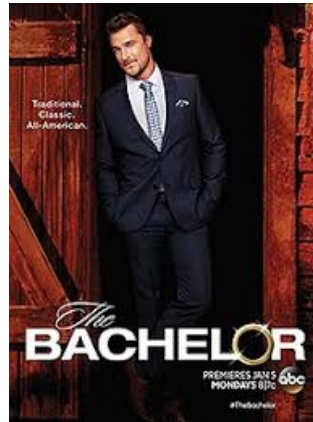


American Pickers

Various episodes

2010-present

Le Claire

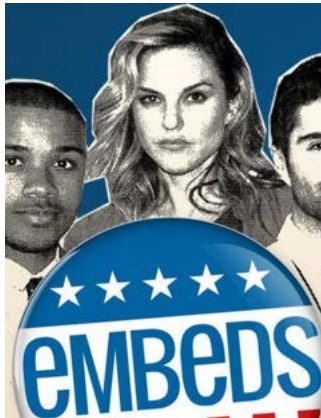


The Bachelor

Season 19

2015

Des Moines, Dubuque, Arlington



Embeds

Season 1

2017

Des Moines

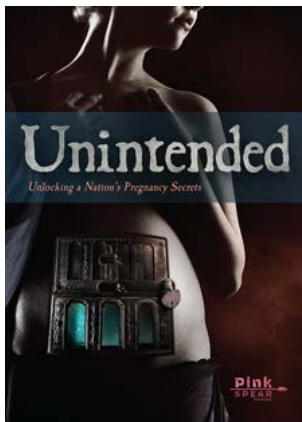


Play By Play

Seasons 1-3

2017-2019

Des Moines



Unintended: Unlocking a Nation's Pregnancy Secrets

Season 1

2020

Hopkinton, Mount Vernon, Winterset



West End Salvage

Season 1-2

2013-2015

Des Moines

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