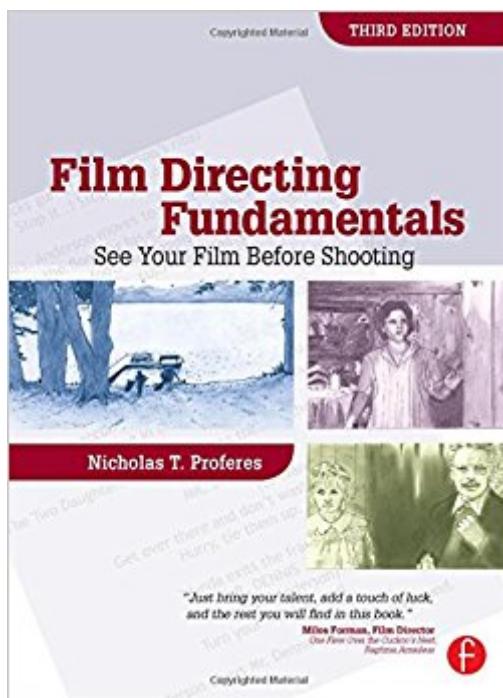


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# Film Directing Fundamentals: See Your Film Before Shooting



## Synopsis

Film Directing Fundamentals gives the novice director an organic methodology for realizing on the screen the full dramatic possibility of a screenplay. Unique among directing books, this book provides clear-cut ways to translate a script to the screen. Using the script as a blueprint, the reader is led through specific techniques to analyze and translate its components into a visual story. A sample screenplay is included that explicates the techniques. The book assumes no knowledge and thus introduces basic concepts and terminology. Appropriate for screenwriters, aspiring directors and filmmakers, Film Directing Fundamentals helps filmmakers bring their story to life on screen.

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Don't just tell me, SHOW me! That's what this marvelous book does. The author makes wonderful use of floor diagrams and storyboard illustrations to make his points. He uses famous examples (*Notorious*, *The Truman Show*, many, many films) plus his own simple screenplay scenes to demonstrate lens use, camera angles and movement, and basic "rules" of film making. He even covers the jobs to be performed in any film production and how a director can make the most of working with people in these positions. Fantastic book!

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This is a great book and well worth the read is you are any kind of filmmaker. It is full of wonderful advice and lessons.

Very useful.

Yes

Textbook my son uses in film school.

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Despite being a text book Film Directing Fundamentals is not only intriguing, but it displays the information in an easy to understand way that can help anyone understand filming.

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