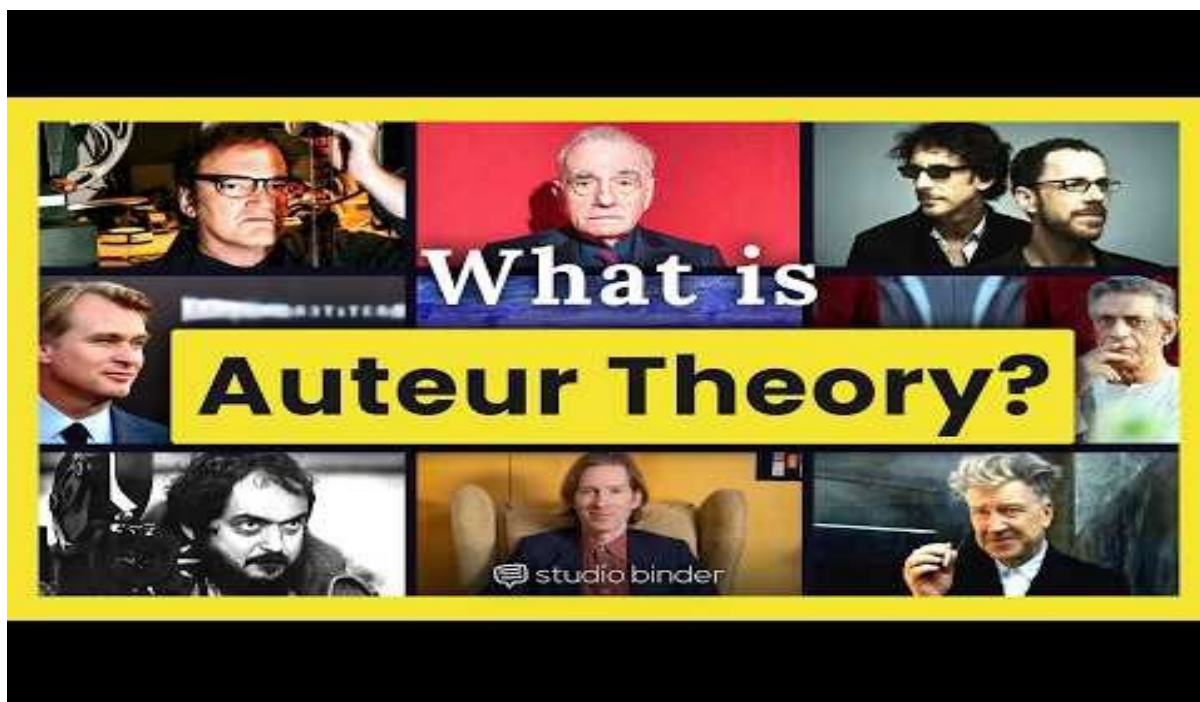


Welcome to Film Studies!

To give you a flavour of film studies we would like you to do a short study of a film director. We will talk a lot about the influence of the director in the creation of a film's style and themes. This task will give you an insight into these ideas.

Start off by watching this video on Auteur Theory: <https://youtu.be/VNBFtyTqFeg?si=xAz5YhSpl4R4DbMf>



Now select one of the following film directors:

- Billy Wilder
- Alfred Hitchcock
- Spike Lee
- Damien Chazelle
- Alex Garland
- Jean-Luc Godard
- Kathryn Bigelow
- Greta Gerwig
- Ryan Coogler
- Taika Waititi

Watch at least 3 of their films, (three episodes from a season of a TV show they have written or directed would be equivalent to one film) and identify similarities across these areas:

- Techniques (i.e. camera shots, lighting, colour palette, editing techniques, same actors, creative crew, use of music, locations & settings, use of costumes & props),
- The director's unique world view (i.e. optimistic, pessimistic, futuristic view, dystopian)

Where possible, use screenshots to support your points. Please write a minimum of 500 and no more than 1000 words.