The Tempest (on film)

Yellow Sky (1948)
William Wellman, Director
Lamar Trotti, W.R. Burnett, Screenplay

In 1867, a gang led by James "Stretch" Dawson (Gregory Peck) robs a bank and flees into the desert. Out of water, the outlaws come upon a ghost town called Yellow Sky and its only residents, a hostile young woman called "Mike" (Anne Baxter) and her grandfather (played by James Barton). Stretch is attracted to Mike. While the men recover from their ordeal, Dude (Richard Widmark) snoops around. He tells the others that the old man is mining gold but Stretch is unimpressed. The next day, Mike and Grandpa take to the hills. A confrontation between Stretch and Dude over the leadership of the gang ensues.

Forbidden Planet (1956)
Fred M. Wilcox, Director

A starship crew goes to investigate a planet's colony only to find two survivors and a deadly secret.

Writers: Cyril Hume (screen play)
Irving Block (based on a story by)
Allen Adler (based pm a story by)
William Shakespeare (play "The Tempest") (uncredited)

Stars: Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Leslie Nielsen, Robbie the Robot

When Lt. Adams (Nielsen) and his crew are sent to investigate the silence from a planet inhabited by scientists, he finds all but two have died. Dr. Morbius and his daughter Altaira have somehow survived a hideous monster that roams the planet. Unknown to Adams, Morbius has made a discovery, and has no intention of sharing it (or his daughter!) with anyone.
The Tempest (2010)  
Julie Taymor, Director

Shakespeare's epic play is translated from page to screen, with the gender of the main character, Prospero, changed from male to female and renamed Prospera. Julie Taymor’s directed from her own screenplay. The production featured an international cast.

Felicity Jones  
Reeve Carney  
David Strathairn  
Tom Conti  
Alan Cumming  
Chris Cooper  
Helen Mirren  
Ben Whishaw  
Djimon Hounsou  
Russell Brand  
Alfred Molina

Miranda  
Ferdinand  
King Alonso  
Gonzalo  
Sebastian  
Antonio  
Prospera  
Ariel  
Caliban  
Trinculo  
Stephano

The Tempest (2012)  
Des McAnuff, Director

When Christopher Plummer (age 81) played Prospero at Canada’s Stratford Festival in 2010, the production was filmed as a record of the production, one of the most celebrated in the Festival’s history.

Christopher Plummer  
Trish Lindstrom  
Gareth Potter  
Dion Johnstone  
Geraint Wyn Davies  
Bruce Dow  
Julyana Soelistyo  
James Blendick  
John Vickery  
Timothy Stickney

Prospero  
Miranda  
Ferdinand  
Caliban  
Stephano  
Trinculo  
Ariel  
Gonzalo  
Antonio  
Sebastian
THE TEMPEST (on film)

Prospero's Books (1991)  
Peter Greenaway, Director
An exiled magician finds an opportunity for revenge against his enemies muted when his daughter and the son of his chief enemy fall in love. It is The Tempest played out in dance and words; all the dialog is spoken by Sir John throughout the film. The 'books' form the central plot, Prospero's magic depending on them. Directed by Welsh film-maker Peter Greenaway. It starred John Gielgud in his final screen role.

**Prospero**  
John Gielgud

**Caliban**  
Michael Clark

**Miranda**  
Isabelle Pasco

**Ariel**  
Orpheo

Paul Russell

James Thierry

Emil Wolk

Tempest (1982)  
Paul Mazursky, Director
A sobering mid-life crisis fuels dissatisfaction in Philip Dimitrius, to the extent where the successful architect trades his marriage and career in for a spiritual exile on a remote Greek island where he hopes to conjure meaning into his life - trying the patience of his new girlfriend and angst-ridden teenage daughter. Director and screenwriter Paul Mazursky was inspired by Shakesperare's play.

**Philip Dimitrius**  
John Cassavettes

**Antonia Dimitrius**  
Gena Rowlands

**Aretha Tomalin**  
Susan Sarandon

**Alonzo**  
Vittorio Gassman

**Kalibanos**  
Raul Julia

**Miranda Dimitrius**  
Molly Ringwald

**Freddy**  
Sam Robards

**Trinc**  
Jackie Gayle
THE TEMPEST (on film)

The Tempest (1979)

A British film adaptation of William Shakespeare's eponymous play. Directed by Derek Jarman, with Heathcote Williams as Prospero, it stars Toyah Willcox and Jack Birkett.

The Tempest (1998 TV movie)

Jack Bender, Director

Writer James S. Henerson's adaptation of Shakespeare's classic is set in the Mississippi bayous during the Civil War.

The Tempest (1980 TV movie)

John Gorrie, Director

Exiled Prospero lives on a desolate island with his daughter, Miranda. When Prospero's usurping brother sails by the island, Prospero conjures a storm that wrecks the ship and changes all of their lives. Presented by BBC-TV as part of its Complete Works of William Shakespeare series, this production was directed by John Gorrie and featured Michael Hordern (Propsero), Warren Clarke (Caliban), David Dixon (Arie), Pippa Guard (Ariel) and Nigel Hawthorne (Stephano).
THE TEMPEST (on film)

**Resan Till Melonia (1989)** Per Ahlin, Director
An animated film from Sweden. When a ship sinks during a storm, a slave from the industrial island of Plutonia is washed up on the beaches of paradise island Melonia, where the "all-powerful" wizard Prospero and his strange friends reside.

**The Tempest (1908 short)**
Directed by Percy Stow.
A twelve-minute BW film from Great Britain.

**The Tempest (1911 short)**
Director Edwin Thanhouser directed Ed Genung (Ferdinand) and Florence La Badie (Miranda) for Thanhouser Film Corporation (US) in an excerpt from the play.

**The Tempest (1960 TV movie)**
Directed by George Schaefer and adapted by John Edward Friend, the production starred Maurice Evans as Prospero, Richard Burton as Caliban and Lee Remick as Miranda. Roddy McDowell was Ariel. The production was edited into a 90-minute TV special.

**Shakespeare: The Animated Tales: The Tempest (1992 TV series)**
Voice actors were Timothy West (Prospero), Alun Armstrong (Caliban), Ella Hood (Ariel) and Katy Behean (Miranda).

**The Tempest (1939)**
One of the earliest Shakespeare productions produced for and by BBC-TV. John Abbott was Prospero. A young Peggy Ashcroft played Miranda.

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