

Graphic Novels turned into Motion Pictures
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"If Raymond Chandler and Daffy Duck could have produced a child,
Sin City would be their baby"
—New York Magazine, April 4, 2005

300. Directed by Zack Snyder.
Based on Frank Miller's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD

30 Days of Night. Directed by David
Slade.
Based on Steve Niles's Graphic Novel.
Coming Soon to Theaters.

Akira. Directed by Katsuhiro Ôtomo.
Based on Katsuhiro Otomo's Graphic
Novel.
Available on DVD.

American Splendor. Directed by Shari
Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini
Based on Harvey Pekar's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
**UNCW, NHCPL

Appleseed/Appurushido(1988).
Directed by Kazuyoshi Katayama
Based on Shirow Masamune's Graphic
Novel.
Available on DVD.

Appleseed/Appurushido(2004).
Directed by Shinji Aramaki
Based on Shirow Masamune's Graphic
Novel.
Available on DVD.
**NHCPL

Art School Confidential. Directed by
Terry Zwigoff
Based on Daniel Clowes's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.

Azumi. Directed by Ryuhei Kitamura
Based on a character from Reiji Saiga and
Sora Inoue's Graphic Novel *Real Bout
High School*.
Available on DVD.

Batman Begins. Directed by Christopher
Nolan.
Based on Various Authors including Frank
Miller.
Available on DVD.

From Hell. Directed by Albert Hughes
and Allen Hughes
Based on Alan Moore's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.

Ghost World. Directed by Terry Zwigoff.
Based on Daniel Clowes's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
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Hellboy. Directed by Guillermo del Toro
Based on Mike Mignola's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.

Hellsing. Directed by Yasunori Urata and Umanosuke Iida.
Based on Kohta Hirano's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.

History of Violence. Directed by David Cronenberg.
Based on John Wagner and Vince Locke's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
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League of Extraordinary Gentlemen. Directed by Stephen Norrington
Based on Alan Moore's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
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Persepolis. Directed by Vincent Paronnaud and Marjane Satrapi.
Based on Marjane Satrapi's Graphic Novels.
Coming Soon to DVD.

Road to Perdition. Directed by Sam Mendes.
Based on Max Allan Collins's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
**UNCW, CFCC, NHCPL

RoboCop 2. Directed by Irvin Kershner.
Based on Frank Miller's Comic Book Series.
Available on DVD.

RoboCop 3. Directed by Fred Dekker
Based on Frank Miller's Comic Book Series.
Available on DVD.

Sin City. Directed by Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez
Sin City 1 available on DVD.
Sin City 2 & 3 Coming Soon to Theaters
Based on Frank Miller's *Sin City* Series.
**UNCW, NHCPL

The Crow. Directed by Alex Proyas
Based on James O'Barr's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
**UNCW, CFCC, NHCPL

The Dark Knight. Directed by Christopher Nolan.
Based on Various Authors including Frank Miller.
Coming Soon to Theaters.

The Spirit. Directed by Frank Miller.
Based on Will Eisner's Graphic Novel.
Coming Soon to Theaters.

V for Vendetta. Directed by James McTeigue.
Based on Alan Moore's Graphic Novel.
Available on DVD.
**UNCW, NHCPL

Wanted. Directed by Timur Bekmambetov.
Based on Mark Millar's Graphic Novel.
Coming Soon to Theaters.

Watchmen. Directed by Zack Snyder.
Based on Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons's Graphic Novel.
Coming Soon to Theaters.