

Cinema

Pre-task:

Have a look at the movie posters in the links below. Do you think the films are typical examples of the cinema in their respective countries?

Amelie: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0211915/mediaviewer/rm1844326912>

Lola rennt: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0130827/mediaviewer/rm445984768>

La Grande Bellezza: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6155190/mediaviewer/rm3916833280>

Todo sobre mi madre: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0185125/mediaviewer/rm1145675008>

Casino Royal: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0381061/mediaviewer/rm3667992064>

Task 1:

a) Tell your partner about a film you watched recently. Talk about the characters and summarize the story. Did you like the film? Explain why or why not.

b) Recommend a movie from your country/culture/language. Explain why you chose it.

Task 2:

a) Who are some well-known actors and directors in your country (or language)?

b) Which movies are considered classics in your country (or language)?

c) Are there well-known genres that are typical for the cinema in your country?

d) Are there film festivals in your country?

Follow-up activity:

Have a look at the vocabulary list below. Practice the pronunciation and discuss the words and expressions.

Art house (film)	Dubbed
Based on a true story	Epic
Behind the scenes	Extra
Biopic	Feature film
Box office	Filmmaker(s)
Camera angle	Flashback

Chick flick Cliff-hanger Costume designer Credits	Screenplay Screenwriter Trailer Typecasting
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