

**Women Film Pioneers (1895-1927 or 1931) UNITED STATES and LATIN AMERICA**

**p = producer/d = director/w = writer/e = editor/a = actor**

**o = other (assistant director/cinematographer/camerawoman/continuity/production designer/art director/production manager/exhibitor/studio manager/publicist/critic/scholar)**

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**UNITED STATES**

Zoe Akins (w)  
Adeline M. Alvord (w)  
Dorothy Arzner (d/w/e)  
Leah Baird (p/w/a)  
Hettie Gray Baker (e)  
Ruth Ann Baldwin (d/w)  
Ann Bauchens (e/a/o)  
Clara Beranger (w)  
Rea Berger (d/a)  
Ouida Bergere (w/a)  
Marguerite Bertsch (d/w)  
Paula Blackton (d/w/a/o)  
Margaret Booth (e)  
Alice Brady (a)  
Madeline Brandeis (p/d)  
Beta Breuil (e)  
Leona Bryse (o)  
Adele S. Buffington (w)  
Ella Stewart Carson (w)  
Mrs. George Randolph Chester (d/w/a)  
Josephine Clement (o)  
Agnes Egan Cobb (o)  
Lenore Coffee (w)  
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (o)  
Grace Cunard (p/d/w/a)  
Dorothy Davenport (Reid) (p/d/w/a)  
Grace Davison (o)  
Beatrice DeMille (p/w/o)  
Beulah Marie Dix (w)  
Vyvyan Donner (p/d/w/o)  
Marie Dressler (w/a)  
Mrs. Sidney Drew (Lucille McVey) (p/d/w/a)  
Lillian Ducey (d/w)  
Winifred Dunn (w/e)  
Katherine Eggleston (w)  
Grace Elliot (d)  
Marion Fairfax (d/w/e)  
Mrs. Milton H. Fahrney (e)  
Dorothy "Dot" Farley (a/d)  
Dorothy Farnum (w/a)  
Flora Finch (p/a)  
Helen Gardner (p/d/w/e/a)  
Gene Gauntier (p/d/w/a)  
Lillian Gish (d/a)  
Eloyce Gist (d/w/a)

Corinne Griffith (p/w/a)  
Elizabeth Grimball (d)  
Texas Guinan (p/a)  
Grace Haskins (p/d/w)  
Katherine Hilliker (w/e)  
Helen Holmes (p/w/a)  
Alice Howell (p/a)  
Zora Neale Hurston (d/w)  
Eugenie Magnus Ingleton (d/w)  
Julia Crawford Ivers (p/d/w/o)  
Agnes Christine Johnson (w/a)  
Edith Johnson (a)  
Osa Johnson (p/d/a/o)  
Helen Keller (p)  
Bradley King (w)  
Florence Lawrence (p/a)  
Viola Lawrence (e)  
Marion Leonard (w/a)  
Sonya Levien (w)  
Anita Loos (p/w)  
Frederica Sagor Maas (w)  
Jeanie MacPherson (d/w/a)  
Cleo Madison (p/d/a)  
Frances Marion (p/d/w/a)  
Sarah Y. Mason (w)  
June Mathis (w/e/a)  
Anne Maxwell (w)  
Vera McCord (p/d)  
Bess Meredyth (d/w/e/a)  
Jane Murfin (d/w)  
Mary Murillo (w)  
Alla Nazimova (p/w/e/a)  
Miriam Nesbitt (d/a)  
Mabel Normand (p/d/w/a)  
Marjory Ordway (o)  
Ruth Bryan Owen (p/d/w/a)  
Ida May Park (d/w)  
Claire Parker (animator)  
Olga Petrova (w/a)  
Elizabeth Pickett (d/w)  
Mary Pickford (p/d/w/a)  
Olga Printzlau (w)  
Natasha Rambova (o)  
Stella Razetto (a)  
Eslanda Robeson (a)  
Fanchon Royer (p)  
Doris Schroeder (w)  
Blanche Sewell (e)  
Lorena Stahley (o)

Ruth Stonehouse (p/d/w/a)  
Gloria Swanson  
Alice Terry (d/a)  
Wanda Tuchock (p/d/w)  
May Tully (p/d/w)  
Florence Turner (p/a)  
Eve Unsell (w/e)  
Valda Valkyrien (a)  
Virginia Van Upp (p/w/o)  
Lule Warrenton (p/d/w/a)  
Lois Weber (p/d/w/a)  
Clare West (o)  
Pearl White (a)  
Kathlyn Williams (d/w/a)  
Elsie Jane Wilson (d/w/a)  
Margery Wilson (p/d/w/a)  
Marion E. Wong (p)  
Dorothy Yost (w)  
Clara Kimball Young (p/a)  
Anzia Yeszerska

**LATIN AMERICA**

**Argentina**

Renee Oro (d)  
Emilia Saleny (d)

**Brazil**

Carmen Santos (p/w/d/a)  
Cleo de Verberena (w/d/a)

**Chile**

Rosario Rodriguez de la Serna  
Alicia Armstrong de Vicuna  
Gaby von Bussenius Vega

**Mexico**

Cube Bonifant (w/a)  
Mimi Derba (p/d/w/a)  
Adriana and Dolores Ehlers (d)  
Cándida Beltrán Rendón (p/d/w)  
Elena Sanchez Valenzuela  
Adela Sequeyro Haro (p/d/w/e/a)  
Carmen Toscano (w/d)

**Peru**

Angela Ramos de Rotalde (w)  
Maria Isabel Sanchez Concha  
Stefania Socha

EUROPE, EASTERN EUROPE, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, ASIA and the MIDDLE EAST

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**Australia**

Kate Howarde (p/d/w)  
Lottie Lyell (d/w/e/a/o)  
Isobel McDonagh (p/d)  
Paulette McDonagh (p/d/w)  
Phyllis McDonagh (p/o)

**Austria**

Leontine Sagan (d/w)  
Louise Veltée (married Kolm, Fleck) (d/p/w)

**Belgium**

Aimee Navarra (d/w)

**Canada**

Emma Gendron (d/w)  
Marie de Kerstrat (o)  
Nell Shipman (d/w/a)

**Czechoslovakia**

Thea Cervenkova (d)  
Ludmilla Chichkova (d)  
Ada Karlovsky (d)  
Zet Molas (p/d/w/a)  
Hedvika Raabeova (d)  
Hermina Tyrlova (animator)  
Lenka Weissova (d)  
Karel Zeman (animator)

**Egypt**

Assia (p/a)  
Aziza Amir (p/d/a)

**England**

Ethyle Batley (d)  
Billie Bristoe (o)  
Ethel M. Dell  
Mary Field (d)  
Cissy Fitzgerald (d)  
Rosita Forbes (p)  
Lucy, Lady Duff Gordon (o)  
Elinor Glyn (p/d/w/a)  
Lydia Hayward (w/a)  
Violet Hopson  
Caroline Leguana  
Jaqueline Logan (d/a)  
Kathleen Mason

Blanche McIntosh  
Jakidawra Melford (w)  
Lotte Reiniger (d/w/animator/o)  
Alma Reville (w/e/o)  
Dinah Shurey (p/d/w)  
Stella Court Treatt (d)  
Margaret Turnbull (w)  
Florence Turner (w)

**France**

Yvette Andreyor  
Josette Andriot  
Jeanne Bruno-Ruby (d/w)  
Renee Carl (d/a)  
Colette (w)  
Lucy Derain (d/w)  
Suzanne Devoyod (d/w/a)  
Germaine Dulac (d/w)  
Marie Epstein (p/d/w/o)  
Loie Fuller (d/a)  
Suzanne Grandais  
Alice Guy-Blache (p/d/w/o)  
Marie-Louise Iribe (d/a)  
Rose Lacau-Pansini (d)  
Marie-Anne Colson Malleville (d)  
Mistinguett  
Musidora (p/d/w/a)  
Claude Revol (d)  
Gabrielle Sorere (d)  
Elyana Tayer (d/a)  
Tityana (d/w)  
Marguerite Viel (d/w)

**Germany**

Fern Andra (p/d/w/a)  
Else Bassermann (w/a)  
Ella Bergmann-Michel (d)  
Jane Bess (w)  
Gertrud David (p/w/d)  
Marie Luise Droop (p,w)  
Ruth Goetz (w)  
Lydie Hegewald (p)  
Hanna Henning (d)  
Luise Heilborn-Korbitz (p/w)  
Diana Karenne (d/a)  
Hella Moja (p/w/a)  
Erna Morena (p/a)  
Lotte Neumann (w/a)

Asta Nielsen (p/a)  
Henny Porten (p/a)  
Rosa Porten (d/a)  
Iwa Raffay (p/d/w)  
Lotte Reiniger (d/w/animator/o)  
Olga Chekova (Tschechowa) (p/d/a)  
Salka Viertel (w)  
Irmgard von Cube (w/d/a)  
Thea von Harbou (d/w)  
Olga Wohlbruck (d)  
Luise del Zopp (w)

**India**

Fatma Begum (d/w/a)  
Devika Rani (o)

**Italy**

Francesca Bertini (p/d/a)  
Lyda Borelli  
Giulia Cassini (Rizzotto) (d/a)  
Elenora Duse (w/a)  
Diana Karenne (d/a)  
Elvira Notari (d/w/a)

**Norway**

Ada, Aud, Gerd Egede-Nissen (a/o)

*Poland*

Wanda Jakubowska (w/d/p)

**Sweden**

Pauline Brunius (d/w/a)  
Anna Hoffman-Uddgren (d/w/a)  
Karin Swanström (d/a/o)

**Switzerland**

*Ella Maillart*  
*Annamarie Schwarzenbach*

**USSR**

Lilly Brick  
Alexandra Kholcholova (a/d/w)  
Olga Preobrazhenskaya (d/w/a/o)  
Esfir Shub (d/w/e)  
Yelizaveta Svilova (d/e/o)  
Vera Stroyeva (p/d/w)