

FILMED ON KAUAI

Every Kauai Resident Benefits

Hollywood first discovered Kauai's breathtaking beauty in 1933 when director Lois Weber shot the film *White Heat*. Since then, filmmakers have returned to our island paradise to shoot such favorites as *South Pacific*, *Blue Hawaii*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *King Kong*, *Outbreak*, *Jurassic Park*, and *Six Days, Seven Nights*. More recent credits include *Dragonfly*, *Lilo & Stitch*, *Jurassic Park III* and *Dinosaur*.

Film, which includes feature films by major motion picture studios as well as independent productions, television shows, commercials, music videos, and still photo shoots, is an important part of Kauai's economy. Every year the film industry contributes nearly \$2 million towards the island's economy.

While much of this money goes toward hotel rooms and rental cars, local hires make up a large portion of production budgets. Typically, most feature films hire between 100 and 300 people. Some of these positions include actors, stand-ins and extras, while many other island residents find employment in technical positions and as production personnel, carpenters and security. Local landowners also benefit from usage fees. The Hawaii State Legislature's Act 221 provides tax credits to players in film and television productions. Indirectly, every resident benefits as the haunting beauty of Kauai becomes globally recognizable.

The Kauai Film Commission, a division of the County of Kauai Office of Economic Development, facilitates productions by providing recommendations, referrals, and assistance as well as logistical support and problem solving. ❖

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| 2005 | Komodo vs. the Dragon | Independent |
| 2003 | The Book of Mormon Movie..... | Independent |
| 2003 | World's Best Beaches | Travel Channel |
| 2002 | Lilo & Stitch | Walt Disney Pictures |
| 2002 | Dragonfly | Universal Pictures |
| 2001 | Jurassic Park III..... | Amblin/Universal Pictures |
| | The Time Machine..... | Dreamworks LLC & Warner Bros. |
| 2000 | Dinosaur | Walt Disney Pictures |
| 1998 | 6 Days / 7 Nights | Touchstone Pictures |
| | Mighty Joe Young | Walt Disney Pictures |
| 1997 | George of the Jungle | Walt Disney Pictures |
| | The Lost World: Jurassic Park | Amblin/Universal Pictures |
| 1995 | Outbreak | Warner Bros. |
| 1994 | North..... | Castle Rock Entertainment |
| 1993 | Jurassic Park | Amblin/Universal Pictures |
| 1992 | Honeymoon in Vegas..... | Castle Rock Entertainment |
| 1991 | Hook | Amblin Entertainment |
| 1990 | Flight of the Intruder | Paramount Pictures |
| | Lord of the Flies | Castle Rock Films |
| 1987 | Throw Momma from the Train | Orion Pictures |
| 1983 | The Thorn Birds | Warner Bros. |
| | Uncommon Valor | Paramount Pictures |
| | Body Heat..... | Warner Bros./Ladd Company |
| | Raiders of the Lost Ark | Lucas-Spielberg Productions |
| 1980 | Seven..... | Dino DiLaurentis |
| 1979 | Last Flight of Noah's Ark | Walt Disney Productions |
| 1978 | Acapulco Gold..... | Marvista Production |
| 1977 | Fantasy Island..... | Universal Studios |
| | Islands in the Stream | Paramount Pictures |
| 1976 | King Kong | Paramount Pictures |
| 1974 | Castaway Cowboy | Walt Disney Productions |
| 1970 | The Hawaiians..... | Mirisch Productions |
| 1969 | Lost Flight | Universal Studios |
| 1968 | Yoake No Futare..... | Shochiku Company |
| 1966 | Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N. | Walt Disney Productions |
| 1965 | None but the Brave | Warner Bros. |
| 1964 | Gilligan's Island | United Artists/CBS Productions |
| 1963 | Donovan's Reef | Paramount Productions |
| 1962 | Diamond Head | Columbia Pictures |
| 1961 | Blue Hawaii | Paramount/Hal Wallis Productions |
| 1960 | The Wackiest Ship in the Army | Columbia Pictures |
| 1959 | Forbidden Island..... | Columbia Pictures |
| 1958 | South Pacific | 20th Century Fox |
| 1957 | Jungle Heat | Bel-Air Productions |
| | Thunder Over Hawaii | Sunset Productions |
| 1956 | Between Heaven and Hell | 20th Century Fox |
| 1954 | Beachhead | United Artists |
| 1953 | Miss Sadie Thompson..... | Columbia Pictures |
| 1951 | Bird of Paradise | 20th Century Fox |
| 1950 | Pagan Love Song | MGM Productions |
| 1934 | White Heat | Universal Pictures |

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