DETROIT
Discover...Motown movie magic

1. GM Renaissance Center
   Jeffrey entrance
   The center tower is the tallest all-hotels skyscraper
   in the western hemisphere and is Detroit's skyline
   landmark. It served as the NY Panoramic Center
   in Real Steel.

2. Old Wayne County Building
   600 Randolph Street
   Completed in 1922, this building is a fantastic
   example of Romanesque architecture with a blend
   of Beaux-Arts and neoclassical style. With a beautiful
   courtyard and grand staircases, Hollywood can't build
   a better movie location. LOL, Transformers 3, and Conviction filmed here.

3. Greektown
   This popular neighborhood has numerous
   restaurants that serve authentic Greek cuisine,
   as well as one of the city's three casinos, Greektown
   Casino. Greektown was used in Judd Apatow's film
   "A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas."

4. Harmonie Park
   311 East Grand River Avenue
   The two-lined side streets of downtown Detroit's
   cozy Harmonie Park doubled as a Paris park in
   The Double. A popular nearby bar, the Rhino,
   was used in Judd Apatow's film The Five-Year
   Engagement.

5. Detroit Opera House
   1526 Broadway Detroit
   Opened in 1922, the Detroit Opera House is
   decorated in the Italian Renaissance style with
   lavish crystal chandeliers, frescoes and marble
   stairways. This beautiful theater was used for
   the "Neil Patrick Harris Christmas Special" scene in
   A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas. Tours of
   the actual stage and building must be set up in
   advance. Please call 313.961.3500.

6. Cliff Bell's
   2030 Park Avenue
   The 1930s charm of the lavish art deco interior
   has been utilized for various films. The bar is a
   popular hangout for visiting actors looking for
   jazz entertainment and local Detroit nightlife.

7. Detroit People Mover
   The Detroit People Mover is a light rail system
   operating on an elevated loop in Detroit's central
   business district. The 13 stations provide
   connections between government buildings,
   sports arenas, exhibition centers, major hotels,
   and commercial, banking and retail districts.
   It was used extensively in the films Alex Cross
   and The Giant Mechanical Man.

8. Capitol Park, Griswold Street
   This historic site is home to the remains of
   Detroit's first place to have individual phone
   extensions. The 1930s charm of the lavish art deco interior
   has been utilized for various films. The bar is a
   popular hangout for visiting actors looking for
   jazz entertainment and local Detroit nightlife.

9. Lafayette and
   American Coney Island
   118 West Lafayette Boulevard
   A long-time local favorite for Coney Island
   restaurants have been in multiple films and
   television programs, including LOL, Whip It,
   Detroit 1-8-7, and Food Wars.

10. Compuware Building
    1 Campus Martius
    Completed in 2002 with a modern, flexible
    and cost-effective design, the corporation's
    headquarters encompasses 1.5 million square
    feet. The interior and exterior were used as the
    Aqua Building in the film Alex Cross, starring
    Tyler Perry.

11. First National Building
    660 Woodward Avenue
    The executive hair salon in the lobby can be
    seen in The Iceman Cometh, starring George
    Clooney, Ryan Gosling, Paul Giamatti, Martin
    Toms and Philip Seymour Hoffman.

12. Congress and Griswold streets
    This area doubled as New York City for the
    films Vamps and A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas.

13. Buhl Building
    535 Griswold Street
    This building combines Romanesque and Gothic
    features and has been a hub of the downtown
    financial district for decades. The beautiful
    arched lobby and exterior alley can be seen
    in A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas.

14. Marquette Building
    243 West Congress Street
    This historic 10-story high-rise in downtown
    Detroit was preserved from demolition in 1979.
    It's the loading dock for Bailey's Gym in
    Real Steel.

15. Detroit Fire Dept. Headquarters
    250 West Larned Street
    Completed in 1914, this building was used
    for multiple locations in the film Real Steel,
    including Bailey's Boxing Gym, an exterior
    warehouse street and the gym rooftop. Interiors
    are not accessible to the public.

16. Cabo Arena
    1 Washington Boulevard
    The 21,931-seat indoor arena home to the
    Detroit Pistons from 1974–1978. The arena
    was used as the Missouri Municipal Center in
    Real Steel. Currently undergoing renovations
    — interior is not accessible to the public.

17. Detroit Princess Riverboat
    1 Atwater Street, docked along
    the Detroit River
    Originally named Players Riverboat Casino II,
    the Detroit Princess Riverboat was originally
    built for use as a gambling boat. It's 224 feet long
    and can accommodate up to 1,500 passengers.
    Detroit 1-8-7 (episode 114 "Lisad Horo/Lisa Dance") and Kid Rock filmed here.

18. GM Renaissance Center
    Wintergarden entrance
    The Renaissance Center is the tallest building
    in Michigan and features a breathtaking view
    of Michigan and features a breathtaking view
    of the Detroit skyline.

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DETROIT PEOPLE MOVER
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The Michigan Film Office was created in 1979 to assist and attract incoming production companies and to promote film industry growth.

Called Motown, the Motor City, Rock City, Hockeytown or just simply “The D,” Detroit has a long and varied history.

It’s the birthplace of techno, the sports capital of the Midwest, the first city to pave a concrete road and has the only floating post office in the United States. Detroit perfected the Coney Dog, was the first place to have individual phone numbers and it invented the three-color traffic light. You’re welcome.

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For more than 30 years, the Michigan Film Office has been supporting Michigan’s media industries and positioning Michigan as a worldwide production destination. Since 2008, we’ve wrapped more than 160 projects, including large blockbuster studio features, award-winning independent films, and a network television series. However, Michigan’s history of filmmaking goes back much further. In 1936, MGM shot Speed, starring James Stewart, at the Chrysler Corporation testing grounds. Marquette, in the Upper Peninsula, provided the setting for Anatomy of a Murder, filmed in 1956. In 1979, another classic, Somewhere in Time, filmed at the beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Michigan has been on the silver screen for decades. Memorable movies filmed in Michigan:

The Evil Dead (1981)

Beverly Hills Cop (1984)
Midnight Run (1988)
Beverly Hills Cop II (1987)
Action Jackson (1988)
Presumed Innocent (1989)
Roger and Me (1989)
Hooff (1992)
True Romance (1993)
Greece Pointe Blank (1997)
Detroit Rock City (1999)
6’1 (2000)
American Pie 2 (2001)
8 Mile (2002)
Below (2002)
Road to Perdition (2002)
Four Brothers (2005)
The Island (2005)
Upside of Anger (2005)
Dreamgirls (2006)
Semi-Pro (2007)
Transformers (2007)
Gran Torino (2008)
Jumper (2008)
Capitalism: A Love Story (2009)
Conviction (2009)
Hung (2009–2011)
Up In the Air (2009)
Whip It (2009)
Detroit 1-8-7 (2009–2011)
Hostel: Part III (2010)
Machine Gun Preacher (2010)
Stone (2010)
You Don’t Know Jack (2010)
30 Minutes or Less (2011)
Cedar Rapids (2011)
The Ides of March (2011)
LOL (2011)
Real Steel (2011)
Scream 4 (2011)
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011)
Vamps (2011)
A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas (2011)
Alex Cross (2012)
AWOL (2012)
Five Year Engagement (2012)
The Giant Mechanic Man (2012)
High School (2012)
Red Dawn (2012)
Sparkle (2012)
Oz: The Great and Powerful (2013)

Detroit and discovered a gorgeous city

we’re ready for our close-up

Detroit is Michigan's largest city—birthplace of the automobile and Motown, the city center is known for its incredible turn-of-the-century architecture. Art deco, Romanesque, Baroque, and even Gothic designs can be seen throughout the city, which gives Detroit an amazing cinematic look unlike any other city in America. Film and television have flocked to the downtown area as a double for Boston, New York City, Chicago and other large metropolis areas. With the revitalization of the artistic community, and an unlimited urban resource, Detroit is poised to become the filming capital of the Midwest. Producers, directors and stars have come to Detroit and discovered a gorgeous city with passion, creativity and a strong work ethic. It’s a perfect place for storytellers and moviemakers.