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Best Directors Right Now

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HONORABLE MENTIONS

[Brett A. Hart](#) – He’s only directed one movie so far, 2007’s *Bone Dry*, but it was and is such a great movie that he at least deserves an honorable mention. It’s one of the best B-movies I’ve ever seen.

[Stuart Gordon](#) – For the last decade or so Gordon seems to be directing something every two years, which seems like a good strategy since, in that time he’s given us both *King of the Ants* and *Edmond*. I haven’t seen *Stuck* yet, but I heard it’s great. It all seems to be horror related but not quite exactly horror. He’s mixing things up.

[Steven Spielberg](#) – I didn’t particularly care for *War of the Worlds*, but the fact that he made that movie and *Munich* in the same year is mind boggling. How could he not be one of the best if he’s willing to make a gamble like that?

THE TOP 5

5. [George A. Romero](#)

Romero didn’t get a chance to work much in the 1990’s (he did *Two Evil Eyes* with

“And then there's "Bone Dry," one of the best low budget thrillers you're likely to see this decade, or really any decade.”

“Henriksen’s sadistic Jimmy in writer-director Brett A. Hart’s *Bone Dry* is one of those performances that shows you what a great actor Henriksen can be when he has great material to work with.”

- Bryan Kristopowicz

