



### **Spotlight on Black Movies and Movie Makers**

Monday night, while accepting the lifetime achievement award at the 2021 Golden Globes, Jane Fonda used her platform to bring attention to the contribution of black artists to the industry and the need for Hollywood to be more inclusive. The issue has been addressed by other artists and movements, such as #Oscarssowhite. Watch Fonda's speech here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzhHUKCN4kQ>

Even though Black movies aren't represented nearly as much as they should be, this has been an exceptional season for Black storytellers, directors, actors, etc., resulting in numerous excellent, must-see films. Check these out!

--*One Night in Miami* (Amazon Prime)

--*Judas and the Black Messiah* (HBO Max)

--*Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* (Netflix)

--*The United States vs Billie Holliday* (Hulu)

--*Malcolm and Marie* (Netflix)

--*Da 5 Bloods* (Netflix)

These are some of the standouts from this season. There are many many more wonderful works by Black moviemakers. Please place your recommendations of great films made by Black artists in the Comments section.