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# Cinematographer of 'Oppenheimer' Believes Big Movies Are Meant for Big Screens, Not Netflix.

## Description

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## 'OPPENHEIMER' CINEMATOGRAPHER

### Netflix Boss is Wrong!!!

### Big Movies are Meant for Big Screens

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Acclaimed cinematographer **Hoyte van Hoytema** disagrees with Netflix CEO **Ted Sarandos'** stance that movies can be fully appreciated on a streamer/phone in the same way as on the big screen.

ICYMI, Ted faced online ridicule for saying his son watched the 1962 classic "Lawrence of Arabia" on his phone, and also singled out last year's "Oppenheimer," for which Hoyte won an Oscar, as a film that would be equally enjoyed away from the big screen.

Hoyte makes it clear to TMZ ... while he has no ill will toward Ted, he believes a pocket-sized screen doesn't hold a candle to the traditional theatrical experience.

He's all about the special magic of catching a film in cinema 'cause the experience is expertly curated by filmmakers and artists. By contrast, he thinks watching films on platforms like Netflix feels more like being subjected to the streamer's whim.

The subject matter hits close to Hoyte's heart -- he tells us he pours his soul into creating big-screen cinematic moments .. and folks who think they might as well watch his movies on a tiny mobile device, sacrificing resolution and color depth, disrespect his hard work.



Nonetheless, he's not trying to come off as a hypocrite 'cause he's also watched movies on a mobile device -- acknowledging it's not up to him on how people should watch films.

Sarandos told the [New York Times](#) Hoyte's "Oppenheimer" and its same-day-rival release "Barbie" would've been just as big if they were dropped on Netflix.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Cinematographer** // (noun): The person who is responsible for the artistic and technical aspects of a film photography.
2. **Acclaimed** // (adjective): Recognized and praised by many people.



3. **Stance** // (noun): A way of thinking about something especially expressed in a publicly stated opinion.
4. **Ridicule** // (noun): Words or actions making someone or something seem stupid.
5. **Respect** // (noun): A feeling of admiration for someone or something.
6. **Disrespect** // (noun): Lack of respect or courtesy.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What word best describes the incident that occurred?  
Option: Prolonged  
Option: Tragic  
Option: Heroically  
Option: Controversial
2. What is commonly expressed to those affected by a tragedy?  
Option: Heroically  
Option: Condemning  
Option: Condolences  
Option: Respect
3. Which word best describes a figure who is widely recognized and admired?  
Option: Ridicule  
Option: Disrespect  
Option: Iconic  
Option: Legendary
4. What genre of music is known for its rhythmic and rhyming style?  
Option: Controversial  
Option: Hip-hop  
Option: Explicit  
Option: Obscenity
5. Which term describes a sudden and significant increase?  
Option: Novelty  
Option: Plateauing  
Option: Megatours  
Option: Surge
6. Which word represents the concept of flourishing and growing successfully?  
Option: Acclaimed



- Option: Stance
- Option: Thrive
- Option: Uncertainties

7. Which term describes expressing strong disapproval of something?

- Option: Investigation
- Option: Heroically
- Option: Condemning
- Option: Attention-seeking

8. What term refers to something new and unique?

- Option: Emotional turmoil
- Option: Ex-fiancée
- Option: Novelty
- Option: Plateauing

9. Which phrase could describe a state of inner conflict and emotional upheaval?

- Option: Uncertainties
- Option: Emotional turmoil
- Option: Heroically
- Option: Tragic

10. What word is used to describe someone or something with extraordinary status and fame?

- Option: Silence
- Option: Ridicule
- Option: Legendary
- Option: Respect

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. The silence that followed was \_\_\_\_\_ and uncomfortable.
- 12. After the incident an \_\_\_\_\_ was launched to determine the cause.
- 13. Some critics labeled his behavior as merely \_\_\_\_\_ and lacking in genuine concern.
- 14. Despite their differences they showed mutual \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
- 15. The artist faced backlash for the perceived \_\_\_\_\_ in his latest work.
- 16. The film director is highly \_\_\_\_\_ for his innovative storytelling.



17. He offered his sincere \_\_\_\_\_ to the families affected by the tragedy.
18. His behavior towards his colleagues was deemed as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The musician's performance was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_ - a true icon in the industry.
20. Despite the challenges their business is \_\_\_\_\_ and expanding globally.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. After the tragic the community came together to support those affected.
22. The award-winning captured the essence of the film beautifully.
23. Many artists find success in the world of music due to its popularity.
24. The song's lyrics were considered too for radio play.
25. The actor became an figure in the industry after starring in multiple blockbuster films.
26. The band announced they would be embarking on a series of to celebrate their anniversary.
27. The room fell into an uncomfortable as the news sank in.
28. Expressing heartfelt during times of loss is a sign of empathy.
29. Instead of offering support they chose to mock and him in public.
30. His skills on the field earned him the title of a sportsman.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Tragic 2. Condolences 3. Iconic 4. Hip-hop 5. Surge 6. Thrive 7. Condemning 8. Novelty 9. Emotional turmoil 10. Legendary

**Gap-Fill:** 11. prolonged 12. investigation 13. attention-seeking 14. respect 15. obscenity 16. acclaimed 17. condolences 18. disrespect 19. legendary 20. thriving

**Matching sentence:** 1. incident 2. cinematographer 3. hip-hop 4. explicit 5. iconic 6. megatours 7. silence 8. condolences 9. ridicule 10. legendary

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