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Ridley Scott To Receive Visual Effects Society Lifetime Achievement Award

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The veteran director, whose 'Exodus: Gods and Kings' opens Dec. 12, will be feted at the 13th annual VES Awards

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Ridley Scott will receive the Visual Effects Society Lifetime Achievement Award during the 13th annual VES Awards on Feb. 4 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

"Ridley Scott is a defining voice of the feature, broadcast and commercial forms. His vision and contribution to the art is incomparable and his impact upon the visual effects and technical form is unparalleled," VES board chair **Jeff Okun** said in a statement.

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Scott directed sci-fi classics *Blade Runner* and *Alien*, and has received Academy Award nominations for best director for his work on *Black Hawk Down*, *Thelma & Louise* and best picture winner *Gladiator*.

His most recent credits include *Prometheus*, *The Counselor* and the upcoming *Exodus: Gods and Kings*. He is currently in production on *The Martian*, starring **Matt Damon**, set for 2015 release, and he executive produces the TV series *The Good Wife*.

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Said Scott in a statement: "The best filmmaking has always been the result of collaboration between artists, craftspeople and technicians, both in front and behind the camera. Over the years I have been very fortunate to work on films that are visual at their core, and thus I have always been immensely reliant on the expertise of our visual effects teams."

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