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Write an essay about the producer's role in film production.

The role of the Producer on a film production is hands down one of the most important roles closely associated alongside the Director. A producer is the person in charge of overseeing the production of a film.

A producer is either an independent worker or employed by a production company, and they coordinate various aspects of film production, such as selecting the script, directing, editing, financing, and marketing. Not to be mistaken with an executive producer, they are heavily involved in the project. They see the project go from its conception to its completion. They are crucial to the filmmaking process. Other duties of a producer may also include raising the money, choosing the cast, and negotiating the worldwide rights.

During the development stage of a production, the producer brings together the film director, cinematographer, and production designer. At that point the producer finds an original script, or finds a screenwriter to write a script. In some cases, they have the final say when it comes to casting questions. They also approve locations, the studio hiring, the final shooting script, the production schedule, and the budget. When it comes to pre-production, the producer's job is to make sure the film stays on schedule and under budget.

When production comes around the producer cannot always personally supervise all aspects at once; it's also common for cast and crew to work at different times and locations. Because of that very real problem to not be in multiple places at the same time, it's normal for the main producer to hire executive producers, line producers, and/or unit production managers who are in favor of the main producers' interests.

In post production, the producer has final say on whether sounds, music, or scenes have to be changed or cut. Even after the shooting is finished, the producer can still demand that

additional scenes need to be filmed. In case the film screening draws a negative reaction, the producer may even have an alternative ending created.

When a film is awarded an Oscar for Best Picture, all the people walking up there were crucial producers that helped create the film. Their role is essential in the filmmaking process, as film will always be a collaborative process.