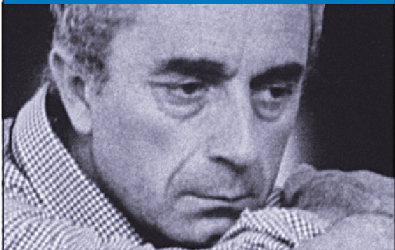


# Italian auteur dies



**Italian film-maker Michelangelo Antonioni has died aged 94. One of the last great directors of European art cinema, he was awarded an honorary Academy Award for his life's work in 1995**

■ **Sep 29, 1912:** *Michelangelo Antonioni* born in Ferrara, Italy

■ **Career:** Graduates from University of Bologna with degree in economics. Works as film journalist from 1935-40 before studying film technique. Enters film industry in 1942 as a screenwriter and later becomes an assistant director

■ **Key films:** *Gente del Po*, 1943  
*L'Avventura*, 1960  
*La Notte*, 1961  
*L'Eclisse*, 1962  
*Red Desert*, 1964  
*Blow-Up*, 1966  
*Zabriskie Point*, 1970

■ After suffering a stroke in 1985, he was cared for by his wife, **Enrica Fico**