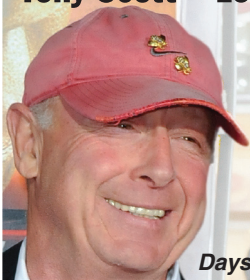


# Tony Scott – 1944-2012



*British-born  
film director  
Tony Scott  
was best  
known for  
Hollywood  
blockbusters  
**Top Gun** and  
**Days Of Thunder***

■ **Jun 21, 1944: Anthony David Scott** born in North Shields, Northumberland, England

■ **Early career:** Graduates from Royal College of Art. Joins elder brother's TV commercial production company, **Ridley Scott Associates**. Directs thousands of commercials before making his first feature film, **The Hunger** (1983)

■ **1985:** Producers **Don Simpson** and **Jerry Bruckheimer** sign Scott to direct **Top Gun** (1986)

■ Scott directs 26 movies, shorts, and television shows, including: **Beverly Hills Cop II** (1987), **The Last Boy Scout** (1991), **Enemy of the State** (1998), **Spy Game** (2001), **Unstoppable** (2010), **Emma's War** (in production)

■ **Aug 19, 2012:** Scott dies after jumping from bridge in Los Angeles