

Peter Jackson's ever-expanding career

Film director-producer Peter Jackson started his prolific career at the age of eight. Since his first professional movie in 1993, the award-winning New Zealander has generated over \$3.5 billion at the box office



Martin Freeman as Bilbo Baggins. Peter Jackson (inset)

Global box office		
1993: Dead Alive	\$242,623	2005: King Kong \$547.1m
1994: Heavenly Creatures	\$3.6m	2009: The Lovely Bones \$92.1m
1996: The Frighteners	\$28.4m	2010: <i>Made Knight Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit</i>
2001: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	\$860.7m	December 2012: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey released.
2002: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	\$921.6m	Jackson shoots first film of Hobbit trilogy in 3D at groundbreaking 48 frames per second – biggest change in film production since “talkies” set industry standard of 24fps in 1920s. Format set to become new standard for 3D movies
2003: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	\$1,119.9m	
Wins 11 Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay		