

# Quentin Tarantino

*Arguably the most distinctive and volatile talent to emerge in American film in the last two decades*



■ **March 27, 1963:**  
**Quentin Jerome Tarantino**  
born in Knoxville, Tennessee

■ **1992:** Writes and directs first movie, ***Reservoir Dogs***, garnering critical acclaim

■ **1994:** ***Pulp Fiction*** wins coveted Palme D'Or at Cannes and Oscar for Original Screenplay for Tarantino and writing partner Roger Avary

■ **2003-04:** ***Kill Bill Vols 1 and 2*** released, tale of revenge and betrayal in cinematic tradition of Chinese martial arts and spaghetti westerns

■ **2009:** ***Inglourious Basterds*** is major global hit

■ **2013:** Wins second screenplay Oscar for ***Django Unchained***