

# **CUBAN MOVIES TO WATCH**

## **DRAMAS**

"Memories of Underdevelopment" 1968

"Strawberry and Chocolate" 1993

"La Muerte de un Burócrata" (DEATH OF A BUREAUCRAT) 1966

"Azúcar Amarga" (Bitter Sugar) 1996

"Lista de Espera" (*Waiting List*) 2000

"The Survivors" 1979

"Habanastation" 2011

"Before Night Falls" (2000) Julian Schnabel. The life of Cuban poet and novelist, Reinaldo Arenas (1943-1990), from his childhood

## **COMEDIES**

"Paradise Under the Stars" 1999 life and love at the Club Tropicana

"Juan De Los Muertos" 2011 Alejandro Brugués A Cuban "Dawn of the Dead" but more "Shawn of the Dead"

"Guantanamera" 1999 Cross Cuba road trip

"Guys and Dolls" 1955 Frank, Brando Frank take Maureen to Cuba (OK- so it's not a Cuban film)

"Vampires in Havana" 1985 ANIMATED

"Mas Vampires In Havana" 2001 ANIMATED

"Our Man in Havana" 1959 Havana locations. Graham Greene novel

"Honey for Oshun" 2001 Humberto Solás

"La Muerte de un Burócrata" (DEATH OF A BUREAUCRAT) 1966

## **MAGICAL REALISM**

"Life is a Whistle" Fernando Pérez 1998

"Amor Vertical" 1997

## **MUSICAL**

"Buena Vista Social Club" Win Wenders 1999

"El Benny" Jorge Luis Sánchez 2006

"Amor Crónico" (2012)

## **DOCUMENTARY**

"P.M." 1961 on Vimeo- first film banded in post Batista Cuba

"Suite Habana Fernando" Pérez 2003

"I Am Cuba" 1964 Russia /Cuba

## **DOCUDRAMA**

"Ché" 2008 Steven Soderbergh- two parts Very long –the first part should suffice.



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