

New York Acting Scenes Ultimate Guide

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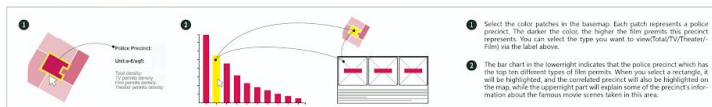
After watching tons of movies which were shoot in NYC, we are curious about what places in NYC are the most popular spots to filmmakers and directors. We want to visualize the data of Film Permits in NYC to reveal the distribution of some areas that are frequently appeared in the films because of their specific cultural identities, such as theater district and time square.

Our targeted audiences are: Film fans and NYC enthusiast. We expect that they have some prior knowledge of several classic films taken in NYC so that they can have a basic idea about these popular acting scenes. Hopefully this can help them expand the scope of their knowledge about NYC films and NYC's cultural heritage and deepen the understanding and interest of New York City.

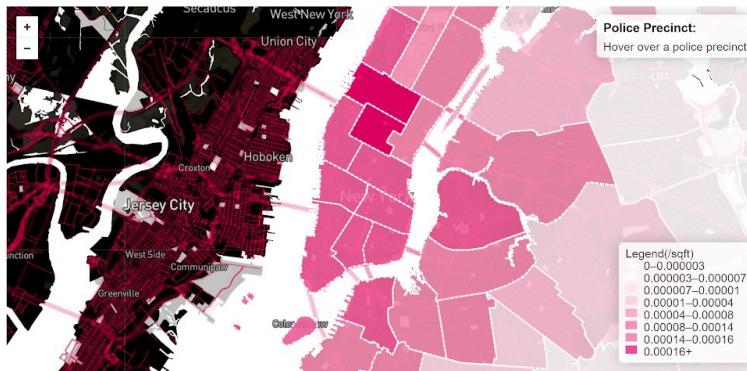
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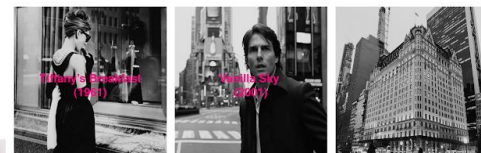
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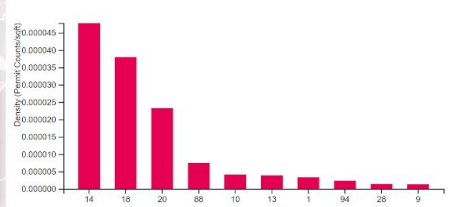


Precinct 18: Midtown Manhattan & The Hell's Kitchen

Tiffany & Co's flagship store is located on the corner of Fifth Avenue and 37th Street. With its polished marble exterior and sparkling window displays, it's one of the world's best-known jewelry stores. Tiffany's became part of movie history in 1961 when Audrey Hepburn stepped out of a cab and stood looking through the shop windows in the opening scenes of *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Tiffany's is also where Patrick Dempsey and Reese Witherspoon to marry in *Sweet Home Alabama*, prompting a flurry of proposals in the store since.

Times Square is a major commercial intersection and a neighborhood in Midtown Manhattan, at the junction of Broadway and Seventh Avenue and stretching from West 42nd to West 47th Streets. Times Square is often called "The Crossroads of the World", "The Center of the Universe", and the "The Great White Way" is the brightly illuminated hub of the Broadway Theatre District, one of the world's busiest pedestrian intersections, and a major centre of the world's entertainment industry. Times Square is the world's most visited tourist attraction, hosting over 39 million visitors annually. Approximately 330,000 people pass through Times Square daily, more of whom are either tourists or people working in the area.

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Which includes --

1. Instruction of how to use this website
2. Interactive bar charts with top ten most popular precincts of a particular category the audience chooses.
3. An information box that gives you a brief introduction about the acting scenes of the area the bar chart highlights.
4. A choropleth map that shows the geographical distribution of the acting scenes with some interactions.

Our most important observations from this website are:

1. Most of film permits happened in our familiar famous places. (Ex: Time Square, Chinatown, Theater District)
2. Except Manhattan, Brooklyn is the borough which has the most film permits.
3. In terms of film permits, TV's > Film's > Theater's
4. Theater permits are highly concentrated in Theater District (Precinct 14 & 18).