Recipe for ROI

Recommendations for a New Studio From Group 3

Objectives

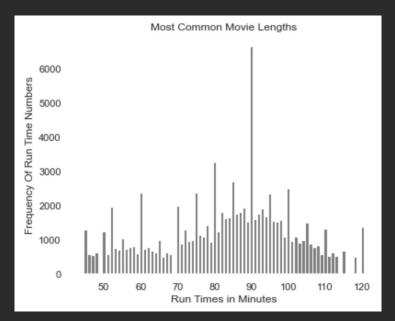
- // The recommendations made are based on maximized ROI
- // Dispense with traditional yardsticks of star power or runtime.
- // Expect noisy results, so plan for many releases to hit on outlier outcomes
- Prioritize quality directors, release in months tailored to the genre



Runtime - Industry Standard

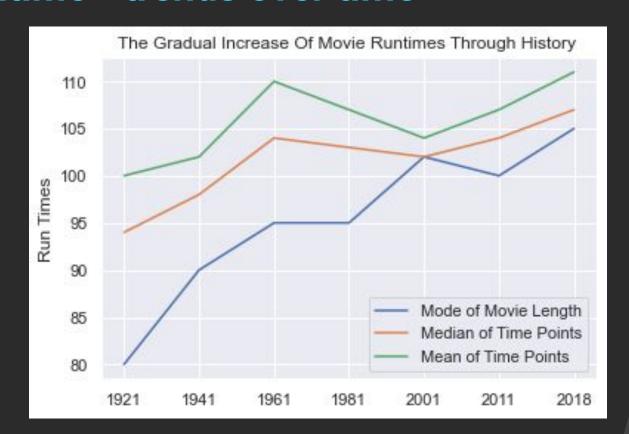
Feature Length Standard(since 1920):

90 Mins

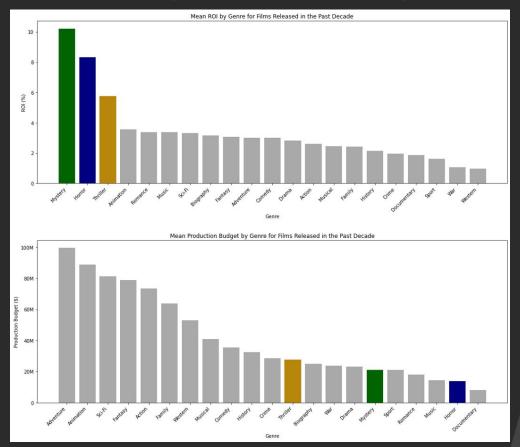


"The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder." -Alfred Hitchcock

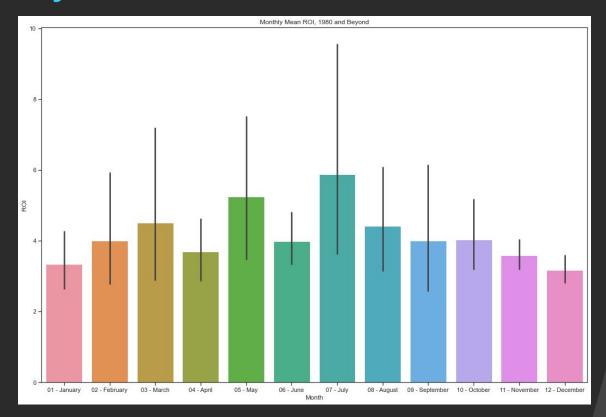
Runtime - trends over time



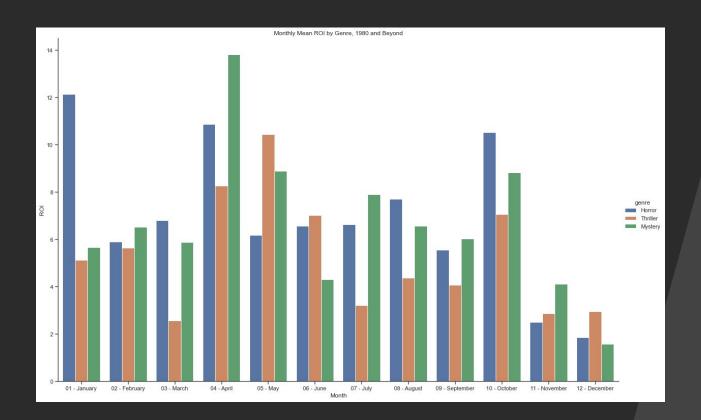
ROI by Film Genre (Past Decade)



Month by month release date

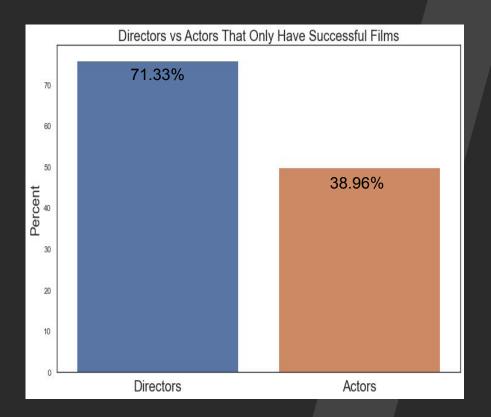


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Directors vs Actors: Impact on Big Budget Films

- Spending big on a director is money well spent
- Less so for actors



Conclusions-

- Longer runtimes are okay.
- Untapped potential in the horror, thriller, and mystery genres.
- Release dates should be calibrated by genre
- Directors are a better hedge against flops than actors



Questions?

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• Slide template from Flatiron School Lectures

