director, producer, screenwriter and editor. In a career that spanned 50 years. Kurosawa directed 30 films. He

is widely regarded as one of the most important and

influential filmmakers in film history.

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