

## FILM HISTORY OF SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES (196)

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:30 (3 Classes 1/30 – 2/13) in Room 30

**Tuition \$35**

**Walk-in Friendly, \$14. Pay prior to the class in the Center 4Life Learning office.**

Science Fiction films have been with us as far back as the silent film era. They reached the height of popularity in the 1950s with tales of flying saucers and time travel. We will explore some of the most memorable films like “War of the Worlds,” “Close Encounters of the Third Kind” and “Star Wars”. We will also look at TV series like “The Forbidden Planet” starring “Robbie the Robot.” Put on your Tinfoil Hat and prepare for a fun trip to Infinity and beyond!

**Thomas Norstrand** has, over the last 34 years, cultivated an interest in American Cinema. Tom’s uncle, *Bernard Herrman* was one of this country’s most famous composers who worked exclusively with prominent directors like *Orson Wells*, *Alfred Hitchcock* and *Martin Scorsese*. Mr. Herrman’s films included *Citizen Kane* (1941), *North-By-Northwest* (1959), *Psycho* (1960), and *Taxi Driver* (1978). Thomas holds a master’s degree in psychology.