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Clockwise from top left: Dukes of Hazzard's General Lee; Batman's Batmobile; Mad Max's Interceptor; Back to the Future's









## STAR **VEHICLES**

These Hollywood rides are more affordable than James Bond's Aston Martin and will turn more heads.

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An action hero without a souped-up ride is like a cowboy without a horse. No disrespect to movie and television fight scenes—or the surly dialogue that we quote and re-quote with our buddies until we're blue in the face-but it's our inherent love of the chase that keeps us glued to the big (and small) screens. Without these replicas of supercharged icons, the fate of our fair city would depend entirely on whether the bus was running on time.

**MAD MAX'S INTERCEPTOR** From the sun-scorched wastelands of the postapocalyptic outback roars the Interceptor, which was made legendary by a pre-breakdown Mel Gibson. This driver-ready re-creation is from Mad Max Cars, a collective of engineers and craftsmen bent on bringing the armored Australian's Ford Falcon to the consumer. If it's a labor of love you're after, they also manufacture body kits and accessories so you can take fate into your own hands and turn your garage into the Thunderdome. Who runs Bartertown? You do.

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD'S GENERAL LEE "Boy, I tell you, the day they passed out good luck, Bo and Luke must have been out fishing." If we've learned anything from the Dukes of Hazzard County, it's that there's not a problem in the world that can't be solved by launching a '69 Charger over a creek at top speed. This reincarnation of the infamous Dodge comes to us from legendary auto king Jay Ohrberg. His fleet also boasts a bullet-riddled Bonnie and Clyde car and the Ninja Turtles' van.

BACK TO THE FUTURE'S DELOREAN The refurbished, ready-to-rent DeLorean is the brainchild of Texas Renaissance man Robert "Videobob" Moseley, whose head-spinning résumé includes producing music videos for Pantera's Vinnie Paul Abbott and building props for movies and TV. The '81 DeLorean rocks a Volvo V6 engine—and can cruise at 88 mph and reach 1.21 gigawatts.

BATMAN'S BATMOBILE "You Fiend!" you'll exclaim at the cop as he tickets you for having a flamethrowing exhaust, but it will be worth it once you've rid the city of costumed villainy. This overthe-top emulation nails the classic Batmobile's details, including all the bells, whistles, switches, and radar screens (which we assume will aid in finding the location of the nearest comic book convention). Eye-popping appearance aside, this Batty incarnation, available on firebox.com, is a luxury vehicle featuring custom leather seats, sixspeaker surround sound, and a dash-mounted DVD player. -Nick Fierro