



Show me the Magic ***The Adventures of Don McAlpine***

Show me the Magic takes us on an enthralling journey into the life and work of legendary Australian cinematographer Don McAlpine. The filmmaker secured rare access to the usually closed behind-the-scenes world that Don inhabits during his 50th film, ***X-Men Origins: Wolverine*** with Gavin Hood and Hugh Jackman, and on the set of ***Mental***, directed by P.J. Hogan, (*Peter Pan*). This is Don's 53rd film and his first digital feature. His career includes such seminal films as *Patriot Games*, *Predator*, *Peter Pan*, *Mrs Doubtfire*, *Romeo+Juliet*, *Moulin Rouge!* and *The Chronicles of Nania: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Show me the Magic tells the story of Don's journey from a one-horse town in outback NSW to the heights of Hollywood, weaving historical archive with Don's own personal collection and behind the scenes footage. Directors Bruce Beresford and Gillian Armstrong recall highlights from Don's remarkable Australian career including the iconic *Breaker Morant* and *My Brilliant Career*. We meet Paul Mazursky who gave him his big break in Hollywood with *Tempest* and *Down and Out in Beverley Hills*. Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin take us behind the scenes of their two iconic films with Don, *Romeo + Juliet* and *Moulin Rouge!*

Show me the Magic will engage and delight anyone who has ever been touched by the magic of movies.



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