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"Welcome to THE BIG PICTURE, an interactive tour through our film and television industry.

Here you will meet some of Britain's top directors, actors and technicians and visit major feature films in production

We will also look at the thriving post-production industry in the UK and see some of the world class digital effects that have become such an exciting part of modern movie making

But most importantly, you will hear internationally respected film makers explain just why they choose to bring their protects to the UK

They're already convinced after watching THE BIG PICTURE. I'm sure you will be too."

Tony Blair



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The Big Picture is a purpose made DVD designed to introduce you to the UK's world class feature film production industry. The disc contains twenty three individual documentaries, each of which takes an in-depth look at a specific area of production. These documentaries feature interviews with 100 industry figures ranging from producers through to a whole range of film technicians and creative professionals.

The disc is entirely interactive. It provides you with four 'pathways' into the disc, with the ability to choose which of the documentaries you wish to view and the order in which they can be played. The 'pathways' divide the disc into a structure that reflects the process of feature production.

Filming In the UK deals with the factors which effect the decision to locale a production in Britain. This includes information about the help available from official bodies, tax incentives. Union relations and the important lifestyle aspects of spending time in the UK.

Production Services concentrates on the whole range of technical skills and facilities that you will need to produce your movie. This includes everything from hiring studio space to accessing craft skills like special effects and production design.

Post-Production includes special features on Britain's burgeoning visual effects industry illustrated with a wealth of stunning images. It also takes a look at the highly successful music recording sector and Britain's world-class orchestras, renowned for their performance on movie sound tracks.

UK Industry is a longer stand-alone documentary looking at the recent boom in the British film industry. It includes interviews with all the major players in this renaissance of the indigenous industry.

In addition to the documentaries, the DVD contains an HTML directory featuring over 700 companies working in all aspects of UK production. This directory includes web links and e-mail addresses and may be accessed through your web browser when placed in a DVD ROM drive.

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UK CONTACTS DIRECTORY

Containing more than 700 companies
(Accessible through DVD ROM drives)

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Jonathan Allen
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Nigel Bennett
Trisha Biggar
Sam Breckman
John Bright
Colin Brown
Mara Bryan
Ian Bryce
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Larry Chrisfied
Jim Clark
Ginger Corbett
Christine Corner
Chris Courbold
Tony Covell
Simon Crane
Richard Curtis
Daniel Dark
Dennis Davidson
Maria Djurkovic
David Dowler
Adam Dunlop
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Michael Elson
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Susie Figgis
Andrew Fletcher
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Phil Nodding
Steve Norris
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Uberto Pasolini
Simon Perry
Julia Pilau
Sandy Powell
Marion Rosenberg
William Sargent
Lisbeth Savill

CAST LIST

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Robin Shenfield
Nigel Sinclair
Steve Smith
Stephen Sommers
Mike Southon
David Sproxton
Jeff Stuart
Bob Taylor
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