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Academy Award Nominated Cinematographer to Join California Next Gen Film Festival

Don McAlpine will be featured at NGFF's Innovative Artists Panel

Sacramento, CA— Academy Award nominated cinematographer Don McAlpine will be a part of the 1st annual California Next Gen Film Festival to be held August 28-31 at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. He will be featured as a member of the festival's Innovative Artists Panel alongside other artists including director Demian Lichtenstein, and actors Rudy Youngblood and Adam Del Rio. The Panel is a special event among NGFF's opening night festivities.

Originally hailing from Australia, McAlpine has been making his mark on Hollywood since the 1980s. Be it comedy or drama, his skill and perception behind the camera has enhanced the visual dialogue of every film he has been a part of. Notable projects include *Predator*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Clear and Present Danger*, *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* among many others.

Perhaps his most significant career achievement came when he was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Cinematography for his work on the critically-acclaimed film *Moulin Rouge!* His work will next be on display in the film *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*-the highly anticipated prequel to the X-Men film trilogy.

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