



What Critics Are Saying

Short quotes (good for ads):

“A fresh perspective on what it means to be an engineer”
--Parade Magazine

“A rousing and ravishing call-to-engineering arms”
or “Rousing and ravishing”
--Variety

“It’s the sort of majestic educational film that every adult will want their child to see”
--Variety

“Compelling, visually arresting”
--Variety

“This IMAX documentary does an epic job of inspiring young viewers”
--Common Sense Media

“A+ for Educational Value”
--Common Sense Media

“Visceral 3D thrills”
The Hollywood Reporter

“Exhilarating”
The Hollywood Reporter

--An inspiring IMAX documentary”
--The Toronto Star

“Glorious”
--LA Weekly

“Plenty of razzle-dazzle eye candy on display”
--Seattle Times

“Sure to inspire your future innovators!”
--Scholastic Teacher

“Majestic”
--Popular Mechanics

“Inspirational in the same way *Hidden Figures* was”
--Josh Board, Fox5 News, San Diego

“The cinematography is beautiful”
--Scott Carty, KOMO-TV, Seattle

Longer quotes:

“Engineering is celebrated as the key to unlocking our global future in Greg MacGillivray’s **compelling, visually arresting**, 3D Imax documentary...*Dream Big* exploits the large-screen format to breathtaking effect.....**A rousing and ravishing call-to-engineering arms** for future generations...**It’s the sort of majestic educational film that every adult will want their child to see**—and in all likelihood, will want to see themselves.”

-Nick Schager, [Variety](#)

"**Visceral 3D thrills**...The film is sure to pique grade-schoolers’ interest and encourage research and experimentation. Its what-if mix of physics, imagination and goodwill is an **exhilarating conversation starter**."

-Sheri Linden, [The Hollywood Reporter](#)

"[An] **inspiring IMAX documentary** that could cause a spike in engineering school enrollments. The film capitalizes on IMAX’s trademark swooping visuals and sense of motion, making good use of the Ontario Science Centres’ OMNIMAX Theatre screen. **Effectively weaving education with emotion**...[*Dream Big* is] an uncomplicated look at a complex subject that gets information across without talking down to its predominantly young audience."

-Linda Barnard, [The Toronto Star](#)

"As with most MacGillivray projects, there's **plenty of razzle-dazzle eye candy on display**...The result is fast-paced and attention-getting."

-John Hartle, [Seattle Times](#)

"If there's anything this film reminds me, it's just how impossible it seems to build something great from nothing but an idea and some work power...But *Dream Big* shows these objects as they're built – from skeleton to concrete skin – **and it's glorious.**"

-April Wolfe, [LA Weekly](#)

"This IMAX documentary **does an epic job of inspiring young viewers to realize the importance of engineering to society**—and perhaps even pursue it. *Dream Big* packs quite a punch and, particularly for girls, is an inspiring example of why we need to invest in STEM education. **A+ for Educational Value**"

- [Common Sense Media](#)

"When **engineers are superheroes**...Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Greg MacGillivray majestically engaged the great outdoors in such documentaries as *Everest*, *The Living Sea*, *Dolphins*, *The Living Sea* and *National Parks Adventure*. Now he goes inside the human mind to explore how we make the seemingly impossible possible."

-Kevin Crust, [The Los Angeles Times](#)

"**We had no idea how creative and fun being an engineer can be!** Big screen/IMAX film *Dream Big*, narrated by Oscar-winner Jeff Bridges, really opens our eyes to the fact that engineers are building a safer, more beautiful world. *Dream Big* is an **entertaining, inspiring, informative and fun film** and it looks amazing on big IMAX screens. The movie made me, a journalist, want to be an engineer. We recommend that everybody see it." **5 out of 5 stars.**

-Lynn Barker, [KidzWorld.com](#)

"**Majestic shots**...Hopefully many **future engineers will be sitting in the front row, inspired** by the 50-foot-tall engineers on the screen in front of them."

-Matt Blitz, [Popular Mechanics](#)

"[*Dream Big*] explores human ingenuity through **"wow" moments**...while hooking viewers with personal stories of **inspiring characters.**"

-Sandra Barrera, [Los Angeles Daily News](#)

“Dream Big is sure to inspire your future innovators!”

-Scholastic Teacher

“With stunning 3D special effects, the movie takes viewers on a journey to see large and small engineering projects and learn how engineers solve problems around the world.”

-Janice L. Tuchman, [Engineering News-Record](#)

“One of Colorado’s Top 9 STEM education themed activities for families.”

-Amelia Earhart, [KUSA-TV](#), Denver

“Exploring how the world is engineered in 3D is already exciting enough. Then add that it’s all narrated by Jeff Bridges? Sign me up.”

-Sara Grant, *The Denver Post*

“A fascinating, educational, and engaging movie.”

-Leslie Combemale, Patch.com

“Definitely an interesting movie for the entire family.”

-Francine Brokaw, [FamilyChoiceAwards.com](#)

“Dream Big celebrates human ingenuity and innovation, while offering a fresh perspective on what it means to be an engineer.”

-Parade Magazine

“Treat the entire family to something very exciting on the IMAX screen at Pacific Science Center...The cinematography is beautiful with inspiring stories of Engineers...Great for the whole family.”

-Scott Carty, [KOMO-TV](#), Seattle

“A new educational film playing at the California Science Center is telling kids to “dream big.” Audiences are taken on an educational ride that proves no matter where you come from, everyone deserves a shot at making their dreams come to life.”

-George Pennacchio, [KABC-TV](#), Los Angeles

“If you're a parent, you're probably familiar with the STEM initiative in schools, and know that it stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. There's a new film at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science that's adding a little heart and humanity to the "E" in that acronym.”

-Seth Gregory, [KDVR-TV Fox 31](#), Denver

“It’s inspirational (especially for girls) in the same way *Hidden Figures* was...The first four star movie I’ve reviewed this year.”

-Josh Board, [Fox5 News](#), San Diego