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Observing Earth from space is great for science
– but also for just gawking at the awesomeness

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and beauty of our home world.

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Only a select few get to do that first hand.

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But, the new documentary, “A Beautiful Planet”
– made in cooperation with NASA – is bringing

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the experience to IMAX screens around the
world.

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As I look out of the space station window
I can see it in my minds eye those views and

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those visions and there’s nothing that absolutely
compares completely to what you see with your

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own eye but this movie is about as close as
you can get.

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NASA was on the red carpet for the film’s
world premiere at New York’s Lincoln Square

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Theater.

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The production, narrated by actress Jennifer

Lawrence, uses IMAX and IMAX 3-D views of

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Earth, shot by astronauts from onboard the International Space Station.

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I grew up watching IMAX movies and in particular the space movies to be able to be behind the

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camera was a phenomenal opportunity and phenomenal experience it was challenging though there's

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a lot to think about the framing, the content of what you're going to shoot whatever it

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is that you're going to film but then the framing the movement of the camera, focus,

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lighting, all those things.

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It's never just as easy as hey go grab the camera we're going to do this, there's

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a lot of preparation and thought that goes into every shot that you take.

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Space travel is hard, it's difficult, it's expensive.

