

BOTERO



This poetic documentary profile of Colombian painter and sculptor Fernando Botero is a behind-the-scenes chronicle of the life and art of the world's most recognized living artist. His unmistakable paintings and sculptures have been shown around the world, and his works spark a joyful response in critics and children alike. At the core of his art is an unwavering commitment to a set of ideals surrounding volume, sensuality, and art history. His style is his lens on ballerinas, bullfighters, drug traffickers, bishops and prostitutes. The film includes intimate interviews with the artist, his family, and leading figures in the art world, as well as first-hand encounters with Botero's still wildly popular public exhibitions and never-before-seen glimpses into his personal archives, untouched for 40 years.

Botero was filmed in multiple locations around the world between May 2017 and April 2018. Additional footage was collected from Botero's visits to Beijing, Hong Kong and Shanghai in 2015 and 2016, as well as from archival sources. The film features an original score recorded by a 23-piece string orchestra.

Directed by Don Miller
[1 hour 22 minutes]

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