B5465 THE BIG PICTURE (USA, 1989)

**Credits:** director, Christopher Guest; writers, Michael Varhol, Christopher Guest, Michael McKean; story, Michael Varhol, Christopher Guest.

**Cast:** Kevin Bacon, Emily Longstreth, J.T. Walsh, Jennifer Jason Leigh.

**Summary:** Comedy/satire of contemporary Hollywood. Follows the rise and fall of a young tyro director Nick Chapman (Bacon). One of the producers courting Chapman is Allen Habel (Walsh) who has an adopted Vietnamese refugee son, Kwan Da, whom he displays at parties.


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