

# THE FIRST FILM

## FEATURING:

Michael Harvey,  
Mark Rance,  
Stephen Herbert,  
Daniel Martin,  
Tony Earnshaw,  
Adrian Wootton,  
Tony North,  
Jacques Pfenf,  
Tony Pierce-  
Roberts BSC,  
Laurie Snyder,  
Carol S Ward,  
Louise A Handley,  
Quentin Dowse,  
Tony North,  
Liz Rymer, with  
Ronald Harwood,  
Tom Courtenay,  
Joe Eszterhas

**PRODUCED,  
DIRECTED &  
PRESENTED BY:**  
David Nicholas  
Wilkinson

**DURATION:**  
1 x 106-minutes



"Compelling  
documentary"  
**Radio Times**

"It's a Holmes case  
better than many  
of Holmes's –  
[Four Stars] \*\*\*\*"  
**Financial Times**

"Works both as a  
detective story and  
as an account of a  
brilliant inventor  
who had an  
aesthetic side that  
many of his rivals  
lacked"  
**The Independent**

"Fascinating"  
**CineVue**

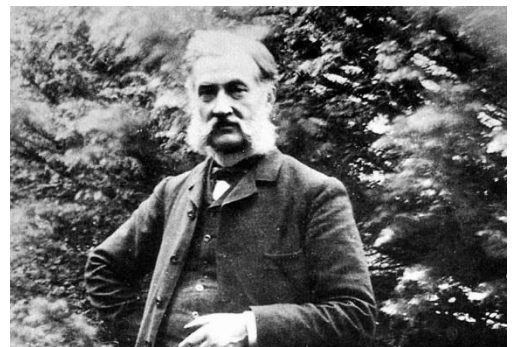


## An intriguing documentary about the forgotten inventor of motion pictures.

Filmmaker David Nicholas Wilkinson uncovers the fascinating truth behind the greatest mystery in cinema history in *The First Film*, following his 33-year quest to prove who really invented moving images.

In 1888, Frenchman Louis Le Prince produced the world's first moving image film in Leeds, England. But just as he was about to unveil his invention, Le Prince disappeared, never to be seen again...

Seven years on, history would award Thomas Edison and the Lumière Brothers the accolade as the first people to pioneer film – leaving Le Prince all but forgotten. Now, in this thorough investigation, featuring insight from historians and experts, Wilkinson reveals the truth behind an astonishing story of British innovation, ruthless competition and possibly murder...



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