The first man in free flight over the top of the world!



Directed by FABIO TONCELLI

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The preparations, the tensions and the enormous risks of the enterprise.

> An unique images looking down at Everest!



or the very first time, a man flies over Everest on a hang-glider. Adventure and science come together in a tale that unfolds at a breathtaking pace, with a plot worthy of a Hollywood action film. The film is by Fabio Toncelli, one of Italy's most exciting young documentary makers. Although it has not yet had its official premier, it is already garnering prizes and is scheduled to be shown at some of the world's most prestigious festivals.



Angelo travels to Nepal accompanied by two magnificent Steppe Eagles, a species now extinct in the region, as part of a project to reintroduce them to the area. Unique aerial images make us feel as if we are flying alongside Angelo. And thanks to a number of bold technical innovations, we are able to enjoy an eagle's eye view.

The history, the myth and the legends of the ancient Himalayan lands form the backdrop to a story of mounting tension, as Angelo D'Arrigo approaches the moment of truth. He has to face winds of over 200 km an hour and unexpected climate changes, only to discover that there may not be enough time for the return trip. We follow Angelo during the dramatic period after the record attempt, when a sudden deterioration in the weather forces him to make some difficult decisions. Decisions that could cost him his life.



Lenght: I hour or 2 episodes of 45 min.

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