

With Rogue One: A Star Wars Story having been in theatres for a few weeks now, one of the biggest talking points of the film has been the digital resurrection of the late Peter Cushing as Grand Moff Tarkin. While there were plenty of rumors prior to release about the character appearing in the film, the villain ended up having an unexpectedly sizeable role as a secondary antagonist. Reactions to the use of Cushing's skeletal visage have ranged from praise over the effects to derision over morality, though the team behind the film maintains that his involvement was imperative to the story, given Tarkin's position as Commander of the Death Star in Episode IV. "If he's not in the movie, we're going to have to explain why he's not in the movie," said Lucasfilm story development executive Kiri Hart to the New York Times. "This is kind of his thing." Industrial Light And Magic worked on Tarkin, with permission and input from Cushing's estate. Actor Guy Henry

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