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Ashlee Hendy and Elizabeth Chong, Gramplains (Garhwero)
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Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour was born from Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival. In 1979, a tight-knit group of climbers and outdoor enthusiasts conceived The Banff Festival of Mountaineering Films. This was a one-day gathering that became the renown international Festival it is today.

Over 30 years ago, Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival began an outreach program to bring the Festival to other communities. This has become known as Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour.

Thank you for being here tonight - let's come together to celebrate the spirit of adventure with Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour!



All proceeds from this event go towards our cause advocating for clean air, pure water, and healthy lands and wildlife – the foundations of resilient communities, ecosystems, and economies in the San Juan Basin.

This year, we celebrated 37 years of working locally to protect the air, water, land and wildlife of this area we all call home. We watchdog, we advocate, and we respond to both local and national decisions that threaten the integrity and resilience of this spectacular corner of the world.

For more information, visit: sanjuancitizens.org.

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Your host, San Juan Citizens Alliance, has some programs and direct actions you can learn about and take part in. Check them out:

Take Action Directly on issues affecting us here in Southwest CO: www.sanjuancitizens.org/take-action

Silent Auction

We have an amazing silent auction courtesy of generous local businesses! Check out the packages in the lobby and be sure to bid often and high enough to win! The auction will close at the end of intermission. Check the winner board and pick up and pay for your packages by the end of the evening.

Get Involved

Take it a step further and become a member of the Alliance: www.sanjuancitizens.org/donate

February 10th Film Program



Colors of Mexico

Pierre Henni, Kilian Bron, Commencal

Discover Mexico from the tops of its most active volcanoes to the steep and colorful streets of historic villages with rider Kilian Bron and his team. (2021, France, 5 min)

Eco-Hack!

Josh Izenberg, Brett Marty, Speculative Films

Biologist Tim Shields has watched desert tortoise populations in the Mojave Desert plummet since the 1990s. The latest threat? Ballooning populations of ravens. Tim quits traditional observational biology in exchange for direct intervention. (2022, USA, 17 min)



Fabric: A Documentary Series, Ep 4 Heritage (Tour Edit)

Robin Van Gyn, Justin Taylor Smith, Yulin Olliver, FBRC Media Ltd., Happy Okay Pictures

Embracing identity and tradition to empower future generations of Indigenous youth, Hawaiian surfer Mainei Kinimaka preserves ancestral tradition through stewardship of language and tradition. (2021, Canada, 17 min)

Balkan Express

Jochen Mesle, Max Kroneck, Johannes Müller, Philipp Becker, El Flamingo GmbH

Freeskiers Max Kroneck and Jochen Mesle of Ice and Palms reunite for another adventure – a 2,500 kilometre journey by bike and ski, exploring the mountains of the Balkans. (2022, Germany, 40 min)





The Process

Matt Pycroft, Matt Hardy, Coldhouse Collective

Climber Tom Randall is known for his commitment to training and outrageous challenges he sets himself. This time, he has set his mind on fell running and a link-up of 15 classic Lakeland rock climbs, 42 summits, and 142 kilometres in 24 hours. (2021, UK, 15 min)

Clean Mountains

Geertjan Lassche, Jos de Putter, Dieptescherpte BV

During the pandemic there were no foreign climbers in the Himalaya. A Sherpa family decides to climb Mount Everest and clean up the garbage left behind – restoring the holiness of the mountain and calming the gods. (2022, USA, 17 min)



Sheri (Tour Edit)

James Q Martin, Emily L. Doig, Q Stories

Sheri Tingey started a company at age 50 that has revolutionized the outdoor industry. This is a film about the hurdles she overcame to launch the company and about the ways she hid from view so that people would judge the boats, not her role in creating them. (2022, USA, 19 min)

Walking on Clouds

Renan Kamizi, João Juchem, GO Visuals

In the city of Praia Grande, Santa Catarina, Brazil, Rafael Bridi attempts the highest highline record in the world by setting his line above the clouds. (2021, Brazil, 7 min)



February 11th Film Program



Flow

Maxime Moulin, Sam Favret

An aerial and symphonic journey with skier Sam Favret, in the heart of a closed resort during the winter of 2021, rediscovering a playground in its wild state. (2021, France, 5 min)

The Fastest Girl in the Village

Fraser Byrne, Tyrone Bradley, Yeow!

As a girl growing up in Lesotho, Khothalang Leuta never imagined she could become a bike racer. From teaching herself how to ride a bike to becoming “faster than the boys”, see what can be accomplished when opportunity is provided. (2021, UK, 6 min)



Nuisance Bear

Jack Weisman, Gabriela Osio Vanden, Will Miller, Documist

Churchill, Manitoba, is famous as an international destination for photographing polar bears. We’ve seen the majestic images and classic wildlife series captured here, but what do these bears see of us? (2021, Canada, 14 min)

WILD WATERS (Tour Edit)

David Arnaud, Red Bull Media House, MOVIO

Discover the incredible life of Nouria Newman, the most gifted kayaker of her generation. (2022, Switzerland, 45 min)





Creation Theory

Ben Sturgulewski, Ben Moon, Justin Sweeney, SturgeFilm

Nature's raw elements converge in the Westfjords of Iceland, taking us on a journey from the interstellar birth of gravity + rhythm to their ultimate human creative expression: surfer on wave, snowboarder on peak, and musician on stage. (2022, USA, 22 min)

REEL ROCK 16: Cenote

Reed Rickert, Zachary Barr, Reel Rock

A young papaya farmer discovers the pure joy of climbing in the crystalline limestone sinkholes of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. (2022, USA, 9 min)



Free to Run

Carrie Highman, Tim Highman, Dream Lens Media LLC

UN human rights attorney and mountain runner, Stephanie Case, struggles to find a way forward for the Afghan women of her NGO, Free to Run, while taking on her most challenging ultra-race yet. (2022, USA, 31 min)

Danny MacAskill's Do A Wheelie

Jonny Ashworth, Lisa Annette, Cut Media

Join Danny MacAskill and a host of friends as he pushes the boundaries of the humble wheelie and learns a thing or two from friends old and new. (2021, UK, 6 min)



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