

Best of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

**Rozsa Theatre. University of Calgary,
January: Thu 18, Sat Mat 20, Tue 23, Thu 25, Sat Mat 27, Sun Eve 28**

Blue Program

SURF THE LINE (2016, France, 3 minutes)

Filmmaker: Hello Emotion Website: www.helloemotion.com
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: For The Flying Frenchies, thinking out of the box isn't a choice – it's a way of life

WHY (2016, France, 7 minutes)

Filmmaker: Hugo Clouzeau, We Are Hungry
Website: <https://www.wearehungry.fr/>
Classification: PG - Nudity

Film Synopsis: Iceland. A cold, rugged and forbidding landscape where powerful rivers plunge through bedrock gorges, over massive waterfalls toward the sea. A crew of French kayakers travel here to ask the question, "Why? Why do we do this?"

KILIAN (2016, Canada, 14 minutes)

Filmmaker: Anthony Bonello, Switchback Entertainment Inc
Website: www.switchbackentertainment.com
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Kilian Jornet is considered the greatest mountain runner ever. But he doesn't consider himself a runner. Join Kilian in his new backyard in Norway as he attempts to ski and run the Seven Summits of Romsdalen in a single day, a 77 kilometre route with 9,000 metres of elevation gain.

SAFETY THIRD (2017, USA, 29)

Filmmaker: Cedar Wright & Taylor Keating Website: <http://www.cedarwright.com/>
Classification: PG - Coarse language & Violence

Film Synopsis: Brad Gobright is beyond bold. From his runout and poorly protected trad climbs to his unimaginable free solos, watch as Gobright recovers from a backbreaking fall and attempts some of the hardest ascents of his career.

Intermission

WHERE THE WILD THINGS PLAY (2017, USA, 4 minutes)

Filmmaker: Krystle Wright Website: www.krystlewright.com
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: There's an ongoing discussion of why there aren't more females in the adventure industry; whether it's in big mountain skiing, climbing, or whitewater kayaking. Well, it's about time we found out Where the Wild Things Play!

LOVED BY ALL: THE STORY OF APA SHERPA (2017, Canada, 14 minutes)

Filmmaker: Sherpas Cinema Website: <https://sherpascinema.com/>
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Apa Sherpa has climbed Mount Everest 21 times, but he wouldn't wish this upon anybody. Having grown up in the remote Khumbu region of Nepal, Apa was forced to leave school and work as a porter at the age of 12. For Nepal's rural people, the income earned as a high altitude porter conflicts with the dreams made possible only through education and knowledge.

SKY MIGRATIONS (2016, USA, 16 minutes)

Filmmaker: Max Lowe Website: www.maxlowemedia.com
Classification: PG - Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Each fall our skies fill with the wings of migrating raptors, a migration that relies on two hemispheres worth of wild and healthy ecosystems. Join ecologist and filmmaker, Charles Post, as he shines a light on the network of backcountry scientists and sentinels at the front lines of raptor conservation

IMAGINATION: TOM WALLISCH (2017, Canada, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Sherpas Cinema Website: www.sherpascinema.com
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Have you ever been that little kid sitting in the back seat of your parents' car, wishing you were somewhere else? So you imagine a skier on the side of the road, your fingers commanding back flips and roof drops, improbable rail slides and huge airs. Well, what if your imagination came to life?

THE FROZEN ROAD (2017, UK, 24 minutes)

Filmmaker: Ben Page Website: www.anotherhorizon.org
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Ben Page sought an adventure of perfect solitude in the Canadian Arctic. Yet the harsh truths of travelling in such a formidable environment were a long way from the romanticisms of a Jack London book.

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Go to our website at www.mountainfilm.ca and vote for your three favourite films from this year's screening. A random draw will determine three winners who will each receive two pairs of tickets for the 2019 shows in Calgary.

Thanks to everyone who made this year's program the success that it was.

The Banff MC, Jamie Carpenter; The staff at MEC who sold tickets; the front of house and the technical staff who ensured us a flawless production and presentation; Rose Clay for looking after all the ticket sales

And most importantly, YOU the audience, for having supported Mountain Film-Calgary.

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