

Best of the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

**Rozsa Theatre. University of Calgary,
January: Wed 17, Fri 19, Sat Eve 20, Wed 24, Fri 26, Sat 27, Sun Mat 28**

Red Program

ICE CALL - BACKYARDS PROJECT –SAM FAVRET (2016, France, 3 minutes)

Filmmaker: PVS Company Website: <http://pvscompany.com>
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Try to keep up to freerider Sam Favret as he gives us a new perspective of the mythical Mer de Glace, at the heart of Mont-Blanc.

PEDAL (2017, USA, 8 minutes)

Filmmaker: Scott Hardesty, Ultralite Films
Website: <http://www.ultralitefilms.com/>
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Forty-three countries down, Hera van Willick rides her bicycle across continents, full self-supported, sharing her journey and what she has learned along the way.

JOHANNA (2016, UK, 4 minutes)

Filmmaker: Ian Derry, Archer's Mark
Website: <http://www.archersmark.co.uk>
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: For freediver Johanna Nordblad diving under the ice provides a surreal, calming environment that helps heal her injuries.

INTO TWIN GALAXIES – A GREENLAND EPIC (2016, Germany, 52 minutes)

Filmmaker: Jochen Small, Drehxtrem, Red Bull Media House
Website: <http://www.drehxtrem.de>
Classification: PG - Coarse language

Film Synopsis: 3 National Geographic "adventurers of the Year" embark on an insane kayaking mission in Greenland. With kite skis they tow their white water kayaks over 1000 km of the Greenland Ice Cap to reach the most northern river ever paddled.

Intermission

LA CASITA WIP (2016, Ecuador, 7 minutes)

Filmmaker: Juan Reece and Jose Cobo, Afuera Productions
Website: <http://afuera.com.ec/>
Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Two girls from Ecuador have a dream of building their own dirt jumping track in their backyard. So they get to work.

THE *SPACE WITHIN* (2017, USA, 6 minutes)

Filmmaker: Frank Pickell, Futuristic Films

Website: www.futuristicfilms.com

Classification: TBA

Film Synopsis: Imagine your mind wanders from the reality of real life and the space that surrounds you is filled with beautiful, soft, Japanese powder snow.

***MY IRNIK* (2017, Canada, 15 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Matthew Hood

Website: <http://hoodvisuals.com/>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Originally from Montreal, Conor falls in love with the northern way of life, and a woman, in the Canadian Arctic. Now the young father helps to pass on the native traditions and ancestral culture to his son, as he learns them himself.

***INTERSECTION: MICAYLA GATTO* (2017, USA, 5 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Lacy Kemp, Juicy Studios Website: <http://juicystudios.com/>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Mountain biker Micayla Gatto takes the viewer into her world as a painter and as an athlete, riding through beautifully created masterpieces where colours come to life and reality blends with art.

***STUMPED* (2017, USA, 25 minutes) Filmmaker: Cedar Wright & Taylor Keating**

Website: <http://www.cedarwright.com/>

Classification: 14A - Coarse language & Violence

Film Synopsis: Maureen Beck has never let the fact that she is missing her lower left arm hold her back from climbing. She doesn't want to be considered a good one-armed climber, or a good female climber...she just wants to be a plain good climber

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Vote for your favourite films.

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 2018 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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