

# Screening List 2020

## Night 1

### HORS PISTE

(2018, France, 6 minutes)

Filmmaker: Ecole des Nouvelles Images: Léo BRUNEL, Loris CAVALIER, Camille JALABERT, Oscar MALET

Film Synopsis: The two best mountain rescue workers of the region are ready for their new mission. Despite their professionalism and their determination, it will not go as planned...

### LIFE OF PIE

(2019, USA, 12 minutes)

Filmmaker: Felt Soul Media - Ben Knight, Travis Rummel

Film Synopsis: When Jen Zeuner and Anne Keller moved to the tiny, conservative high desert town of Fruita, Colorado almost twenty years ago, it was not on the map as far as mountain biking was concerned and they were on the fringe and a bit ostracized. Now they're at the very heart and soul of the community.

### GONE TOMORROW: KENTUCKY ICE CLIMBING

(2019, USA, 20 minutes)

Filmmaker: Mike Wilkinson

Film Synopsis: A bourbon-fueled ride deep into the bushy hollers of Appalachia with a crew of harmless misfits as they race to search out and climb new ice routes before they're gone.

### INTO THE CANYON (TOUR EDIT)

(2019, USA, 45 minutes)

Filmmaker: Pete McBride, Amanda Pollak (Insignia Films)

Film Synopsis: Pete McBride and Kevin Fedarko tell a story of extreme physical hardship where the bonds of friendship are stretched and the timeless beauty of the Grand Canyon becomes meditation and ultimately a cautionary tale for our complex relationship with the natural world.

## Intermission

### GOOD MORNING

(2018, France, 4 minutes)

Filmmaker: PVS Company; Maxime Moulin, Antoine Frioux, Richard Permin

Film Synopsis: Every day, skier Richard Permin falls into his mundane morning routine. Right after getting out of bed, he clicks on his skis and rides down the snow-covered rooftops of Avoriaz.

### MYRTLE SIMPSON: A LIFE ON ICE (TOUR EDIT)

(2019, US, 25 minutes)

Filmmaker: Leigh Anne Sides & Andrew Cahill

Film Synopsis: Myrtle Simpson - trailblazer, pioneer, adventurer, mountain climber, polar explorer, writer, and mother. From Spitzbergen to Greenland, from the North Pole to the Highlands of Scotland, from New Zealand to Peru, Myrtle blazed her own trail. She experienced places most people only dream about, all while writing 13 books, collecting specimens for museum botanical collections and raising four children.

### THE RUNNING PASTOR

(2019, USA, 9 minutes)

Filmmaker: Camp4 Collective, Tim Kemple

Film Synopsis: Sverri is a local Pastor and avid runner who uses his time on the trails to work through not only his own personal conflicts, but the conflicts of others he often is burdened with.

### REEL ROCK 13: UP TO SPEED

(2018, USA, 20 minutes)

Filmmaker: Peter Mortimer, Zachary Barr, Nick Rosen (Sender Films) Film Synopsis: When climbing was announced as part of the 2020 Olympics, it was a monumental occasion for the sport. But many climbers were shocked to learn that one of three combined events required to compete for a medal is... speed climbing.

### CAMEL FINDS WATER

(2019, US, 9 minutes)

Filmmaker: Ian Durkin and Trevor Gordon

Film Synopsis: Trevor found the hull of an abandoned fishing boat in a field. He brought it home and built it back to a sea-worthy state over the course of a summer. Then, he took it on its maiden voyage to British Columbia in search of waves.

## Night 2

### THE FLIP

(2019, USA, 3 minutes)

Filmmaker: Reed Rickert

Film Synopsis: French Skydiver Remi Angeli must face his fears in order to explore new expressions of movement while BASE jumping in Mexico. On the other side of his fear he discovers life in its purest form.

### DEFIANCE

(2019, Canada, 13 minutes)

Filmmaker: Sherpas Cinema

Film Synopsis: A short snowboarding documentary featuring three of the world's best snowboarders riding some of the steepest terrain in Canada.

### RETURN TO EARTH (TOUR EDIT)

(2019, Canada, 14 minutes)

Filmmaker: Ian Dunn, Darren McCullough, Colin Jones, Darcy Wittenburg (Anthill Films)

Film Synopsis: Connected by true to life examples set by some of mountain biking's biggest athletes, unsung shredders and up-and-coming youth, Return to Earth proves that when we lose track of time, we can make the most of it.

### DEER 139 (TOUR EDIT)

(2019, USA, 44 minutes)

Filmmaker: Samantha Dwinell, Emilene Ostlind. Kevin Monteith, Ana Tyson, Tennessee Watson (producers); Morgan Heim and Jayme Dittmar (directors)

Film Synopsis: Three women follow the 137 km migration path of a scruffy, pregnant mule deer doe and in the process, learn to see the world differently.

## Intermission

### A NORDIC SKATER

(2018, Lithuania, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Paulius Neverbickas

Film Synopsis: The story of a man who uses every sense he has to travel on thin ice while Nordic skating in the Oslo region of Norway. He tells the story of how the little known sport of Nordic skating came to play a big part in his life.

### SPECTRE EXPEDITION – MISSION ANTARCTICA

(2019, UK, 36 minutes)

Filmmaker: Alastair Lee, Sender Films, Leo Houlding

Film Synopsis: 1000 miles, 200+ kgs, 65 days, 3 mates, 1 mountain. Unsupported, using snow-kites to travel great distance, with massive loads at speeds up to 60 kmph this is the epic tale of Leo Houlding, Jean Burgun & Mark Sedon's daring dream to reach the summit of the most remote mountain on Earth; The Spectre, Antarctica.

THE MOTIVATOR

(2019, USA, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Rockhouse Motion – Aaron Hitchins

Film Synopsis: Filmmaker Aaron Hitchins turns his camera on the person who has motivated him to lead a life connected to the outdoors: his mother, Maureen.

REEL ROCK 14: THE HIGH ROAD

(2019, USA, 18 minutes)

Filmmaker: Peter Mortimer, Zachary Barr, Nick Rosen (Sender Films)

Film Synopsis: Highball bouldering ace Nina Williams flexes her guns and tests her nerves well into the no-fall zone.

DANNY DAYCARE

(2019, UK, 4 minutes)

Filmmaker: Cut Media, Stu Thomson

Film Synopsis: In his latest film Danny MacAskill takes on some child care the only way he knows how... by taking them for a wee bike ride around Scotland!

# Night 3

## CHARGE

(2019, Canada, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Mike Douglas, Mike Gamble, Anthony Bonello (Switchback Entertainment)

Film Synopsis: Four top freeskiers and a World Champion drone pilot are dropped at Chatter Creek, BC for one week. Their instructions: charge as hard as you can everyday.

## ELECTRIC GREG

(2019, Canada, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Mike Douglas, Mike Gamble, Anthony Bonello (Switchback Entertainment)

Film Synopsis: Having seen the affects of climate change first-hand, Greg Hill sets out to climb 100 peaks without burning any fossil fuels. But the question is: will it make a difference?

## THABANG

(2019, South Africa, 13 minutes)

Filmmaker: Hannah Slezacek & Dean Leslie (Producers), Dean Leslie (Director, [Wandering Fever])

Film Synopsis: Thabang Madiba somehow found his way into the world of trail running and in the last few years has become everyone's favourite in the South African trail scene.

## HOME (TOUR EDIT)

(2019, Canada, 47 minutes)

Filmmaker: Jen Randall (Light Shed Pictures), Sarah Outen

Film Synopsis: Between 2011 and 2015 UK adventurer Sarah Outen traversed the globe by bike, kayak and rowing boat, travelling over 32,000 km by human power alone. The solo trip took its toll, and a violent storm on the Pacific takes Sarah to the physical and mental brink.

# Intermission

## CHASING MONSTERS

(2019, Australia, 5 minutes)

Filmmaker: Krystle Wright

Film Synopsis: Ever considered trying to photograph a storm with over 200km/h winds? Experience the adrenaline-fueled moments as photographer Nick Moir tracks America's wildest tornadoes to capture the images of nightmares.

### OUT ON A LIMB

(2019, USA, 22 minutes)

Filmmaker: Jordan Manley, Diana Brucculieri, Narrows Media

Film Synopsis: Engineer Kai Lin teams up with climber Craig DeMartino to design a badass prosthetic foot, which if they succeed won't just level the playing field, but will dish up, if not superpowers, then a real sense of empowerment. Which is almost the same thing.

### SIBLINGS

(2019, Canada, 3 minutes)

Filmmakers: Mike Hopkins, Scott Carlson

Film Synopsis: A short coming of age film that celebrates childhood and the relationship between siblings.

### THE IMAGINARY LINE

(2019, USA, 11 minutes)

Filmmaker: Kylor Melton

Film Synopsis: In an act of political solidarity, a team from Mexico and the U.S.A assemble with the sole purpose of establishing a slackline that crosses the border between them. In a world that is constantly tearing us apart, they come together to cross an imaginary line and tell a different story.

### THE LADAKH PROJECT

(2019, Austria, 13 minutes)

Filmmaker: David Arnaud and Corinna Halloran (Red Bull)

Film Synopsis: Seven days, three rivers, one woman. This is the story of Nouria Newman's solo kayak adventure in the Indian Himalaya.

### BILLDER

(2019, Canada, 6 minutes)

Filmmaker: Catherine Legros, Scott Secco

Film Synopsis: Billder tells the story of Bill McLane, a mountain bike trail builder. We'll find out what trails mean to him and how his work impacts his community.