QUARTZITE





Anytime - Switzerland (Tour Edit)

2024, Canada, 5 min

Filmmakers: Darcy Wittenburg, Colin Jones, Darren McCullough, Anthill Films, Red Bull Media House, Ian Dunn, Galen Knowles Advisory: No advisory

Set in the Lenzerheide Bike Park this segment will highlight the fact that good times are at the core of it all. Leave your preconceptions behind and join the revolution as these women prove they're not just riding - they're reigning.



The Last Observers (2024 Special Jury Mention*)

Filmmakers: Maja K Mikkelsen, Patagonia Films, Adam Mikkelsen Advisory: No advisory

For decades, every third hour around the clock, every day of the year, Karin Persson and Lennart Karlsson have gone outside to observe and record the weather. At one of the last manual weather stations on the planet, there are no days off.



Jamrock: The birth of Jamaican rock climbing

2024, USA, 17 min
Filmmakers: Gareth Leah, Well Good Productions
Advisory: No advisory

Kai Lightner, a 12-time national US climbing champion and the visionary founder of "Climb for Change" embarks on a transformative mission into the heart of Jamaica's emerging climbing community, where passion and determination thrive despite limited resources and recognition.



Reel Rock: Jirishanca

2024, USA, 32 min

Filmmakers: Peter Mortimer, Josh Lowell, Zachary Barr, Halle Johns, Sender Films, Patagonia Films Advisory: Course and sexual language

Renowned alpinists Josh Wharton and Vince Anderson attempt a free ascent of the Jirishanca, an epic 6000-metre peak in the Peruvian Andes. The duo will have to tackle 5.13 face climbing, horizontal ice roofs, technical mixed terrain, and treacherous snow mushrooms as they reconcile the inherent risk of climbing with their love of alpine adventure.



Of A Lifetime

2024, Switzerland, 44 mins Filmmakers: Jérôme Tanon, Sarl XDLR Suisse, Xavier de Le Rue, Beanie de Le Rue Advisory: Coarse language

Of A Lifetime chronicles the renowned De Le Rue family's journey as Xavier, Victor, and 18-year-old Mila sail across the Drake Passage to ride the unimaginably steep icy lines of the white continent.



Sliding

2024, United States Virgin Islands, 4 min Filmmakers: Katie Tannenbaum, Matiss Spaile, Juris Kudeiko Advisory: No advisory

A female athlete skips the crowded ski slopes to traverse the Swiss Alps on her sled... headfirst.



The Smoke that Thunders (2024 Creative Excellence Award*)

2024, Canada, 5 min Filmmakers: Caleb Roberts Advisory: No advisory

Aiming to paddle the fabled Minus rapids at the base of Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river, Ben Marr's biggest challenge is to access them by trekking upstream. A total assault on the senses awaits as the force of the river speaks for itself.

^{*} Banff Mountain Film and Book Competition Award Recipient