

Banff Mountain Film Festival – World Tour – India Screening 2024

Details of Film Screening:

Program Film	Time	Theme
	<u>154</u>	
1st Half	<u>80</u>	
WT International Intro	3	must be played at start of show
Desert Wings	3	fly
Two Point Four	20	W, family, climb
Sea to Sky: Progression	12	W, run
One Degree #Peru	15	W, kite, subs
Still Alive	27	DEI, climb, some subs
2nd Half	<u>74</u>	
Fuego	7	bike
Soundscape	14	DEI, climb
Eternal Flame	26	climb, BASE, subs
RR: DNA	23	W, climb, subs
No Way	4	Paragliding

Film Synopsis

DESERT WINGS

(2023, USA, 4 min)

Filmmaker: Nathan McBride, NVisualMedia

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Paramotoring is a niche, largely undocumented, and little-known flying sport. This piece brings it to light in a rightfully epic way. Shot over 6 days, with multiple paramotor pilots, Desert Wings highlights some of the most dramatic desert landscapes in the American Southwest.

TWO POINT FOUR

(2023, United Kingdom, 20 min)

Filmmaker: Natasha Brooks, Leo Houlding

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Not your typical family holiday, but this is not your typical family. Leo Houlding, his wife Jess, their two children Freya (9yrs) and Jackson (5yrs) climb Norway's national mountain via a 2,000ft big wall.

SEA TO SKY TRAIL SERIES: PROGRESSION

(2022, Canada, 12 min)

Filmmaker: Joel Fuller, Michael Overbeck

Advisory: None

Film Synopsis: One step at a time, the trail-running community is constantly moving upward. In recent years progression has vaulted forward, with runners blending inspiration from the world of alpinism, rock climbing, and running and tackling technical terrain in a way we've never seen. Follow along as Emma Cook-Clarke and Jesse McAuley dig deep on the west peak of Ch'ich'iyúy Elxwíkn, the Twin Sisters (or the Lions), an iconic Sea to Sky trail

ONE DEGREE° #PERU

(2023, France, 15 min)

Filmmaker: Alex Lopez, Riding to Explore

Advisory: None

Film Synopsis: Armelle Courtois and Martin Thomas seek out the highest glacial lakes – over 5,000m above sea level – to try and break the altitude record for kitesurfing. Their sporting challenge quickly takes on a new objective: to raise awareness about the consequences of melting glaciers and inspire change.

STILL ALIVE

(2023, USA, 27 min)

Filmmaker: Santino Martirano

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Doctors gave him until age twenty-five to live and now 10 years after his expiration date, he is still climbing. Klaas Willems is a Rock Climber who, due to his Cystic Fibrosis, has dedicated his life to climbing in clean air. He has bolted hundreds of routes in non-polluted areas like Sardinia, Italy and found great success and peace in the process. His journey takes on a new dimension when he is also diagnosed with cancer.

FUEGO

(2023, France, 7 min)

Filmmaker: Pierre Henni, Kilian Bron

Advisory: None

Film Synopsis: An ode to escape and adventure travel, Fuego is a new mountain biking masterpiece. From Guatemala to Peru via Bolivia, the team scoured the most beautiful spots for two months bring back breathtaking images. Kilian Bron rides from the foot of the Fuego volcano the day before its historic eruption, to the colourful facades of Barrio Chualluma in La Paz, through the geological formations of the Valle de las Animas to an unforgettable meeting with the Cholitas Escaladoras.

SOUNDSCAPE *CREATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD*****

(2023, USA, 14 min)

Filmmaker: Timmy O'Neill, Sarah Lee Steele, Well Travelled Collective

Advisory: None

Film Synopsis: Soundscape shares the sightless experience of climbing a mountain via echo location, touch and imagination. Soundscape features Erik Weißenmayer, a global adventure athlete and author who is fully blind, as he ascends a massive alpine rock face deep in the Sierra Nevada. Using expert camera work from Mikey Schaefer and emotive, novel animation from Scott Hassell and Mitch Pond to bring to life a concept by adaptive climbing pioneer Timmy O'Neill, the film is a surprising and soulful adventure.

ETERNAL FLAME *BEST FILM: MOUNTAIN SPORTS*****

(2023, Switzerland, 26 min)

Filmmaker: Nicolas Bossard, MS PROD

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: After having climbed the Eternal Flame route on Nameless Tower in Pakistan (6,200m), French BASE jumpers Eric Jamet and Antoine Pecher combine the ascent with one of the most beautiful BASE jumps imaginable. Following in the footsteps of pioneer jumpers from 1990, the duo of friends devour adventure and all it offers, beauty, power and anxiety all contribute to the experience.

REEL ROCK: DNA

(2023, USA, 23 min)

Filmmaker: Josh Lowell, Zachary Barr, Reel Rock

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: 29-year-old French sport climber Seb Bouin has been quietly working his way through the elite grades, culminating in his attempt to establish a long pitch through an overhanging cave in the Verdon Gorge of France. His proposed line is so futuristic, the moves so improbable, that if Seb can put it all together it may be the most difficult route ever climbed.

NO WAY

(2023, France, 4 min)

Filmmaker: Jean-Baptiste Chandelier, Marine Pascal, EURL JB Chandelier

Advisory: Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Jean-Baptiste Chandelier takes his unique low-flying, ground-skimming art combining paragliding and filmmaking to a whole new level.