

## **FILMS: MONDAY MARCH 11**

### **FUEGO**

2023, France, 7:09 min

Filmmakers: Pierre Henni, Kilian Bron, Commencal

An ode to escape and adventure travel, 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.

### **ONE DEGREE° #Peru**

2023, France, 15:17 min

Filmmakers: Alex Lopez Production Company, Riding to Explore

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.

### **THE BEST SKIER YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF**

2023, Sweden, 7:40 min

Filmmakers: Adrien Grabinski needed a change. After a successful ski racing career that took him from the Alberta team to the Canadian national team as a junior, he ventured further west. He discovered his true calling at Shames Mountain, a remote little co-op non-profit ski area near Terrace, B.C. The mountains, the snow, and the big lines first captivated him, but the local ski community truly stole his heart.

### **SUBTERRANEAN (TOUR EDIT)**

2023, Canada, 40:37 min

Filmmakers: François-Xavier De Ruydts, Jenny Rustemeyer, Cold Fingers Films

Two gritty teams of hobbyist cavers are poised to break records for the longest and deepest caves in Canada. After discovering a flooded underground chamber, Katie, a daytime accountant, becomes obsessed with returning to the Bisaro Anima cave in the Rockies to push the caving depth record. At the same time, a passionate Vancouver Island team is attempting to link two tunnel systems to create the longest known cave in the country. From abyssal, muddy crawls to heart-pounding, vertical pits, and underwater squeezes, these are places where no person has been before.

### **INTERMISSION**

### **DESERT WINGS**

2023, USA, 3:35 min

Filmmakers: Nathan McBride, NVisualMedia

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.

### **EARTHSIDE**

2023, USA, 33:19 min

Filmmakers: Rob Wassmer, Kaki Orr, Aidan Haley, Christina Lustenberger, The North Face  
In 2022, Hilaree Nelson, Emily Harrington, Christina Lustenberger, and Brette Harrington embarked on an expedition above the Arctic circle with a vision to climb and ski first descents on Baffin Island. What they found was a celebration of where they've been and of where they're going - and the trip's success was contingent not on what they skied but the time they had together.

### **LEO & CHESTER**

2022, Canada, 8:37 min

Filmmakers: Andrea Wing, Aline Mayerhoffer, MMGY Origin

Leo, a sought-after rock star with a promising career, turns his back on the industry to pursue a life on the land with a herd of buffalo.

### **TWO POINT FOUR**

2023, United Kingdom, 20:02 min

Filmmakers: Natasha Brooks, Leo Houlding

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.