

FILMS: MONDAY MARCH 12

NO WAY

2023, France, 4:09 minutes

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

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

DAUGHTER OF THE SEA

2023, USA, 18:01 min

Filmmakers: Nicole Gormley, Nancy Kwon, Kevin Hoban, Peter Goetz, Nicole Gormley, Monika McClure, Alex Lowther, Jaeha "Thomas" Kim, Min Chul Shin, Sooyoung "Suzy" Kim, Backroads Pictures

After Jaeyoun Kim, a native of Mara Island in South Korea, moves to Seoul to pursue corporate work, she struggles with depression and suicidal thoughts. She decides to return home where generations of women in her family have worked as haenyeo, free-diving "mermaids" who harvest seafood from the ocean floor for a living. Weaving Kim's narrative with pensive, deeply immersive dive cinematography, this is a story of homecoming, and how nature can bring us back to self when we've lost our center.

SOUNDSCAPE

2023, USA, 14:12 min

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

Soundscape features Erik Weihenmayer, 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.

CANADA VERTICAL (TOUR EDIT)

2023, Canada, 35:07 min

Filmmakers: Laurent Poliquin, Nicolas Roulx

After years of preparation, a team of highly motivated Quebeckers set out on one of the longest wilderness expeditions ever documented. Stage one involves skiing in relentless polar conditions from Ellesmere Island to the Northwest Passage where the challenge was reaching the mainland. Cue canoes for a 2,000km journey across Nunavut and NWT until they reach the first dirt road available where bikes are waiting to be pedaled 4,000km to Point Pelee in Ontario.

INTERMISSION

SLIDES ON THE MOUNTAIN

2023, Canada, 29:52 min

Filmmakers: Seth Gillis, Aline Mayerhoffer, Sandy Ward

Two young brothers from the Lil'wat Nation set out to ski the sacred mountain they were raised beneath, pushing both themselves and their culture to evolve.

AFTER YOU'VE GONE

2022, USA, 12:23 min

Filmmakers: Max Erickson, Jared Zissu, Flylords, Fiska Media

A story about a female fishing guide in the Adirondacks overcoming the hardships of battling cancer and losing her husband. She then takes a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Argentina where she is reignited with hope, passion, and life.

PIONEERS: TANDEM XC SKIING (TOUR EDIT)

2023, USA, 20:04 min

Filmmakers: Chris Parr, Flutter Brothers Productions

After winning the American Birkebeiner, the largest cross-country ski race in North America, Joe Dubay was disqualified for wearing the wrong bib. Now, 11 years later, Joe and his former roommate who lent him the bib – Chris – document their return to the Birkebeiner to pioneer a new sport: tandem cross-country skiing.