

# BANFF CENTRE

**MOUNTAIN  
FILM FESTIVAL  
WORLD TOUR**

**The World's Best  
Mountain Films  
Durango, CO**

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## **Safety Considerations**

**Fort Lewis College's Concert Hall is operating at normal capacity, with 100 percent of theater seats offered for sale at each event. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test are no longer required. Masks are optional at the Concert Hall.**

**We appreciate everyone's cooperation in making this a safe and fun event!**

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**Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour was born from Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival. In 1979, a tight-knit group of climbers and outdoor enthusiasts conceived The Banff Festival of Mountaineering Films. This was a one-day gathering that became the renown international Festival it is today.**

**Over 30 years ago, Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival began an outreach program to bring the Festival to other communities. This has become known as Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour.**

**Join us in Durango, Colorado on September 16-17, as we come together to celebrate the spirit of adventure with Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour!**

**Proceeds from this event benefit Rocky Mountain Wild and San Juan Citizens Alliance, and are used to help keep Wolf Creek Pass wild!**

**For 35 years, the Friends of Wolf Creek coalition has worked to protect the incredible natural resources of Wolf Creek Pass from the development of a 10,000 person “village” of hotels, condos, retail shops, and parking lots.**

**The coalition, accompanied by concerned citizens like you, have been able to keep construction at bay, force the United States Forest Service to properly complete Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), and to make their documents regarding the exchange and environmental studies public!**

**For more information, the issues, and how you can stay involved, visit: [friendsofwolfcreek.org](http://friendsofwolfcreek.org).**

**~~Pillage~~ at WOLF CREEK**  
**[www.friendsofwolfcreek.org](http://www.friendsofwolfcreek.org)**



San Juan Citizens Alliance advocates for clean air, pure water, and healthy lands and wildlife – the foundations of resilient communities, ecosystems, and economies in the San Juan Basin. This year, we celebrated 35 years of working locally to protect the air, land, water, and wildlife of this area we all call home. We watchdog, we advocate, and we respond to both local and national decisions that threaten the integrity and resilience of this spectacular corner of the world. For more information, visit: [sanjuancitizens.org](http://sanjuancitizens.org)

Rocky Mountain Wild works to protect, connect, and restore wildlife and wild lands in the Southern Rocky Mountain region. We envision a biologically healthy future for our region – one that includes a diversity of species and ecosystems, thriving populations of wildlife, and a sustainable coexistence between people and nature. Using research, community science, legal action, and advanced geospatial analysis, we offer solutions for conserving our most at-risk animal and plant species and landscapes. For more information, visit: [rockymountainwild.org](http://rockymountainwild.org)



ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD

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## **Silent Auction**

**Check out the packages in the lobby and be sure to bid often and high enough to win! The auction will close at the end of intermission. Check the winner board and pick up and pay for your packages by the end of the evening.**

# September 16 Film Program



## **A Dog's Tale (Tour Edit)** **Darren McCullough, Darcy Wittenburg, Anthill Films**

There's something primal about the feeling of the forest floor under your paws and smelling a thousand different smells all at once. The freedom of the trail is what we long for. (2021, Canada, 5 minutes)

## **Can't Beat This Place for Fun**

**Dawn Kish, John Tveten, Dawn Kish Photo and Film LLC**

Fretwater Boatworks is keeping the tradition of wooden dory building alive! These beautiful boats honor the dreams of Grand Canyon pioneer Martin Litton and encourage advocacy to help preserve these wild places. (2020, USA, 14 minutes)



## **Precious Leader Woman** **Cassie De Colling, Mack Stannard, Hayley Morin, Kiddo Films, Inc.**

This is snowboarder Spencer O'Brien's story from childhood to the world stage, coming full circle to embrace her identity and Indigenous heritage as she pushes forward, bringing her heart and soul to her next



challenge, the backcountry. (2021, Canada, 47 minutes, Advisory: PG – Coarse language)

## **Jump to Zero**

**Drew Herder, Jaime Cantarovici, Adin Baird, Poptop Productions, Left of Creek**

A story of three BASE jumpers finding new ways to follow their passion while reducing the impact on their environment. (2020, 8 minutes)



## **INSIDE – A Hole New Ski Experience** **Stefan Ager, Andreas Gumpenberger, Lensecape Productions**

After an amazing ski tour at the Grand Ferrand massive in France, where you can ski through stunning rock caves, a few skiers decide to take it to the next level in a huge cave in Slovenia. (2021, Austria, 11 minutes, Advisory: PG – Coarse language)

## **REEL ROCK 15: Action Directe**

**Zachary Barr, Josh Lowell, REEL ROCK**

French powerhouse Melissa Le Nevé spends seven years battling challenging moves, inner doubt, and the burden of history to climb the most revered sport route on earth. (2021, Austria, 11 minutes, Advisory: Coarse language)



## **Breaking Trail**

**Jesse Roesler, James Mills, Jen Larson Roesler, Credo Nonfiction**

Amidst Covid-19 surges and civil unrest, Emily Ford and sled dog Diggins set out to thru-hike the 1,900 km Ice Age Trail in winter. (2021, USA, 30 minutes)

# September 17 Film Program



## **Never in the Way**

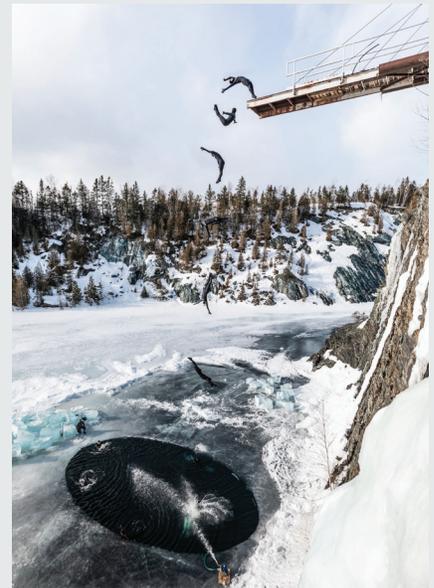
**Colin Jones, Darcy Wittenburg, Antill Films**

Chicago-based bike messenger, Nico Deportago-Cabrera, sees city maps like a central nervous system where everything is connected. “The point,” he says, “is to never be in the way. If you’re never in the way, then you’re always right where you need to be.” (2020, Canada, 6 minutes)

## **Always Higher**

**Alexa Fay, Sophie Claivaz-Loranger, La Boîte à Films**

Lysanne Richard is one of the world’s best international competition high divers. But the 39 year-old Canadian mother of three is ready to focus on personal projects of her own. First on the list is a 22 meter high dive in the dead of winter over a frozen lake, a feat that has never been done. But will it be enough? (2021, Canada, 12 minutes)



## **A Foreign Native (Tour Edit)**

**Jonas Abenstein, Karin Lechner, NINE&ONE, Red Bull Media House**

A professional skier leaves his familiar world behind and spends close to a year in Iran. When military activity ramps up in January and Covid-19 hits in February of 2020, his journey takes a very different route. Learning Farsi and playing the Tanbur, he goes to explore the south of Iran with his new and old friends. (2021, Austria, 49 minutes)

**Markus Eder's The Ultimate Run**  
Christoph Thoreson, Daniel Schiessl,  
Tobi Reindl, Legs of Steel, Red Bull Media  
House

What if you could link every powder turn, every rail, every cliff drop, every comp run, and every kicker nailed into one ultimate run? Well, Markus Eder is doing just that! (2021, Austria, 10 minutes)



**Izembek**

Gerrit Vyn, Conservation Media at  
the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

There has been pressure for nearly four decades to build a road through Alaska's Izembek National Wildlife Refuge. Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Gerrit Vyn explores the area to document its wildlife and wilderness, before it's too late. (2020, USA, 14 minutes)

**REEL ROCK 15: Deep Roots**  
Josh Lowell, Nick Rosen, Brett  
Lowell, Peter Mortimer, REEL  
ROCK

Lonnie Kauk's personal journey to honor his Indigenous Yosemite roots, and to connect with his legendary father by repeating his iconic climbs. (2020, USA, 35 minutes, Advisory: Coarse language)



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