

# **Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour**

**TransCanada Theatre Olds Alberta | Friday January 19, 7:00pm**

## **WHERE THE WILD THINGS PLAY (2017, USA, 4 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Krystle Wright                      Website: [www.krystlewright.com](http://www.krystlewright.com)

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: There's an ongoing discussion of why there aren't more females in the adventure industry; whether it's in big mountain skiing, climbing, or whitewater kayaking. Well, it's about time we found out Where the Wild Things Play!

## **JOHANNA (2016, UK, 4 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Ian Derry, Archer's Mark      Website: <http://www.archersmark.co.uk>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: For freediver Johanna Nordblad diving under the ice provides a surreal, calming environment that helps heal her injuries.

## **KILIAN (2016, Canada, 14 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Anthony Bonello, Switchback Entertainment Inc

Website: [www.switchbackentertainment.com](http://www.switchbackentertainment.com)

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Kilian Jornet is considered the greatest mountain runner ever. But he doesn't consider himself a runner. Join Kilian in his new backyard in Norway as he attempts to ski and run the Seven Summits of Romsdalen in a single day, a 77 kilometre route with 9,000 metres of elevation gain.

## **ASCEND (2017, USA, 6 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Simon Perkins, Sharptail Media

Website: [www.sharptailmedia.com](http://www.sharptailmedia.com)

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: As a young adult, Jon Wilson lost his leg to cancer. Mountain biking has played a critical role in helping him sink his teeth back into life.

## **THE LAST HONEY HUNTER (2017, Canada, 36 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Ben Knight, Felt Soul Media

Website: [www.feltsoulmedia.com](http://www.feltsoulmedia.com)

Classification: PG - Coarse language

Film Synopsis: Maule Dhan Rai is the last man in the remote Nepal village of Saadi who's been visited in a dream by a wrathful forest spirit called Rongkemi. If no one else in the village has the dream, a generations-old tradition may die.

## **Intermission**

### **INTERSECTION: MICAYLA GATTO (2017, USA, 5 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Lacy Kemp, Juicy Studios

Website: <http://juicystudios.com/>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Mountain biker Micayla Gatto takes the viewer into her world as a painter and as an athlete, riding through beautifully created masterpieces where colours come to life and reality blends with art.

### **EDGES (2016, USA, 9 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Katie Stjernholm, Balcony Nine Media

Website: <http://edgesfilm.com>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: At the ripe old age of 90, Yvonne Dowlen has been ice skating for as long as she can remember. Edges is a celebration of a life lived well.

### **WHY (2016, France, 7 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Hugo Clouzeau, We Are Hungry

Website: <https://www.wearehungry.fr/>

Classification: PG - Nudity

Film Synopsis: Iceland. A cold, rugged and forbidding landscape where powerful rivers plunge through bedrock gorges, over massive waterfalls toward the sea. A crew of French kayakers travel here to ask the question, "Why? Why do we do this?"

### **MY IRNIK (2017, Canada, 16 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Matthew Hood

Website: <http://hoodvisuals.com/>

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Originally from Montreal, Conor falls in love with the northern way of life, and a woman, in the Canadian Arctic. Now the young father helps to pass on the native traditions and ancestral culture to his son, as he learns them himself.

### **STUMPED (2017, USA, 25 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Cedar Wright & Taylor Keating

Website: <http://www.cedarwright.com/>

Classification: 14A - Coarse language & Violence

Film Synopsis: Maureen Beck has never let the fact that she is missing her lower left arm hold her back from climbing. She doesn't want to be considered a good one

### **IMAGINATION: TOM WALLISCH (2017, Canada, 5 minutes)**

Filmmaker: Sherpas Cinema

Website: [www.sherpascinema.com](http://www.sherpascinema.com)

Classification: General

Film Synopsis: Have you ever been that little kid sitting in the back seat of your parents' car, wishing you were somewhere else? So you imagine a skier on the side of the road, your fingers commanding back flips and roof drops, improbable rail slides and huge airs. Well, what if your imagination came to life?