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PROGRAM A

2 December 2016, Friday
Centennial Theatre
North Vancouver

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Metronomic Tour Edit

BEST FILM: MOUNTAIN SPORTS

High above the Gorges du Verdon, a skillful blend of artists and high-level balancing athletes play a high energy symphony devoted to risk. It's a hymn that melds visual performance and contemplative poetry into pure entertainment.

- 2016, France, 5 min
- filmmaker: Vladimir Cellier
- www.barakafilms.com
- classification: General

SHIFT

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Near a sacred mountain in the Yukon, an Indigenous community transforms itself into a world-class mountain biking destination through the hard work of their young trail crews.

- 2016, Canada, 28 min
- filmmaker: Kelly Milner
- www.shiftthefilm.info
- classification: General

Sea Gypsies

The vessel is Infinity, a 120-ft hand-built sailing ketch, crewed by a community of wanderers. The journey – a 12,800-kilometre Pacific crossing from New Zealand to Patagonia, with a stop in Antarctica, weather permitting. This film epitomizes the spirit of adventure.

- 2016, USA, 46 min
- filmmaker: Nicholas Edwards
- www.seagypsiesmovie.com
- classification: PG – Coarse Language and Nudity

Intermission – 20 minutes

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Door Prize Draws

Packing It Out: Cleaning America's Wild

Follow the guys from the "Packing It Out" crew as they pick up litter – and inspire everyone they meet – along the Pacific Coast Trail.

- 2016, USA, 4 min
- filmmakers: Colin Arisman and Luke Kantola
- www.wildconfluence.com
- classification: General

When We Were Knights

How can you express everything that you want to somebody you love, knowing that if you don't, that might be the last opportunity that you have? That is a reality that we all face, but for BASE jumpers, the risk of death sometimes results in something amazing and unexpected - love.

- 2016, USA, 12 min
- filmmaker: Anson Fogel
- www.forgemotionpictures.com
- classification: PG – Coarse Language

Dog Power Tour Edit

Get a fascinating view of the world of dog-powered sports and the special bond between dogs and their humans. Both share a passion for living, working and playing together outside in different forms of the sled-dog and musher relationship.

- 2016, USA, 25 min
- filmmakers: Kale Casey, Jordan Schevene
- www.dogpowermovie.com
- classification: General

Fast Forward

For bikepacker and ultra-long-distance racer Lael Wilcox, taking on the Arizona Trail – more than 1280 kilometres miles of desert singletrack – is a challenge unlike any other.

- 2016, USA, 8 min
- filmmaker: Anna Callaghan
- www.talwegcreative.com
- classification: General

Ruin and Rose Tour Edit

Follow these talented freeskiers as they tackle very different terrain in search of gorgeous jumps in Whistler and big lines in Alaska.

- 2016, USA, 7 min
- filmmaker: Ben Sturgulewski
- www.skimovie.com
- classification: General

Danny MacAskill's Wee Day Out

Want to see what Danny MacAskill does on his day off? Explore the rural landscape around Edinburgh in a film that sets out to capture the simple fun of a ride in the country with moments of incredible riding and a touch of humour

- 2016, UK, 6 min
- filmmaker: Stu Thomson
- www.redbull.com/se-en/danny-macaskill-wee-day-out
- classification: General

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PROGRAM B
3 December 2016, Saturday
The Centre Theatre
Vancouver

DreamRide

Enter a dream world where the trail never ends. Where the promise of joy and freedom exist around each bend. Take a magical trip through beautiful landscapes and join us on this DreamRide, a mountain bike adventure unlike any other.

- 2016, Canada, 5 min
- filmmakers: Lacy Kemp, Ryan Gibb
- juicystudios.com
- classification: General

Poumaka

With hopes of summiting the elusive Poumaka Tower, American bouldering champion, Angie Payne, leaves everything she knows behind as she ventures deep into the French Polynesian jungle with veteran climber and explorer, Mike Libeck.

- 2016, USA, 15 min
- filmmakers: Andy Mann, Keith Ladzinski
- www.3stringspro.com
- classification: PG – Coarse Language

The Accord

Being so far removed from the hustle and bustle of the tropical surf world hardens Iceland's surfers to confront the the harsh reality they all must face – that old and unforgiving North Atlantic wind.

- 2016, Iceland, 19 min
- filmmaker: RC Cone
- www.theaccordfilm.com
- classification: General

Max Your Days

Summer solstice on Canada's West Coast – the possibilities are endless!

- 2016, Canada, 4 min
- filmmaker: Malcolm Sangster
- www.sherpascinema.com
- classification: General

Four Mums In A Boat Tour Edit

When four middle-aged working British mums announced they wanted to row the Atlantic Ocean, their families thought they had lost their minds.

- 2015, UK, 30 min
- filmmaker: Simon Tucker
- www.bowriverfilms.com
- classification: General

Ace and the Desert Dog

For his 60th birthday, adventure photographer Ace Kvale and his dog, Genghis Khan, set out on a 60-day trek in Utah's canyon country.

- 2015, USA, 9 min
- filmmakers: Brendan Leonard, Semi-Rad Media
- www.semi-rad.com
- classification: General

Northbound

BEST SHORT FILM

Four skateboarders head north above the Arctic Circle to the cold Norwegian coast to apply their urban riding skills to a canvas of beach flotsam, frozen sand, and pastel skies. The result is a beautiful mashup of biting winds, ollies and one ephemeral miniramp.

- 2016, Norway, 10 min
- filmmaker: Anders Graham
- www.turbinfilm.no
- classification: PG – Coarse Language

The Super Salmon

SPECIAL JURY MENTION

Proponents of a plan to construct a \$5.2-billion hydroelectric mega-dam on Alaska's Susitna River say it wouldn't affect the watershed's famous salmon runs because of its location – upstream of where fish usually swim. Tell that to the Super Salmon.

- 2016, USA, 25 min
- filmmaker: Ryan Peterson
- www.salmonbeyondborders.org
- classification: General

Young Guns

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Meet the new faces of climbing: 14-year-old Ashima Shiraishi and 15-year-old Kai Lightner. Pushed outside their comfort zone, Kai and Ashima learn some hard but important lessons that will carry them to even greater heights.

- 2016, USA, 27 min
- filmmaker: Sender Films
- www.reelrocktour.com
- classification: General

Intermission – 20 minutes

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