

Friday's Films

A Line in the Sand 3 min

This short film is a spirited call to arms, illustrating some of Edward Abbey's most inspiring and passionate language with beautiful 3-D animation.

Rabbit Island 7 min

In the middle of Lake Superior sits Rabbit Island, 91 acres of rocks, earth, trees and wild habitat. This place offers a new kind of wild experience, where the point is to do nothing to an ecosystem and see what it teaches us.

We Are Fire 8 min

The Gulabi Gang, a group of Indian women who live in Uttar Pradesh in northern India, aim to help victimized women gain economic security, emotional confidence and physical safety. With their bright pink saris, members of the Gulabi Gang are emblematic of courage, resilience and the power of women united by a cause.

Japan By Van 5 min

If you're tired of drooling on your phone while scrolling through your friend's eyelid-deep "Ja-pow" vacation photos, this film won't help. Sweetgrass rents a van and explores some top-secret backcountry on the main island.

No Ordinary Passenger 7 min

As a winner of the World Sidecar Championship in 1953, Stan Dibben was a prototype of today's extreme sport athlete: gutsy, talented and willing to put his body on the line for speed. Stan recounts the thrills and perils of his former profession, a no-margin-for-error postwar endeavor that has mostly faded into the history books.

Strange Rumbings: Iceland Segment 6 min

Amazing cinematography, stunning landscapes and brave surfing. Surfers Nate Tyler, Dion Agius and Brendon Gibbens trace graceful lines amid icebergs in the frozen waters of Iceland.

Rinpoche Speaks 10 min

Ngawang Tenzin Norbu, who was born in Nepal in 1935, is believed to be the first reincarnation of Lama Gulu, the Tengboche Rinpoche. The Rinpoche speaks about the destruction of *beyuls*, sacred places high in the mountains, caused by the presence of too many people.

Knee Deep 15 min

In 2013, the city of Boulder, Colorado, was devastated by floods following a 1,000-year downpour. Enter an impromptu brigade of volunteers armed with shovels, buckets and a strong desire to help in whatever way they could.

Eddie Masters Gets Fat 5 min

Pro rider Eddie Masters takes a little time out from his enduro schedule to extol the virtues of fat bikes, crush cheeseburgers and shred downhill on what is considered by many to be the minivan of the mountain bike world.

INTERMISSION

Nature Rx 2 min

Feeling tired, irritable or stressed out? Try nature. Side effects may include authenticity, confidence, spontaneous euphoria or being in a good mood for no apparent reason.

Parker's Top 50 Things About Northwest Rivers 4 min

See the world from a kid's perspective as he states his favorite things to do and experience by the river.

Vasu Sojitra: Out on a Limb 7 min

After developing a blood infection at 9 months of age, Vasu Sojitra lost his right leg in an amputation. That didn't stop him from discovering — and pursuing whole heartedly — an unbounded love of skiing that shaped his life.

The Fisherman's Son 25 min

Ramón Navarro, a Chilean surfer, came from a fishing family. Only this fisherman's son found his passion riding the breaks just beyond his front door. Along with making his mark as one of the best big-wave riders in the world, Navarro is an impassioned environmental activist determined to ensure that this precious resource is available for generations to follow.

The Important Places 9 min

When Forest Woodward was born, his father wrote a poem for him about the secret places of sublime beauty that he would find in life. Nearly three decades later, Forest came across the poem in a box of family books and was propelled by the words to challenge his father to recreate a 1970 trip down the Grand Canyon.

Taxco Urban Downhill: Kelly McGarry 4 min

Margaritas, mariachi and something you've never done in Mexico. Kelly McGarry rides an outrageous urban line down cobbled alleys and otherwise.

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The Coast 7 min

Just before he turned 30, Hayden Peters was forced into the terrifying position of confronting his own mortality because of a health issue. Trading city life for cold saltwater, Peters finds balance, inspiration and solace in the Oregon coastline — a place of crashing waves, elegant sea stacks and blunt, breathtaking, uncaring beauty.

Delta Dawn 17 min

In the spring of 2014, U.S. authorities released a "pulse" of water that temporarily brought the Colorado River back into Mexico. Pete McBride followed the water to its end on a strenuous standup paddleboard expedition, where he finds ecosystems returning to life and people partying along the shore.

Gnarly in Pink 8 min

A trio of skateboarding six-year olds forms the Pink Helmet Posse, a group of girls who pop ollies and shred through gender stereotypes – all while dressed in tuts. In a sport where girls are traditionally underrepresented, the posse proves that despite their nail polish and pink helmets, there's no limit to what they can do.

Denali 7 min

There's no easy way to say goodbye to your best friend. Especially if that best friend stuck by your side during the darkest time in your life. This short film celebrates the human-dog bond and illuminates the incredible resilience we can conjure with the help of our friends.

James Kelly – Burn it Down 4 min

On a rare occasion, you see a video that makes you stop - stop what you're doing, stop what you're thinking, even stop how you're breathing. This film will remind you once again why James Kelly is called the American Dream in downhill skating. A title he's been burning down for years with a humble approach and an unmatched intensity at speed.

Xboundary 6 min

An open-pit mining boom is underway in northern British Columbia. The massive size of the mines, coupled with their proximity to the headwaters of major salmon rivers, has neighbors in Alaska concerned about pollution risks. Those concerns become all too real in August 2014.

The Reinvention of Normal 8

Toothbrush maracas, an umbrella with plant pots, a tea cup cooling fan and the reverse bungee. This short film follows a London artist/inventor/designer on his quest to come up with something creative every day.

I Am Able 13 min

In 1994, Frederick Ndabaramiye's home country of Rwanda was torn apart. In 100 days, over 1 million people were killed in a horrific genocide. *I Am Able* tells the story of a young man's incredible recovery in the face of overwhelming odds. Frederick teaches us that we are all able to hope, able to forgive and able to overcome.

Dark Woods BMX 3 min

Somewhere deep in a dark forest of South Wales, BMX riders Drew Benzanson and Morgan Wade built their dream playground of ramps, rollers and walls — an ideal setting for physics-defying tricks that don't even make sense.

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The Thousand Year Journey: Oregon to Patagonia 5 min

Jedidiah Jenkins quit a job that he loved to ride his bicycle from Oregon to the southern tip of Patagonia. Friend and filmmaker Kenny Laubbacher joined him for a month and a half to pose the question: Why?

Angel Collinson: Part from TGR's Almost Ablaze 4 min

24-year-old Angel Collinson makes an indelible mark in ski history, while also making the best of some incredibly challenging conditions in Alaska. The segment also won Powder Award's Best Female Performance, and it was the first female segment to ever open a Teton Gravity Research film.

Sufferfest 2: Desert Alpine 27 min

Cedar Wright and Alex Honnold embark on an exhausting quest to bag more than 40 desert towers in a couple of weeks by bicycle.

Drainage Ditch Kayak 3 min

Rush Sturges and Ben Marr lose control while kayaking down a drainage ditch in Lions Bay, British Columbia. Join the crew for a high paced 800+ meter descent reaching a top speed of 45mph.

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