

INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITION 2018

THE PROGRAMME



SHARE THE ADVENTURE



WELCOME TO THE KENDAL MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITION 2018



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Why come and join us in our cinemas, what does ‘share the adventure’ really mean? We choose these films, and curate our collections not just to entertain but to create an effect, to make a connection, to build a inspired community who believe they can in turn create, act; go on their own adventure; whether into the mountains, a cold lake, love, or political action.

We loved our Festival theme of imagination last year; celebrating the way Kendal films plant the seeds of dreams. This year we focus on ‘connection’; literally joining the dots, transforming dreams to reality, empathising with others living vastly different lives, connecting with nature and of course making new friendships and sparking new ideas.

Some of the stories we have found this year for Kendal have really made us take stock; in Chris Prescott’s ‘Focus’, a climber and cyclist confronts losing his independence and identity as an adventurer with his eyesight. In ‘Anote’s Ark’, a president confronts losing his country to climate change. Can we adapt? Can we ‘Climb out of disaster’ as a Puerto Rican community attempt in Dominic Gill’s film. Response to adversity has always been at the core of adventure stories, and as films like Free Solo and Dawn Wall take mainstream cinemas by storm, we see how important these narratives are to the collective consciousness. How do we cope with fear? How can we work together? How can we handle feeling isolated or lost? We hope you find our collections inspiring and thought provoking. ‘Share the Adventure’ is all about connection. Sharing our stories for greater understanding, empathy and motivation. Let’s get started!

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HOW TO... DO FILMS AT KENDAL

A film pass allows you entry into all of the film sessions that are listed except for the following: Film Premieres, Special Screenings and the Film Awards - these are priced and ticketed individually.

The following are available free with your same day film pass but require you to pick up a separate ticket for entry at the Box Office - The Family Adventure Film Sessions, Collection 17 Snow, the 'Secret Film', and the Best of Kendal.

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KEY	Film Sessions FREE WITH A FILM PASS	Premieres, Special Screenings, Awards Ceremony TICKETED EVENTS	Best of Kendal Films FREE WITH SUNDAY FILM PASS OR TICKETS £12	Industry Event INVITE ONLY
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COLLECTION 1 JOURNEY

Chase a golf ball across the wilderness, chase a frog through Cumbria, close a chapter through adventure, choose to journey where you shouldn't.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	09.00	BAC - Screen 2
Friday	14.00	Movie Truck
Saturday	11.30	BAC - Screen 2
Saturday	19.00	Movie Truck
Sunday	11.30	BAC - Studio



The Longest Hole

THE UK IN 100 SECONDS DANIEL RAVEN-ELLISON

What does the United Kingdom really look like? To get a better sense of proportion, let's go on a 100 second walk across our nation. Each second of the walk reveals one percent of our lands and how they look from above.

2' / UK
GENRE: ENVIRONMENT

DREAMRIDE 3 MIKE HOPKINS

The third and final chapter in the award-winning series that has transported audiences to the wildest reaches of one's imagination. Driven by a Dr. Suss inspired narrative this mountain bike film is sure to take you places like no other.

6' / CANADA
GENRE: BIKE

UK PREMIERE TEN YEARS OUT MEREDITH MCKEE

When the ultimate tragedy happens to Summers Moore and her family, she turns to art and the outdoors to turn grief into hope. Summers creates an amazing community along her journey of grieving.

14' / USA
GENRE: CULTURE

CHASING THE FROG IAN PALMER

The Frog Graham is a swimming and fell running challenge in the Lake District, covering 40 miles and 16,000 feet of ascent plus 4 lake swims. This is Dan Duxbury's tale of how he beat the previous record by 2 hours.

9' / UK
GENRE: SWIM / RUN

THE LONGEST HOLE: GOLFING ACROSS MONGOLIA ANDREW KING

'The Longest Hole' features golfer Adam Rolston and caddie Ron Rutland as they attempt to set a new world record for the single longest hole of golf ever played: 1249 miles from a makeshift tee box high in the Altai mountains, across Mongolia for 80 days, to finally putt out on the 18th green of the only championship golf course in the country. As they continue their relentless unsupported golfing journey across Mongolia, they enjoy countless experiences with the curious locals as they take one of the most traditional and formal of games into one of the most unpopulated and wild places on the planet.

82' / SOUTH AFRICA
GENRE: ADVENTURE



Anote's Ark

ESCAPE ANJALI NAYAR

Montreal-based DJ, JaBig, buys a bike on a whim and decides to attempt to beat the record for the longest continuous bike ride in a single country. What's more, he'll ride a single speed, fixed-gear bicycle and finish in the winter, approaching the Arctic Ocean by way of Canada's northernmost continental hamlet, Tuktoyaktuk in the Northwest Territories.

8' / CANADA
GENRE: BIKE

WORLD PREMIERE THE ANT AND THE WHALE DOM BUSH

Having committed his time to climbing, Ian Almond looks back on the sacrifices and achievements of a life spent in the mountains, and what happens when that privilege is taken away.

8' / UK
GENRE: CLIMB

COLLECTION 2 IMAGINE

Ride a bike out on to ice, define yourself a new future, play big with your kids, imagine if your world was under water...

SHOWTIMES

Friday	11.30	BAC - Screen 2
Friday	16.30	Shakespeare Centre
Saturday	09.00	BAC - Studio
Saturday	19.00	BAC - Screen 2
Sunday	11.30	Movie Truck

BIG WORLD DAVID MORTON & FITZ CAHALL

As parents, how do we teach our kids that there is a world beyond social media, tests and football practice? In April, David and his seven-year-old son Thorne embarked on a week-long stand-up-paddleboard journey down the Karnali and Bheri Rivers in Western Nepal. "There's a basic paradox to parenting," says David. "You have to keep your kids safe, but you have to teach them to take risks and follow curiosity. Life is undeniably richer with a little bit of daring."

13' / USA
GENRE: ADVENTURE / PADDLE

ANOTE'S ARK MATTHIEU RYTZ

Kiribati faces the unstoppable rise of the sea, which will engulf the nation before long. The people of Kiribati will soon be the world's first 'climate change refugees'. Can these people survive as their country disappears?

77' / CANADA
GENRE: ENVIRONMENT



Big World



AN INTERVIEW WITH... ANDREW KING DIRECTOR - THE LONGEST HOLE

Where are you visiting Kendal from?
I will be travelling from Cape Town South Africa for the Festival.

What three words describe the feelings your film aims to leave an audience with?
Love, Friendship, Explore.

What was the hardest thing about making your film?
Fairly representing the various

protagonists and not over dramatising scenes for effect. Being true to the characters.

What are you most looking forward to at Kendal?
I'm looking forward to meeting all the adventurers and filmmakers who work tirelessly to inspire people around the world to broaden their views and perceptions.

COLLECTION 3 DISCOVER

Find lines between couloirs, find a landscape in a history box, discover yourself in another, experiment with expression on just a single ice sheet.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	11.30	BAC - Screen 1
Friday	16.30	BAC - Screen 2
Saturday	09.00	Shakespeare Centre
Saturday	16.30	BAC - Studio
Sunday	11.30	Shakespeare Centre



Wild Ice: Backcountry Skating - Alaska

THIS IS THE NORTHLAND TED SIMPSON

A personal, evocative and original documentary project, telling the story of Sandwood Bay, a remote, wild beach just south of Cape Wrath. **11' / UK**
GENRE: CULTURE

BETWEEN THE LINES ENTRE LES LIGNES

PIERRE CADOT &
THOMAS GUERRIN

One of the world's top steep skiers, Vivian Bruchez seeks out new lines previously thought impossible to descend. **27' / FRANCE**
GENRE: SNOW

UK PREMIERE TAKE THE HILL DAVID HOLBROOKE

Follow philanthropist Dick Grace around the world - from Hawaii where he was a child, to St. Helena during the time of the Napa fire and to Nepal, where he has made more than 60 trips to support non-profits in the region. **24' / USA**
GENRE: CULTURE

RJ RIPPER JOEY SCHUSLER

The chaotic streets of Kathmandu may not seem like a typical breeding ground for world-class mountain bikers, but then again nothing is typical about Rajesh (RJ) Magar. RJ's story is one of boundless dreaming and determination, forged from junkyard scraps and tested on the rugged trails of the mighty Himalaya. **19' / USA**
GENRE: BIKE

WILD ICE: BACKCOUNTRY SKATING ALASKA

CALE GREEN &
PAXSON WOELBER

See members of Alaska's backcountry skating community including nordic bladers, hockey players, and figure skaters hunt for wild ice, on rivers, lakes, glacial lagoons, and inside an ice cave. **3' / USA**
GENRE: SNOW

UK PREMIERE ALTAI SKIING ADVENTURE SHUANG LI

In order to ski the best fresh powder, five guys set out an epic adventure, first flying, then driving all the way across Northwest China until they came to Altay, the birthplace for human skiing. Here, together with Tuvars on fur skis, their adventure has just begun... **28' / CHINA**
GENRE: SNOW



Takayna

EVERY FEW WINTERS MATT PYCROFT & RYAN GOFF

From the peaks of Glen Shiel with seasoned steep skiers to the Back Corries and slopes of Aonach Mor with 4-year-old Murray, the film explores the unique community of Scottish skiers who epitomise dedication to their sport and an unrivalled tenacity. **10' / UK**
GENRE: SNOW

FEEL OF VISION TUCKER GRAGG & AUSTIN GARDNER

Lonnie Bedwell became the first blind person to ever solo kayak the length of the Colorado River. After losing his eyesight Lonnie described his blindness as a wall that prevented him from living a full life. However, kayaking acted as a door in the wall that opened up to the whole world. **26' / UK**
GENRE: PADDLE

THE POINT OF A RIDE PETER GERARD

An avid cyclist tries to let go of his obsession with the competitive redistribution of NYC's bike share program. **9' / USA**
GENRE: BIKE

TAKAYNA ALEX LOWTHER

Takayna/Tarkine in northwestern Tasmania is home to one of the last tracts of old-growth rainforest in the world, yet it's currently at the mercy of destructive extraction industries, including logging and mining. This documentary, presented by Patagonia Films, unpacks the complexities of modern conservation and challenges us to consider the importance of our last wild places. **37' / AUSTRALIA**
GENRE: ENVIRONMENT / RUN

SURFER DAN TIM KEMPLE

In a time when it can feel like you need to fly to the opposite side of the globe to find adventure and challenge. Surfer Dan proves that with dedication, grit and a little creativity you might already have all you need outside your own back door. **8' / USA**
GENRE: SURF

UNDERDOG ELLIE GREEN & MATT GREEN

Chasing the UTMB dream. Damian Hall is up against the world's best trail runners, many of whom are full-time athletes, 10 years younger and without the pressures of supporting a family. He's going to need every ounce of courage, grit and stubbornness to crack the top 10. **21' / UK**
GENRE: RUN

Fight to find time outside the day job, fight to save your outside, fight to find yourself, fight for elements, not against them.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	09.00	Shakespeare Centre
Friday	11.30	BAC - Studio
Saturday	11.30	Movie Truck
Saturday	14.00	Shakespeare Centre
Sunday	14.00	Shakespeare Centre

AN INTERVIEW WITH... DAVID HOLBROOKE DIRECTOR - TAKE THE HILL



Who are you and what do you do?
I am a filmmaker who produces, directs and also curates: programming The EarthXFilm festival in Dallas and the Original Thinkers Ideas festival in Telluride, Colorado.

What made you make this film?
I am drawn to compelling documentary subjects and have known Dick Grace, for a long time so it made sense to make the film.

What does it mean for those featured in the film?
I think everyone reacts differently to being in a film but it is certainly life-changing for people.

Why did you decide to visit Kendal?
It's such a great place to show a film, hang out with fellow filmmakers and foster future collaborations.



Surfer Dan



Every Few Winters

COLLECTION 5
CREATE

Use endurance and grace as art and adventure, sail out into a lucid world of ice in your own boat, create a future, create a community.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	09.00	BAC - Studio
Friday	11.30	Shakespeare Centre
Saturday	09.00	Movie Truck
Saturday	16.30	BAC - Theatre
Sunday	14.00	BAC - Screen 2



COLLECTION 6
FLOW

Look to your bodies rhythm, match it with the sea, ride the waves of age, chase the clouds of change.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	10.00	Town Hall
Friday	14.00	BAC - Studio
Saturday	11.30	Shakespeare Centre
Saturday	19.00	BAC - Studio
Sunday	09.00	BAC - Screen 2

DISKO
DOMINIC JOYCE

An eccentric french skipper builds his own wooden boat and heads through the arctic circle on a quest to find icebergs.

17' / UK
GENRE: WATER

PARASOL PEAK
JOHANNES AITZETMÜLLER & JEB HARDWICK

A unique and awe-inspiring film, with an ensemble of 7 musicians on a mountaineering expedition in The Alps. Along the way, the group perform a collection of brand new compositions in different locations, at varying altitudes.

30' / AUSTRIA
GENRE: CULTURE



Disko

UK PREMIERE
BROTHERHOOD OF SKIING
TYLER WILKINSON-RAY & COLIN ARISMAN

Since, 1973, the National Brotherhood of Skiers has overcome barriers by bringing soul, smiles and a party to the mountain. Formed during the height of the civil rights movement, the organization is dedicated to creating a welcoming space for people of colour on the slopes and supporting black youth in snowsports.

10' / USA
GENRE: SNOW

CHOICES
TERESA HOERL

Steph Davis chose climbing, earning a number of climbing achievements from Yosemite to Patagonia. For a while she called her car home before settling in Moab and discovered her second passion: BASE jumping. Although she's suffered many losses, including the death of her husband Mario Richards in a wingsuit accident, she's never regretted having chosen her unconventional way of life — proving that what seems to be a wrong decision at first can be the right one.

20' / GERMANY
GENRE: CLIMB

AMA
JULIE GAUTIER

The rain falls like so many tears on a young woman dressed in a little black dress. We dive into her eyes as we dive into her soul drowned by sorrow. At the bottom of the water, the woman, lying on the floor, gently gets up and begins to dance.

6' / FRANCE
GENRE: FREEDIVE / DANCE

ADVENTURE NOT WAR
MAX LOWE

The story of three U.S. veterans traveling back into the mountains of Iraq on a mission to heal wounds and experience the country and its culture without the shadow of war.

25' / IRAQ
GENRE: CULTURE / SNOW

CHASING MONSTERS
KRYSTLE WRIGHT & TOBY PIKE

For the past 20 years, Australian photographer Nick Moir has been chasing weather systems throughout the world. Nick journeys through the famous Tornado Alley that stretches through the American midwest, producing catastrophic yet beautiful storms that earn the appropriate nickname; monsters on the plains.

5' / AUSTRALIA
GENRE: ENVIRONMENT

A TIME TO REMEMBER
BEN PAGE & JAMES HAMER

Travel across the wild winter highlands of northern Scotland as one man recollects a youth spent exploring the hidden corners of his homeland.

5' / UK
GENRE: SNOW

UK PREMIERE
BOY NOMAD
NIOBE THOMPSON

Follow a year in the life of 9-year old Janibek, who lives with his family in Mongolia's Altai Mountains. His first love is racing horses, but this winter, his father will bring him on the toughest journey in a nomad's life: the winter migration. When the film crew arrives, they discover the Altai is gripped by a 'zhut', a hard winter that blocks the passes and threatens to wipe out the family's only possession; their animals.

21' / CANADA
GENRE: CULTURE

UK PREMIERE
ICE & PALMS
JOCHEN MESLE & MAX KRONECK

Jochen Mesle and Max Kroneck are not your everyday freeski athletes, in just five weeks the two friends travelled from their homeland of Germany across the Western Alps to the Mediterranean by bicycles, while skiing the most beautiful mountains along the way.

30' / GERMANY
GENRE: SNOW / BIKE

A LUNAR CYCLE
ANDREW KAINEDER

Fusing cold water surfing, dance & poetry, Easkey Britton explores a synodic month from a female perspective.

5' / IRELAND
GENRE: SURF

INSIDE THE INDUS
CIARÁN HEURTEAU

Spaniard Aniol Serrasolses, New Zealander Mike Dawson and Franco-Irish filmmaker Ciarán Heurteau head to Pakistan to attempt a descent of the fabled Rondou Gorge, on the Indus river. Hidden behind a wall of political & security factors meant it has been 8 years since the last expedition.

27' / FRANCE
GENRE: PADDLE

WORLD PREMIERE
JUST ANNA
ALASTAIR LEE

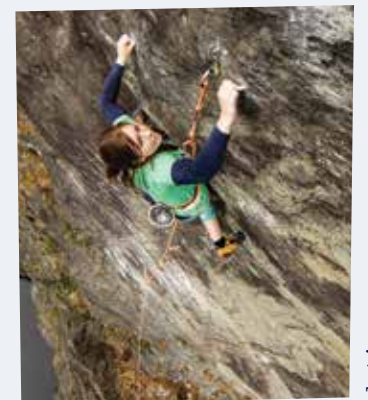
In an era where searching out and developing new routes seems out of vogue: all is not lost as we meet Anna Taylor. This remarkable Lakes-based 20 year old is bucking all the trends with new sport routes and bold traditional lines.

13' / UK
GENRE: CLIMB

S'ABANDONNER AU SAUVAGE
LIONEL PRADO

Travelling alone through the wilderness of the the Yukon and Alaskan territories, covering over 500 km in 25 days by canoe to reach Fort McPherson, all on a quest to find the grizzly bear.

6' / FRANCE
GENRE: ADVENTURE / PADDLE



Just Anna

COLLECTION 7 CONNECT

Shock yourself with the cold truth, see a view to the moon, play with sound and silence, make friends, find company, connect to the unexpected.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	14.00	BAC - Theatre
Friday	19.00	Shakespeare Centre
Saturday	09.00	BAC - Theatre
Saturday	14.00	Movie Truck
Sunday	14.00	BAC - Studio



This Mountain Life



The Passage

COLLECTION 8 SPARK

Fire up, cause chaos, keep shooting in the dark. Be a bright idea, be your own ignition, but listen, try to listen.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	09.00	BAC - Screen 1
Friday	16.30	Movie Truck
Saturday	14.00	BAC - Studio
Saturday	16.30	Shakespeare Centre
Sunday	09.00	Movie Truck

TONIC OF THE SEA

JONATHAN J SCOTT

A mini-documentary showing the link between mental health and sea swimming. Katie swims off the rocks of Penzance, UK nearly every day of the year. Swimming has helped her overcome some of the struggles that life all too often throws our way.

8' / UK
GENRE: SWIM

SLAYDIES

COLETTE MCINERNEY & TARA KERZHNER

Climbers Margo Hayes, Paige Claassen and Emily Harrington take a trip to Spain, to explore the abundant sport climbing and deep water soloing that Mallorca offers.

8' / USA
GENRE: CLIMB

A NEW VIEW OF THE MOON

ALEX GOROSH

We took a telescope to the streets of Los Angeles to give passers-by an up-close look at a familiar object: the moon.

3' / USA
GENRE: CULTURE

THE COMMUNAL ART OF FOOTRACING

DEAN LESLIE

Every weekend, tens of thousands of people, line up to run a footrace. Why? Running and competing is such a historic and intrinsic part of our culture that we don't often question it.

6' / SOUTH AFRICA
GENRE: RUN

MARTIAL NARRATIVE

CHRIS CASE

A classical odyssey into the meteorological world of contemporary surfing in Ireland.

7' / IRELAND
GENRE: SURF

UK PREMIERE

THIS MOUNTAIN LIFE

GRANT BALDWIN

The awe that mountainous landscapes evoke is universal, yet few of us ever venture into true wilderness. For a special breed of people; undefined by age, gender, profession or background; the draw of the mountains is so strong that their lives must revolve around it. A riveting examination of human passion set high in the peaks of British Columbia.

78' / CANADA
GENRE: ADVENTURE / SNOW

THE SWIMMER

THOMAS BEUG

Stephen Redmond from West Cork was the first person ever to complete the world famous 'Ocean's Seven' challenge. This film delves into the peculiar, solitary psyche of an open-water swimmer who spends much of his time immersed in a world underwater.

12' / IRELAND
GENRE: SWIM

THE FRENCHY

MICHELLE SMITH

Jacques Houot is a Colorado icon. The 82-year-old athlete skis, mountain bikes, and races cyclocross. He inspires us with his contagious love of life, tales of survival and his ability to counter aging through laughter.

14' / USA
GENRE: BIKE / SNOW

SOUND OF SILENCE

PHILIPPE WOODTLI

A young man born severely deaf faced exclusion from society from his early days on. He was bullied by his peers, branded a fool by his teachers, and locked away in a basement at his first job at a bank—but Robin Gillon found his way through, all thanks to skiing.

12' / SWITZERLAND
GENRE: SNOW

THE PASSAGE

NATE DAPPEN

In 1974, a group of 20-year-olds built their own canoes, and canoed from Washington to Alaska up the Inside Passage. Nate Dappen and his brother grew up paddling those wooden canoes and the 1974 adventure became legend in their family. In 2017, they renovated those canoes and with their aging parents completed their 1974 journey.

25' / USA
GENRE: PADDLE / ADVENTURE

UK PREMIERE

SURFACE

NATE DAPPEN

Surface follows award-winning photographer Ben Thouard as he works to capture a new perspective of the underwater world.

7' / USA
GENRE: SURF

UK PREMIERE

DIVIDED

LEE CRAIGIE

The story of two mountain bike racers, Lee Craigie and Ricky Cotter who raced from Banff, Canada to the Mexican border on the Tour Divide. The film is entirely self shot while these racers rode an average of 120 miles off-road per day and slept for 4 hours a night by the side of the trail.

44' / UK
GENRE: BIKE

AN INTERVIEW WITH... CHRIS CASE

DIRECTOR - MARTIAL NARRATIVE

Who are you and what do you do?
I'm a coastal dweller in awe of the mountains and high seas. A brain storming, tea drinking, night owl. Striving for originality within an ever greying diet.

What does the theme of connection mean in the context of your film?
Creating a niche 'surf' film that can express emotion and atmosphere to a wider audience has always been my driving force. Connecting people to an

otherwise 'closed world', revealing the moments of magic that are felt from deep within, this I believe should be the core of every film.

Hardest things about making your film in three words?
Nothing comes easily.

What do you hope to get out of visiting Kendal?
I look forward to being inspired and discovering new perspectives.



Surface



Divided

COLLECTION 9
CLIMB

From childhood to olympian, from 8A to 8a to E8 to 8 Munros, climbing is at our core; come celebrate the vertical.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	14.00	BAC - Screen 2
Friday	19.00	Movie Truck
Saturday	11.30	BAC - Theatre
Saturday	19.00	Shakespeare Centre
Sunday	09.00	BAC - Studio



Storm Giant

STORM GIANT: THE WORLD'S HARDEST DRY TOOLING ROUTE

JON GLASSBERG

Join Gordon McArthur and his partner Noah as they spend two years developing, training, and establishing what could be the most difficult dry tooling climb ever completed. An 80 metre horizontal roof climb inside a monster of a cave, near Fernie, BC. **13' / USA**

WORLD PREMIERE
JIM POPE

DAVID PETTS

Future GB climbing Olympic hopeful Jim Pope shows us his beginnings into the sport of climbing and his progression into competition. His journey starts in the Lake District and catches up to his present day visit to sample some of the most iconic lines Norway has to offer. **21' / UK**

AN INTERVIEW WITH... **KEVIN WOODS**

DIRECTOR - DAVE MACLEOD: THE 24/8

Who are you and what do you do?

I'm Kevin Woods, and I'm based in the West Highlands. I spend a lot of time on the hills for myself as well as working on them, I climb, I work in television and sometimes also as a musician.

Why make films about climbing?

There is value in finding and telling stories that otherwise may have stayed untold, and climbing seems to generate those stories quite well.

What feeling do you hope to leave your audience with ?

I'd hope that people sense the uniqueness of that day last March, of conditions coming together into this rare, acute experience of Dave's. Then there is the beauty of the area - we are lucky and proud to have on our doorstep, in all it's variety. And we're not shy about making it known!

What other films are you going to see at Kendal?

I'd be keen to see Free Solo, perhaps like everyone else!

WORLD PREMIERE
DAVE MACLEOD: THE 24/8

KEVIN WOODS

Established by Dave MacLeod on the 19th March 2018, the '24/8' might be one of the hardest all-round climbing challenges around; an 8A boulder, 8a sport route, E8 trad route, VIII, 8 winter route and 8 Munros, all in under 24 hours. **16' / UK**

INIS MÓR: ON THE EDGE

STEVE MCCLURE & BEN PRITCHARD

Steve McClure and Ricky Bell exploring Inis Mór, an island off the West Coast of Ireland. **13' / UK**

UK PREMIERE
WOMEN ARE MOUNTAINS

RENATA CALMON

Portraying the lives of climbers Mônica Filipini and Danielle Pinto in the city of São Bento do Sapucaí, Brazil. At the same time as they are responsible for their children and domestic affairs, they are able to enjoy their great passion: the mountains. **15' / BRAZIL**

WORLD PREMIERE
BLOOD MOON

ALASTAIR LEE

Follow Robbie Phillips, Calum Cunningham and Alan Carne as they attempt to open a new climb, ground up, on a 700m big wall called Tsaranoro Atsimo in Madagascar. As wild and bold as the country, the rock beautifully carved as if by providential hand, and the story...that of a real adventure of friends taking the risks that come hand in hand with pushing boundaries. **35' / UK**



La Congenialità

WIDE BOYZ: ALL TOOLED UP

PAUL DIFFLEY

Crack climbing partners Tom Randall and Pete Whittaker, AKA The Wide Boyz, swap hand jams for ices axes. With little to no experience in Scottish winter climbing they gain some instructions from a local legend before tackling a classic route on Ben Nevis. **12' / UK**

UK PREMIERE
ASCENDING AFGHANISTAN

ERIK OSTERHOLM

The first female Afghan mountaineering team navigate their first expedition and fight for recognition as athletes amongst their country, culture and families. **Note: contains disturbing scenes. 50' / USA**



Liv Along The Way

LIV ALONG THE WAY

ANTHONY BONELLO & MIKE DOUGLAS

Since she first summited Mont Blanc as a teen, Liv Sansoz knew she would make her life in the mountains. In 2017, at 40 years old, Liv set out from her base in Chamonix, France to attempt to climb all 82 4000m peaks in the European Alps in a single year. As she's learned several times throughout her life, things don't always go as planned. **23' / CANADA**

LA CONGENIALITÀ: THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT

Simone Moro and Tamara Lunger are an odd pair. As an alpinist, Simone prefers to take the hard way and has nearly 30 years of winter climbing experience. Tamara, on her way to achieving a long and successful career in ski mountaineering, is just 30 years old. Despite the age difference, these two shared a similar goal and their roles were clear — he the wise mentor, she the eager student. But as the team heads for Kanchenjunga to attempt the highest traverse across 8000 metre peaks, their roles begin to shift. **30' / GERMANY**



Ascending Afghanistan

COLLECTION 10
MOUNTAIN

Summit for joy, for age, for realisation, for relief, for political recognition, to look back.

SHOWTIMES

Friday	14.00	Shakespeare Centre
Friday	16.30	BAC - Studio
Saturday	14.00	BAC - Theatre
Saturday	16.30	Movie Truck
Sunday	09.00	Shakespeare Centre

COLLECTION 11 RUN

We run for independence, for identity, for prosperity, to keep going, to stop.

SHOWTIMES

Friday 19.00 BAC - Studio
Saturday 09.00 BAC - Screen 2



FOR THE LOVE OF MARY SIMON PERKINS & KIRK HORTON

The first time 97-year-old runner George Etzweiler completed the race up the northeast's tallest peak, Mount Washington, he was 69 years old. Despite having a pacemaker, George continues to compete in the gruelling 7.6-mile race up nearly 4,700 feet of paved road, breaking his own record each year for oldest finisher.
6' / USA

IN CONSTANT MOTION CAM SYLVESTER

Ultra-runner Adam Campbell endures a near fatal accident while running in the mountains of British Columbia. Ten months later, Campbell commits to competing in the coveted Hardrock 100 for the third time. Through his process of recovery and racing, Adam discovers that what he's looking for, won't be found on the results board.
14' / CANADA

AZIZA COLDHOUSE COLLECTIVE

The call to prayer is a familiar sound in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. The people of these villages are proud of their traditions, and many are subsistence farmers who work hard to make a living. This is no different for Aziza Raji, it's just that despite the daily tasks that are expected of her, she manages to find time to train to be one of the rising stars of Moroccan ultra-running.
7' / UK

WORLD PREMIERE HOOD TO TRAIL KATIE MOORE

15 crew runners from the city streets of London, Amsterdam and Copenhagen came together in Lyon to pound unfamiliar pavements before being taken totally out of their comfort zone. Over two days in the mountains, the runners ascended over 2000 vertical metres!
15' / FRANCE

KEEP GOING MIKEL PEÑA

Irene has been running for forty out of her sixty nine years. She began to mountain run when these types of races were not even known about and since then she has participated in many of them. Despite her advanced age and while she still has enough strength, she will not desist.
7' / SPAIN

WORLD PREMIERE AR GEFN Y DDRAIG (RIDING THE DRAGON) HUW ERDDYN

Follow Huw Jack Brassington's attempt to complete the hardest five day mountain race in the world, The Berghaus Dragons Back Race, 315km down the mountainous spine of Wales. Will he manage to run five ultra marathons in five days having never before attempted one?
56' / UK

AN INTERVIEW WITH... KATIE MOORE DIRECTOR - HOOD TO TRAIL



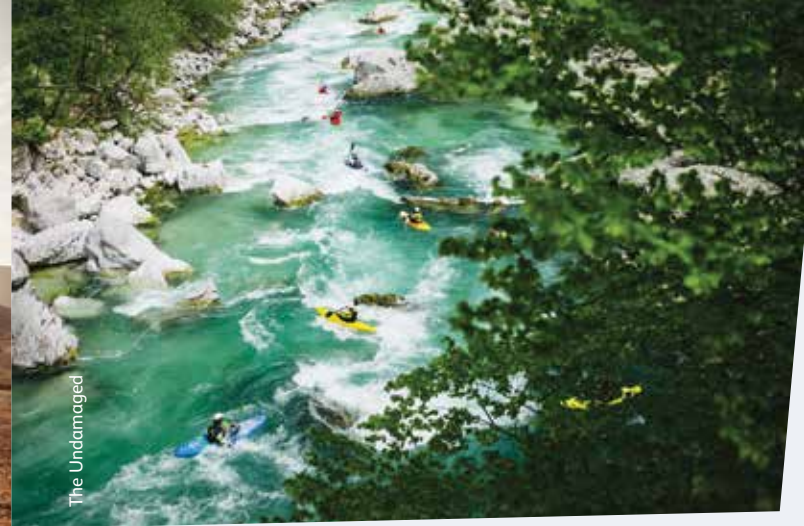
Have you been to Kendal before and in what context?
I have been to Kendal several times, first as a volunteer, then as part of the team on films by Seb Montaz, with Kilian Jornet, the Flying Frenchies... and then as a judge!

Whats important to you about your film?
Hood to Trail was a chance to show different worlds coming together, and to see people experiencing something completely new and pretty alien to them (very similar to my first experience of mountains and the outdoors). There's an 'anything is possible' element to it which was really enjoyable to see unfold and portray.

Sum up filmmaking for you in 3 words?
Discovery, fun, infinite.

Aside from films what do you hope to catch at Kendal?

Some of the speakers... Liv Sansoz, Vivian Bruchez, Brendan Leonard and Nick Bullock would be top picks. The art and photography is always amazing, and the Industry Summit always throws up a few surprises. Plus catching up with friends, and general inspiration!



A FEW ACRES AT A TIME WILL SARDINSKY

Follow Lani, a self-proclaimed 'gypsy goat lady' who herds 500 goats around the Western U.S. as a form of ecological weed control.
**7' / USA
GENRE: ENVIRONMENT**

UK PREMIERE THE GREEN KAYAK CHALLENGE STEFAN MORROCCO

A 50-year-old handcrafted wooden kayak takes on the biggest river in Scotland, the River Tay. The paddlers, Piotr and Jane find it much harder than they anticipated...
**4' / UK
GENRE: PADDLE**

AN INTERVIEW WITH... WILL SARDINSKY DIRECTOR - A FEW ACRES AT A TIME

Who are you and what do you do?
I am Will Sardinsky, a freelance filmmaker and photographer exploring the relationship between how humans and their environments, urban or natural, interact to create culture. I use my ecological background to better be able to translate what's going on in an ecosystem into a story. When I'm not filming I'm usually on the water, in the mountains, or throwing clay.

What made you make this film?
I was in my senior year at Colorado College trying to find time during the month of October to tell a story that would be the thesis to my major: Ecological Journalism and Media. October most ecological research

UK PREMIERE TREELINE JORDAN MANLEY

Quietly, patiently, trees endure. They are the oldest living beings we come to know during our time on earth. Treeline takes us to the enshrined cypress groves of Japan, the towering red cedars of British Columbia, and the ancient bristlecones of Nevada, following a handful of skiers, snowboarders, scientists and healers as they move through these giants and explore a connection older than humanity.
**40' / USA
GENRE: SNOW / ENVIRONMENT**

going on has wrapped up and I was struggling to find a subject when Lani, the main character in my film, started doing a goat grazing project in my hometown. My parents sent me a newspaper article about her and I tracked her down to begin the project having no idea how much I'd be learning about goats over the next month of filming.

What does it mean for those featured in the film?
Lani is going up against the chemical herbicide industry, outdated 'noxious weed laws' of the U.S., and ultimately a mindset. With this film we definitely had our struggles, but this has given her the ability to get people interested

COLLECTION 12 PROTECT

Consider, think, empathise, error, learn, fight, rage, and reach out.

SHOWTIMES

Friday 19.00 BAC - Screen 2
Saturday 16.30 BAC - Screen 2

WATER CYCLE: RIVER- BIKEFISHING FOR STEELHEAD DOMINIC GILL

Brian Ohlen, an avid fisherman and hunter from Montana, also has a passion for cycling and he combines the two by loading his waders, tackle and rod onto his bike, to go in search of Steelhead along the rivers on the Pacific Coast.
**8' / USA
GENRE: PADDLE**

WORLD PREMIERE THE UNDAMAGED ROŽLE BREGAR, MATIC OBLAK & MIHA AVGUŠTIN

The Balkans cradles Europe's last wild rivers and supports abundant wildlife and intact ecosystems. Follow the Balkan Rivers Tour: a crew of kayakers, filmers and friends who decided to stand up for the rivers; travelling from Slovenia to Albania, kayaking 23 rivers in six countries to protest against dams and show the world the secret, wild rivers of the Balkans.
**51' / USA
GENRE: PADDLE / ENVIRONMENT**

in alternatives to herbicides for weed management, show the beauty and power of goats, and spread her message further than she could solely on foot (or hoof if you will).

Why did you decide to visit Kendal?
I'm excited to celebrate all of the hard work, passion, and perseverance that went into telling all of these stories that can teach us something about the world around us, give us a new perspective, and hopefully make us feel something while doing so.

FILM COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION 13
EXPLORE

Out the door, into technology, into the stars, with your closest allies.

SHOWTIME
Friday 21.30 BAC - Studio



Chinato Siberia: Crossing the Loneliest Lake

UK PREMIERE
NOTES FROM THE WALL
SIEBE VANHEE & GUILLAUME LION
In February 2017 three of world's best climbers, Sean Villanueva O'Driscoll, Nicolas Favresse and Siebe Vanhee again made it to the press by free-climbing successfully one of the hardest routes of Patagonia, El Regalo de Mwono, a 1200-meter-high route on the east side of Torre Central, Torres del Paine.
34' / BELGIUM
GENRE: CLIMB

IN DUE TIME
ANDY MASER
A story of two men who trekked 105 miles across Greenland's Arctic Circle Trail in less than four days. As Mike Chambers and Jason Antin make their journey in the cold winter of 2018, they explore their thoughts on fatherhood, family and adventure—and how the proper balance between these three is necessary for their happiness.
17' / USA
GENRE: ADVENTURE

UK PREMIERE
CHINA TO SIBERIA: CROSSING THE LONELIEST LAKE
JIANGJUN XU & RONGFEI GUO
Chinese 'human-powered' traveler, Xu Jiang Jun and his Russian travel partner Fyodor Lebed, decide to traverse the frozen Lake Baikal in the late winter of 2017. During his 23 day journey in the Siberian wilderness, Xu Jiang Jun's camera becomes his closest friend as he records the ups and downs of the hardships in front of him.
35' / CHINA
GENRE: ADVENTURE



How to Run 100 Miles

HOW TO RUN 100 MILES
BRENDAN LEONARD
The odds were stacked against Jayson Sime early in life: poverty, homelessness, dyslexia, bullying. But he learned to fight, literally and metaphorically and battled his way to a successful career as a political organizer. In 2017, he entered his first 100-mile mountain ultramarathon, betting on his lifelong resilience to carry him to the finish line.
28' / USA
GENRE: RUN

EVOLUTION OF DREAMS
CARINA BRUNNAUER
Eva and Jackie's journeys have taken them from regulated ski courses to big mountain skiing which allowed them more freedom. Throughout that journey, they've discovered another aspect of skiing, ski mountaineering. In this new discipline, they have to tackle new challenges and conquer new fears. It's their evolution of dreams, watch how it all unfolds.
26' / AUSTRIA
GENRE: SNOW

WORLD PREMIERE
ZABARDAST
JÉRÔME TANON
The intimate travel diary of an incredible freeride expedition into the heart of the Karakoram range. The search for one of the most beautiful mountains to ski on the planet, standing at 5880m. A meeting point of Freeriding and Mountaineering and a true adventure.
54' / FRANCE
GENRE: SNOW

FILM COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION 15
SUFFER

Get deep, go far, grit your teeth and smile!

SHOWTIME
Saturday 14.00 BAC - Screen 2
Sunday 14.00 Movie Truck

COLLECTION 14
SURVIVE

How do we keeping moving forwards. Tradition? Competition? Community? Love? What threatens our survival values? What's next?

SHOWTIMES
Friday 21.30 Shakespeare Centre
Saturday 21.30 BAC - Studio

ANAIYYUN: PRAYER FOR THE WHALE
KILIII YUYAN
The story of an Iñupiaq whaling crew, living where the vast plain of ice meets the waters of the Arctic Ocean. During whaling, their lives are interminable periods of silent observation, punctuated by moments of terror. The ice hides its dangers — desperately hungry polar bears hunting humans, massive icequakes when sheets of ice collide. Here on the sea ice, the Iñupiaq wait for the whale.
8' / USA
GENRE: CULTURE

ENCOUNTER
HOWARD WIMSHURST
A thrill-seeking ski-tourist speeds down a secluded mountain. An indigenous ski-hunter primes his bow for the killing strike. Their paths are about to collide...
3' / UK
GENRE: ANIMATION / SNOW

THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES
MIKE DAY
The Faroe Islanders have always eaten what nature provides. Hunting whales and seabirds kept them alive, providing a way of life they loved; a life to pass on to their children. But today this tradition faces a grave threat. It is not the controversy surrounding whaling that threatens the Faroese way of life; the danger comes from the whales themselves due to the effects of the polluted oceans. What once secured their survival now endangers their children and the islanders must make a choice between health and tradition.
Warning: contains disturbing scenes.
81' / UK
GENRE: CULTURE / ENVIRONMENT



The Islands and the Whales



The Moment

THE POINT OF A RIDE
PETER GERARD
An avid cyclist tries to let go of his obsession with the competitive redistribution of NYC's bike share programme..
9' / USA
UK PREMIERE
THE MOMENT
DARCY HENNESSEY TURENNE
In the backwoods of British Columbia, three small but dedicated crews of adventure seekers were quietly changing the course of a sport and carving their paths in history. This film is the story of a small movement of mountain bikers and filmmakers who rose up, challenged the status quo, and turned the sport of cycling on its head by creating one of the most extreme sports imaginable. A story that has never been told, from the people who lived it firsthand.
74' / CANADA
GENRE: BIKE

COLLECTION 16
BIKE

Let go. Let's flow, lets backpeddle, let's wow for two wheels, let's ride.

SHOWTIME
Saturday 21.30 Shakespeare Centre

COLLECTION 17 SNOW

The steep, the deep, the finest champagne powder - get out and ride...

SHOWTIME

Sunday 11.30 BAC - Screen 2

Please note: this is a special screening that is FREE with a Sunday film pass, but will require a ticket to be collected from the Brewery Box Office. Or, a ticket can be purchased for £5.

A LAND SHAPED BY WOMEN ANNE-FLORE MARXER

Two Freeride World Champions; Anne-Flore Marxer and Aline Bock journey across Iceland to explore the country through the adventure sports they are passionate about: snowboarding and surfing. On the road they meet inspirational Icelandic women aiming to understand their mindset living in a country with a rich history in gender equality.

26' / FRANCE

COLLECTION 18 LOSE

Loss isn't always about losers. Pain can help us gain new knowledge, experience and respect.

SHOWTIME

Saturday 11.30 BAC - Studio 2

UK PREMIERE CLIMBING OUT OF DISASTER DOMINIC GILL

A small rock climbing community in Puerto Rico uses their unique skills to respond after Hurricane Maria devastates the island in 2017.

8' / USA

GENRE: CLIMB

WONDERFUL LOSER: A DIFFERENT SORT OF WORLD ARUNAS MATELIS

For most of us, those cyclists riding at the back of the race are simply the losers. The domestiques who sacrifice their careers and forego personal victories so their team leaders can win. A cinematic story about a different world, where sacrifice is more important than glory. Then loss becomes victory.

72' / LITHUANIA

GENRE: BIKE

UK PREMIERE FOCUS CHRIS PRESCOTT

In 2011 Steve Bate was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a condition that is slowly robbing him of his sight. He was forced to give up his dream of becoming a mountain guide, lost his driving licence and was registered disabled through visual impairment. The burden of blindness has manifested into an almost obsessive drive to achieve his dreams, from attempting to solo El Capitan to cycling in the 2016 Paralympic Games. The film follows Steve as he takes part in the Rovaniemi 150, a gruelling self-supported bike race through arctic Lapland.

30' / UK

GENRE: BIKE



Focus

WORLD PREMIERE HOJI SCOTT GAFFNEY

Eric Hjørleifson lets his skiing speak for itself. He doesn't stand on the bar and shout out his accolades. He skis for brands that give him 100% creative control over the equipment that he designs and uses. He chases storms. He ditches his cell phone for weeks at a time. His exploits are rarely flaunted on social media. In spite of all of this - or maybe because of it - he is a hero to legions of skiers across the globe.

80' / USA



Hoji

FREE – 'FAMILY ADVENTURE' SESSIONS

Saturday 9.30 – 11.00am | Sunday 10.30am – 12.00pm | Kendal Leisure Centre



Be entertained by a selection of short films on the big screen and inspire your children for life with the world of outdoor adventure. Expect thrilling short films showcasing wild adventure from around the world. We'll also have some of the stars of the films and special guests along to answer your questions.

We'll also show the winning films from the Film Active youth film competition.

Please note: Due to limited availability, you must book tickets for this screening from the Brewery Box Office. Film programme subject to change.

WILD ICE: BACKCOUNTRY SKATING ALASKA

CALE GREEN, PAXSON WOELBER

See members of Alaska's backcountry skating community including nordic bladers, hockey players, and figure skaters hunt for wild ice, on rivers, lakes, glacial lagoons, and inside an ice cave.

3' / USA



DREAMRIDE 3

MIKE HOPKINS

The third and final chapter in the Dreamride series. Driven by a Dr. Suess inspired narrative this mountain bike film is sure to take you places like no other.

6' / CANADA

BIG WORLD

DAVID MORTON & FITZ CAHALL

In April, David and his seven-year-old son Thorne embarked on a week-long stand-up-paddleboard journey down the Karnali and Bheri Rivers in Western Nepal.

13' / USA

VIACRUXIS

IGNASI LÓPEZ FÀBREGAS

Marcel and Andrej are a legendary pair of mountaineers. Despite their different temperaments, they make a great team.

11' / SPAIN



SLAYDIES

COLETTE MCINERNEY & TARA KERZHNER

Climbers Margo Hayes, Paige Claassen and Emily Harrington explore the abundant sport climbing and deep water soloing in Mallorca.

8' / USA

UK PREMIERE

MY MOM VALA

RC CONE

Vala lives in Reykjavik, Iceland and travels to Greenland for work, and to immerse herself in a landscape that's as beautiful and fertile as it is barren and unforgiving. She also goes there to fish rivers thick with migrating char. But for Vala's 10-year old daughter, Mathilda, Greenland lives only in the stories that her mother tells and her own imagination.

10' / USA

SKIER VS DRONE

MIKE DOUGLAS

Man Vs Machine: 2018 Olympic Bronze Medalist skier racer, Victor Muffat-Jeandet, faces off against 2x World Drone Racing Champion, Jordan Temkin, in a race to see who is the fastest down the mountain.

4' / CANADA

BLUE

ALY NICKLAS

A fantastical journey into a young girl's imagination. We dive into the her fantasy and explore mountains, glaciers and rivers by fat bike with boundary-pushing female athletes hailing from Alaska and beyond.

4' / USA



A CHRISTMAS CARROT

MATT GREEN

A day out over Blencathra with fell runner Ricky Lightfoot.

2' / UK

SURFER DAN

TIM KEMPLE

Surfing in Lake Superior in the heart of winter isn't for the uncommitted, but Dan's having the time of his life.

8' / USA

WE ARE SEND

BREN ORTON

'Send' are a group of the world's best whitewater kayakers who are all united with a common desire; to do things bigger and better than ever before. This is them paddling some of the biggest and scariest waterfalls in the world!

4' / UK

FILM SCREENING PARENTS & BABIES!

Friday 16 Nov 9.30 – 11.00am | Movie Truck

Had a baby in the last 12 months? Don't want to miss this year's films? Then you will be delighted to hear that back by popular demand we will be hosting a special screenings for parents with their babies in our Movie Truck.

This is a chance for you to sit back and relax with the youngest members of the family in a friendly and welcoming environment while also enjoying some excellent adventure films!

TICKETS £4 / BABES IN ARMS FREE

FILM SCREENING ACCESSIBLE SESSION

Friday 16 Nov 11.30 – 13.00 | Movie Truck

An opportunity for people with learning difficulties, or those living with dementia, and their carers to enjoy a programme of highly visual short films in a relaxed atmosphere.

Film can provide a great way to relax or reconnect with memories, yet cinemas aren't always accessible to people with learning difficulties or those living with dementia.

Kendal Mountain Festival is holding a special film screening with a curated programme of highly-visual short films from this year's and previous Festivals.

TICKETS £4 / CARERS FREE



Film Active is Kendal Mountain Festival's youth film programme, with the aim of encouraging young people to share their

adventures and to have the confidence and knowledge to engage with outdoor filmmaking.

Film Active also believes that outdoor adventure provides a sense of achievement and fulfilment often lost in today's modern world. We know that participation in adventure activities affects the way that we lead our lives, enabling them to be as fulfilling and healthy as possible and that connecting with nature is vital for creating a sustainable planet and protecting our natural landscapes.

In order to fully deliver this vision we will be changing the structure of Film Active in 2019 with different categories, different themes and offering a series of workshops for educators and group leaders on: 'Using film as a reflective medium for young people' whilst creating links with 'champions' (patrons, athletes, filmmakers etc) in order to help us expand Film Active to a wider audience.



Thanks you for those who entered this year, as usual we were inspired and delighted with the films and congratulate all those that entered for 'Sharing the Adventure' with us.

This year's winners are:

Best Family Film: First 'Real' Ride – Alex Woodburn

Best Film Under 10 Years (Joint Winners)

Marcus Tinley – Mountaineering Journey – Simon Tinley
The Last Kick – Lola Corbett

Best Film Over 10 Years

The Black – Callan Halliwell & Andrew Richardson

Calling young filmmakers - want to learn the secrets and shortcuts used by professional filmmakers? Then don't miss...

'REAL-LIFE HACKS FOR ASPIRING FILMMAKERS'

Friday 16 Nov 5.15 – 6.45pm | Kendal Town Hall
£8 | Students and under 18s £4

This year we are delighted to welcome back Saltstreet Productions – who will be sharing the secrets of exactly what makes a good short film. Is it storytelling or characters? Expensive equipment or camera angles? And what happens when it all goes wrong?

With the help of one of the UK's top free-running parkour athletes on (and off!) stage, Saltstreet aims to inspire the audience to feel that, "I could do that" and come away excited and inspired, able to see and film the world differently.



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INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITION

The Festival aims to show the very best in outdoor film, across the broadest spectrum.

Films are judged against twelve competitive categories including prizes for genre and creative excellence, by a panel of film and outdoor experts, and in the case of the People's Choice, the audience itself. A trophy sculpted by Andy Parkin and cash prizes will be awarded for the best films in the categories.

THE FILM JURY



KEME NZEREM (CHAIR)

Keme is a keen outdoorsman, British Journalist and is best known from his work as a news anchor and reporter at Channel 4 News. He's been the Chair of the Jury for the last three years and we're delighted he's back again!



BRIAN HALL

One of the founders of Kendal Mountain Festival, Brian is a professional mountaineer with over 35 years experience as a Mountain Guide. His company Film and Mountain Ltd provides safety, rigging and location advice on film and photography projects.



HANNAH MAIA

Hannah Maia is an award-winning filmmaker who likes to tell stories about things that make life worth living. Based in the North West of England she works under the name of Maia Media.



IAN DURKIN

Ian Durkin is a Senior Curator at Vimeo. Since 2011, Ian has watched hundreds of thousands of films and helped select the world's very best for the Vimeo Staff Picks Channel. Outside of Vimeo, Ian works as a commercial director and editor.



MARIA COFFEY

Maria is an internationally published award-winning author and one of the founders of the Boardman Tasker Award. Together with her husband, they are founders of Hidden Places, an adventure travel company that advocates and fundraises for the welfare and conservation of elephants and other endangered species.



2017 Grand Prize Winner – Blood Road

2017 WINNERS

- Grand Prize** Blood Road
- Judges Special Prize** The Hanging
- Best Short Film** Imagination
- Best Environment Film** The Curve Of Time
- Best Mountaineering Film** Dirtbag: The Legend of Fred Beckey
- Best Adventure & Exploration Film** Into Twin Galaxies
- Best Climbing Film** Stumped
- Best Culture** Becoming Who I Was
- Best Adventure Sport** Weightless
- Best Sound** Song for the Nomad
- Best Visual** The Last Honey Hunter
- People's Choice** The Ario Dream

DON'T MISS THE FILM AWARDS CEREMONY

21.30 - 23.00 SATURDAY 18 NOV
BREWERY ARTS CENTRE - THEATRE

Our 'Oscars' of mountain film, hosted by top comedian Ed Byrne, who together with our Jury Chairman Keme Nzerem and panel of judges, will reveal the winners across ten categories of film prizes, plus the winners of our Photo Competition.

£9.50



2017 winners of Best Adventure & Exploration film – Into Twin Galaxies

VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD



The Ario Dream
People's Choice Winner 2017

For filmmakers, the People's Choice film prize is a big deal. It is direct confirmation, from the people who matter – you, the audience – that their film is your favourite.

For years we have used a paper-based voting system, but now at last we're jumping into the digital age with a web-based solution.

All you have to do is visit the Festival home page, click on Vote and you'll be directed to an alphabetical list of all films in the competition.

It's anonymous - you don't have to register - and it is rating-based. You rate films from one to five stars, so the winning film will therefore be the one that is rated most highly. Please make sure you take part!



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KENDAL MOUNTAIN FILM SUMMIT 2018



13.00 - 17.00 FRIDAY 16 NOV
KENDAL TOWN HALL
(INVITATION ONLY EVENT)

In it's fifth year, this event celebrates our industry, and looks at the challenges and innovations of filmmakers, brands and adventurers. We connect over 200 professionals in a down to earth, fast-paced, opportunity focused event.

This year highlights include an Industry only premiere of Sender Films '*Speed Climbing*', presented by producer and star Zac Barr, while Nat Geo adventurer and archaeologist Devlin Gandy joins award-winning ethnographic filmmaker Rosie Reed Hillman alongside 'Original Thinkers' Festival Director David Holbrooke; to share thoughts on how documentary affects those special, secretive subjects that are increasingly the focus of our curiosity.

And then of course there's the beer, wine, and argumentative cheer...

Supported by the Outdoor Industry Association and Channel Four, the Film Summit connects filmmakers, photographers, commissioners, brands, media and researchers in one place every year at Kendal.