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# Fuego

#### 8 mins | Andorra | 2023

From Guatemala to Peru via Bolivia, for two months the dream team scoured the most beautiful spots to make amazing memories and bring back breathtaking images.

From their arrival at the foot of the Fuego volcano the day before its historic eruption, to the colourful facades of Barrio Chualluma in La Paz, through the geological formations of the Valle de las Animas and the contrasts of the Auzangate, without forgetting meeting with the Cholitas Escaladoras women from the Aymaras indigenous community who climb and conquer summits! Kilian has been meeting these people and experiencing the craziest spots.

# Aiguille du Midi Operation: Electric Avenue

#### 17 mins | Bulgaria | 2023

Right next to the Aiguille du Midi peak, situated in a sea of mountains at an altitude of 3842m, stands proudly the legendary 50m high granite monolith Gendarme des Cosmiques. For the past 30 years it hosted only 2 climbing routes, Digital Crack (8a) and Arête des Cosmiques (8a), but this changed on the 10th of August 2022!

# The Fabulous Life of Nancy Greene Raine

#### 11 mins | Canada | 2023

The Fabulous Life of Nancy Greene Raine—or N.G.R. for short. N.G.R. has spent a lifetime showing the world what it means to love a sport. As a ski racer, coach, Olympic champ, mountain-resort visionary and Canadian Senator, Nancy Greene Raine is an inter-generational household name for many Canadians. But how much do you really know about Sun Peaks' local celebrity? Turning 80 in 2023 and surpassing a milestone that a younger N.G.R. had never predicted, she's left her footprint on both the resort and sport communities she's led. Hold on to your toques because we're dropping in, to a masterclass in how to live life at 90 km/hour! Tune in to weave through her exciting life story at a Nancy-approved pace.

## The Present

#### 18 mins | Chile | 2023

"The Present" is a 2023 adventure documentary featuring the story of Dimitri Poffé, a 34-year-old French traveler who left his native France to undertake a cycling trip from Mexico City to Ushuaia after he tested positive for Huntington's disease.

## A Bear's Necessities

#### 10 mins | Canada | 2021

One scientist's decades-long mission to understand the secrets of black bear dens – and how to protect them before it's too late.

#### **INTERMISSION**

## **Þetta Reddast**

#### 20 mins | Canada | 2023

betta Reddast [thet-ta red-ahst] explores the rise of Iceland's mountain bike scene as advocates face environmental, social, and political challenges that limit their access to trails. Backdropped by Iceland's raw beauty, this film highlights what trail builders and riders are doing to create more mountain biking opportunities in their country.

### **Old Mountain**

#### 10 mins | Canada | 2023

A 74-year-old man with his dog, Messy, enjoys their wonderful skiing life in the snow-covered mountains.

## Soundscape

#### 14 mins | United States | 2023

Soundscape features Erik Weihenmayer, a global adventure athlete and author who is fully blind, as he ascends a massive alpine rock face deep in the Sierra Nevada. Using expert camera work and emotive, novel animation to bring to life a concept by adaptive climbing pioneer Timmy O'Neill, the film is a surprising and soulful adventure.

## The Great Divide

#### 20 mins | Canada | 2023

A father wants to take his kids on one last big adventure, to witness the glaciers before they cease to exist. But, his children's lives are changing, global warming is escalating at an alarming rate, he himself is getting older. Then, accidents happened to him. The window of opportunity is closing. After 2 years of planning and recovering from injuries, this family finally begins their 'now or never' journey, crossing the Great Divide.

