

**WHY** (2016, France, 7 minutes, PG - Nudity, Hugo Clouzeau, We Are Hungry, <https://www.wearehungry.fr/>)

**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?"

**2.5 MILLION** (2017, USA, 22 minutes, General, Tyler Wilkinson-Ray, T-Bar Films, <http://www.t-barfilms.com/>)

**Film Synopsis:** American skier Aaron Rice sets out to ski 2.5 million, human-powered, vertical feet in the backcountry and set a new world record.

**INTERSECTION: MICAYLA GATTO** (2017, USA, 5 minutes, General) **\*Best Film: Mountain Sports\***

**Filmmaker:** Lacy Kemp, Juicy Studios, <http://juicystudios.com/>

**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.

**THE LAST HONEY HUNTER** (2017, Canada, 24 minutes, PG - Coarse language) **\*Best Film Mountain Culture\***

**Filmmaker:** Ben Knight, Felt Soul Media, [www.feltsoulmedia.com](http://www.feltsoulmedia.com)

**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.

**ICE CALL - BACKYARDS PROJECT - SAM FAVRET** (2016, France, 3 minutes, General)

**Filmmaker:** PVS Company, <http://pvscompany.com>

**Film Synopsis:** Try to keep up to freerider Sam Favret as he gives us a new perspective of the mythical Mer de Glace, at the heart of Mont-Blanc.

**JOHANNA** (2016, UK, 4 minutes, General, Ian Derry, Archer's Mark, <http://www.archersmark.co.uk>) **\*Best Short Mountain Film\***

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

**ABOVE THE SEA** (2017, USA, 16 minutes, General, Josh Lowell, Peter Mortimer, Sender Films, [www.senderfilms.com](http://www.senderfilms.com))

**Film Synopsis:** Chris Sharma takes it to the next level while deep-water soloing on the island of Mallorca.

**EDGES** (2016, USA, 9 minutes, General, Katie Stjernholm, Balcony Nine Media, <http://edgesfilm.com>)

**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.

**THE FROZEN ROAD** (2017, UK, 24 minutes, General, Ben Page, [www.anotherhorizon.org](http://www.anotherhorizon.org)) **\*Special Jury Mention\***

**Film Synopsis:** Ben Page sought an adventure of perfect solitude in the Canadian Arctic. Yet the harsh truths of travelling in such a formidable environment were a long way from the romanticisms of a Jack London book.