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A young Hunza girl explores the Baltit Fort in Northern Pakistan and evokes its rich history in this gorgeously filmed piece.
Imran Babur, Pakistan, 7 mins. 2000



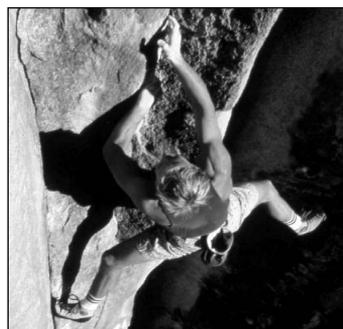
Alone Across Australia

ALONE ACROSS AUSTRALIA
Australian Jon Muir shares the name and the spirit of the great Victorian explorer and naturalist. In this extraordinary film he records his solo unsupported trek across the Australian desert; a tour de force of courage and talent as he shoots his own tortuous progress across some of the most barren territory on earth.
Jon Muir and Ian Darling, Australia, 52 mins. 2003



A Slow Boat to Somewhere

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Jon Bowermaster captures the lives of a Polynesian Cargo Boat Crew as they deliver goods to some of the globe's most isolated coral atolls. These men work in the best and worst of conditions, determined only by the open sea. Accomplished and award winning photojournalist Jon Bowermaster delivers yet another fascinating record of his journeys that follow the tradition of Thoreau and Chatwin.
Jon Bowermaster, USA, 11 mins. 2003
In person: Jon Bowermaster



**Bachar:
Man, Myth, Legend**

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A portion of Michael Reardon's almost completed film chronicles the extraordinary climbing career of John Bachar. Recognized as the most talented climber of his era, Bachar possessed not only incredible skills but nerves of steel. His unroped ascents of some of Yosemite's test pieces stunned the climbing fraternity and earned him a deserved place in Yosemite legend.
Michael Reardon, USA, 20 mins. 2004
In person: John Bachar and Michael Reardon



Blue Planet Run

BLUE PLANET RUN
A group of activists and philanthropists have conjured a unique concept to bring clean water to the world. They are planning a trans-global run in 2007 to raise awareness and funding for the improvement of water quality worldwide.
George & Beth Gage, USA, 3 mins. 2004
In person: Jin Zidell



Brigit Saves Winter

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Brigit sets forth on her snowboard to save winter and perhaps the planet!
Bill Roth, USA, 4 mins. 2002

BREAK ON THROUGH
Special Events: Climbers' Reunion
The Naked Edge, a 5.11 arete on the most prominent feature of Eldorado Canyon was the test piece for climbers in the seventies and eighties. This striking film by Bob Carmichael is a tribute to leading climbers of the era, Roger Briggs and Duncan Ferguson and also to the psychedelic style of the time.
Bob Carmichael, USA, 12 mins. 1974
In person: Roger Briggs and Bob Carmichael

CONQUEST OF K2
The Italian psyche was still reeling from the war when in 1954 they launched a massive assault on K2. Through old style siege tactics they gained the summit but in doing so sparked a controversy that still smolders in climbing circles. The finest Italian climber of his era, Walter Bonatti, after supplying the summit team and enduring the highest bivouac in history to date, returned to Italy to face criticism from his teammates and the press. Combining archival footage, reenactment and interviews with the survivors Varchetta's thorough investigative film throws light on the controversy.
Alessandro Varchetta, Italy, 49 mins. 2004

DAUGHTERS OF EVEREST
Locals know Mount Everest as Chomolungma, the "Mother Goddess of the Universe", yet Sherpa women, who live in her shadow, have long been discouraged from climbing the mountain. Bound to more traditional roles as homemakers they have for generations supported the Sherpa guides. "Daughters of Everest" reflects the change in gender roles in the 21st century and is an intimate portrait of the five charismatic individuals chosen to lead the first-ever expedition made by Sherpa women. Their legendary climb has since propelled the Sherpa women's movement to an unprecedented level.
Sapana Sakya and Ramyata Limbu, USA, 56 mins. 2004