

PEREGRINE DREAMS

Project Bandaloop takes us on an unlikely adventure: modern dance performed on The Shield of El Capitan. Following a six-day ascent of one Yosemite's most challenging routes the dance company celebrates the return of the peregrine falcon from the brink of extinction in this beautiful and daring "flight". Rock-climbing and choreography meld into a high altitude coda. *Amelia Rudolph and Greg Bernstein, USA, 11 mins. 1997*

PUSHING WINTER

Scottish snowboarder Paul Raistrick films himself on the steep gullies and couloirs of the highlands. A tribute to the one-man cast and crew. *Paul Raistrick, Scotland, 8 mins. 2002*

SANCTUARY

Sanctuary offers a refreshing angle on backcountry skiing. Lovingly shot on various formats it conveys an appreciation for the mountain terrain, its solitude and the peace and inspiration to be found there. Director Eric Jeffcoat lugged his arsenal of cameras to Argentina, Montana and Alaska in his quest to describe his love of the sport and the places to which it takes him. *Eric Jeffcoat, USA, 28 mins. 2004*

SEA CLIFF CLIMBING

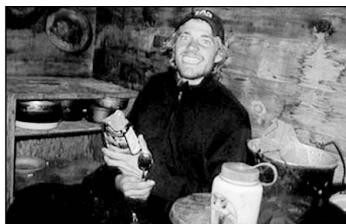
When Henry Barber was 23 he was asked by ABC's American Sportsman program to take part in a climbing film in North Wales. During a lunch break Barber soloed A Dream of White Horses. Chagrined to miss the 'shot', Director Scott Ransom persuaded Barber to repeat the feat. The resulting film of this climb and Barber's on sight solo of The Strand have gone down in climbing lore. *Scott Ransom, USA, 34 mins. 1976*
In Person: Henry Barber & Scott Ransom

SISTER EXTREME

Middle Sister remains one of the most terrifying walls in North America. The cream of Canada's climbing crop quail at its mention and whisper in hushed tones of its dangers. Can our intrepid duo surmount its challenge? Prepare to laugh your socks off at this hilarious spoof of the modern climbing film. *Brad Wroblewski and Glen Crawford, Canada, 32 mins. 2003*

SNOW SCIENCE: TAMING ALASKA'S TOUGHEST PEAKS

New Mexico native Dean Cummings now guides out of Valdez, Alaska. He is noted as one of the premiere backcountry ski guides in the world. Blending a scientific approach to the study of snow conditions with the stunning scenery of North America's most extensive mountain wilderness this film examines Dean's unique profession: the dream of every powder hound. *Justin Wheeler, USA, 35 mins. 2004*
In Person: Dean Cummings



Reflections of a Solo Shepherd



Pushing Winter



Sanctuary



Snow Science

THE TAOS MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2004

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Plaza Theater

6:00

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6:00 pm

- Ace Kvale
- In The Shadow of the Chief

8:00 pm

- Ice Axis - Disco
- Everest: Fulfilling the Dream
- Jim Bridwell