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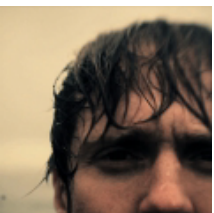
Chasing Water

2011 USA / Duration: 19 mins Directed By: Peter McBride
Photojournalist Peter McBride sets out to document the flow of the Colorado River from source to sea. A Colorado native, McBride hails from a ranching family that depends on the Colorado for irrigation, and this is the story of his backyard. His simple desire is to find out where the irrigation water of his youth went after his family used it, and how long it took the water to reach the ocean.



The Fall Line

2010 USA / Duration: 14 mins Directed By: Tyler Stableford
Heath Calhoun would never wish his experience on anyone but somehow, he considers his experience a blessing—which is not what you would expect from someone who lost both legs from a rocket attack in Iraq. On a Wounded Warriors-sponsored trip to Aspen, Calhoun discovered mono-skiing. Within four years, he was competing for the U.S. in the Paralympics. Along the way he learned that his spirit had gained far more than his body had lost.



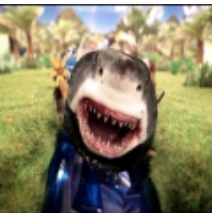
Dark Side of the Lens

2010 UK / Duration: 7 mins Directed By: Mickey Smith
Surf photographer Mickey Smith artfully crafts and narrates an immensely powerful and brooding glimpse at some of Ireland's heaviest, and coldest, waves.



Mr. Happy Man

2010 USA / Duration: 11 mins Directed By: Matt Morris
Johnny Barnes is one of the happiest people in the world, and his main goal in life is to share that happiness. This humble and lovable Bermudan wakes up at 3 a.m. every morning and heads to one particularly busy intersection to stand, wave, blow kisses and shout, "I love you!" to passers-by. Crazy or not, Johnny has a lot to say about what it takes to be optimistic and happy. And he has brought smiles to the faces of thousands who would have an otherwise dreary morning commute.



Animal Beatbox

2011 Australia / Duration: 5 mins Directed By: Damon Gameau
What is the true call of the wild? Here we travel down a very special river and are introduced to a wide variety of animal kingdom members, each of whom contributes their name for the sake of music. Look for the monk-ey.

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Waiting for a Train

2010 USA / Duration: 20 mins Directed By: Oscar Bucher
This is the lovely story of Japanese-born Toshio Hirano, who took the road less traveled by following a unique and encompassing passion for the music of Jimmie Rodgers. The moment he discovered Rodgers was a transcendent epiphany that inspired him to immigrate to the United States through Appalachia and Texas, after which he finally landed in San Francisco. As a man who is truly following his bliss, Hirano chases a passionate dream for over 40 years.



With My Own Two Wheels

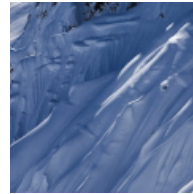
2010 USA / Duration: 44 mins Directed By: Jacob & Isaac Seigel-Boettner
If you're like me and think that bikes can save the world—or at least have a hugely positive impact—then this film is for you. With My Own Two Wheels tells the story of four people whose lives have been deeply changed by bikes. In Africa we meet a visiting nurse who sees infinitely more patients after he acquires a bike; we also meet a remarkable woman who overcomes serious physical handicaps to become the best bike mechanic in her town.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8



Yosemite Falls High-Line

2010 USA / Duration: 4 mins Directed By: Renan Ozturk, Camp 4 Collective
Filmmaker Renan Ozturk (Towers of Ennedi and On Assignment) shows us a new angle on slack lining as Dean Potter attempts a perilous crossing at Upper Yosemite Falls.



Cold

2011 USA / Duration: 20 mins Directed By: Anson Fogel
Ascending an 8,000-meter peak is never easy. In winter, with temperatures plummeting to 30 below and colder and with snowstorms raging, it is nearly unthinkable. In fact, of the seventeen efforts to ascend an 8,000-meter peak in Pakistan in winter only one has been successful. That winter ascent of Gasherbrum II by Simone Moro, Denis Urubko and Cory Richards is the subject of Cold.



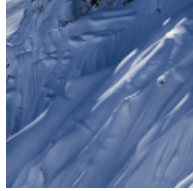
Lundberg Loses It

2011 USA / Duration: 9 mins Directed By: Kenny Luby
Filmmaker Kenny Luby followed a day in the life of professional downhill skateboarder Eric Lundberg who has to transition from breakfast to trying not to lose it at 70 miles per hour.



Towers of the Ennedi

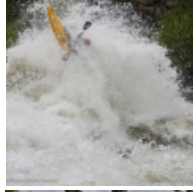
2011 USA / Duration: 15 mins Directed By: Renan Ozturk, Camp 4 Collective
Renan Ozturk (Mountainfilm 2009, Samsara, which won the Charlie Fowler Award) now heads to the remote and sun-flattened landscape of the Ennedi Desert in northeastern Chad. It's a hot, sand-scoured and unfriendly place, but from its vast belly rise clusters of spires, towers and rock formations that are breathtakingly lovely.



Desert River

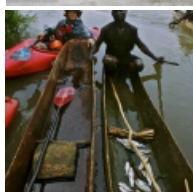
2010 USA / Duration: 5 mins Directed By: Ben Sturgulewski
Sweetgrass Productions (Mountainfilm 2010, Signatures) offers a poetic ski film set to the haunting Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeroes song, "Desert Song." The film provides a glimpse into the beauty of late season skiing in Haines, Alaska, as well as the extreme turns that still can be had as evenings deepen with long spring shadows.

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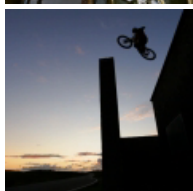
WildWater

2010 USA / Duration: 7 mins Directed By: Anson Fogel
The North Fork of the Payette has long been fabled as one of the classics of big water kayaking. WildWater—beautifully filmed by Anson Fogel (who also edited Chasing Water and Cold)—takes us along as kayakers attempt to run this classic during a record high water year.



Kadoma

2010 USA / Duration: 30 mins Directed By: Ben Stookesberry
"Kadoma" was a nickname for Hendri Coetzee, a legendary South African kayaker who had explored some of Africa's wildest rivers. In December of 2010, American pro kayakers Chris Korbolic and Ben Stookesbury followed Coetzee into the Democratic Republic of Congo for a first descent of the dangerous Lukuga River. Seven weeks into the expedition, tragedy struck. Coetzee was paddling tip to tail in between the other two men when a fifteen-foot crocodile surfaced silently and swiftly pulled him underwater. He was never seen again.



Way Back Home

2010 UK / Duration: 7 mins Directed By: Dave Sowerby
With trial bike in hand, Danny MacAskill returns to the old country to try a few new school tricks. Filmmaker Kris Moyes captured MacAskill at play in his hometown of Dunvegan, Scotland.