

Banff Mountain Film Festival – Friday, March 6

Cold Call – Canada

(USA, 2025, 6 min) Director: Alexi Godbout Producers: Blank Collective Films, Alexi Godbout

Advisory: Coarse language

A Whistler ski film pieced together through conversations, memories, and whatever the season decided to offer!

A Baffin Vacation, Love on Ice

(Canada, 2025, 26 min) Directors: Rush Sturges, Skip Armstrong Producers: River Roots, Rush Sturges, Sarah McNair-Landry, Erik Boomer

Advisory: Coarse language; Nudity

Join adventurers Erik and Sarah on yet another outrageous Baffin Vacation as they kiteski north along the remote coastline of Baffin. Over their 69-day holiday, they ski mountains, climb an epic big wall, and cross a glacier in search of new rivers to whitewater kayak.

Kai Jones' Falling Into Place (Tour Edit)

(USA, 2024, 45 min) Teton Gravity Research

Advisory: Coarse language

Kai Jones, born into the iconic action sports company Teton Gravity Research—co-founded by his filmmaker father, Todd Jones—became a professional skier at twelve and quickly rose to freeskiing fame through viral videos and Skier of the Year nominations. Now, after surviving a near-fatal, career-threatening injury at sixteen, he faces the mental and physical challenges of returning to the sport in this raw, unfiltered look at his journey.

Intermission

Gabon Unchartered (Tour Edit)

(USA, 29 min) Director: David Arnaud Producer: Andi Tillman, Julia Rudolf

Advisory: Coarse language; Nudity

Join an epic kayaking journey down the Ivindo River. Tackling colossal waterfalls in Gabon, kayakers Adrian Mattern, Dane Jackson, Bren Orton and Kalob Grady's story of high-stakes adventure reveals the gritty reality behind the veneer of social media.

Reel Rock: Riders on the Storm

(USA, 2025, 28 min) Director: Josh Lowell Producers: Reel Rock, Josh Lowell, Halle Johns

Advisory: Coarse language; Nudity

Big wall climber Siebe Vanhee enlists Drew Smith and fellow Belgian countrymen Nico Favresse and Sean Villanueva O'Driscoll to attempt the first free ascent of the elusive Riders on the Storm route on the East Face of Patagonia's Torre Central.

Jaunt

(USA, 2025, 4 min) Director: Daniel Mitchell Producers: Blk Elk, Neiaha Thomas

In a stark warehouse office, Justice is weighed down by mounting deadlines and an endless to-do list. But every day, he finds escape in a one-hour mountain bike ritual that reignites his spirit.