

Banff Mountain Film Festival – Saturday, March 7

Flow Vision (Tour Edit)

(France, 2025, 8 min) Director: Ambroise Trauet Producer: Ambroise Trauet

There is something that has always excited Ambroise in Downhill Skateboarding that he has only experienced a few times while skating, so he decided to skate the most challenging road in Europe to immerse himself in this mental state — the flow state.

Arctic Alchemy

(USA, 2024, 29 min) Directors: Colin Arisman, Zeppelin Zeerip Producers: Field Work Creative, Wild Confluence, Zeppelin Zeerip, Colin Arisman

Advisory: Coarse language

Traveling by packraft and foot through Alaska's mighty Brooks Range, Roman Dial and his team have a goal of finding the source of a mysterious phenomenon poisoning watersheds in the Arctic. Along the journey, Roman reckons with fatherhood, personal tragedy, and the power of wilderness to both break us and bring us fully alive.

Beyond Parallels

(Canada, 2025, 45 min) Directors: Ariane Moisan, Laurent Poliquin Producer: Charlène Brochu

Advisory: Coarse language

After crossing Canada from North to South in 2021, the adventurers of AKOR expeditions set out on a new challenge: a crossing of the Canadian Far North from West to East, from the Yukon to Baffin Island. A 6,900-kilometre journey by bike, canoe, sailboat, and on foot.

Intermission

Lines

(USA, 2025, 9 min) Director: Josh Goldsmith Producers: Uhuru Mountain Collective, Big Giant, Ben Nordal, Josh Folan

Advisory: Coarse language

There's a tense moment before every grand performance where apprehension turns to belief, and preparation meets presentation. We follow the interwoven journey of a skier and a rapper as they individually navigate this moment on stages of their own choosing.

Old Man Lightning (Tour Edit)

(USA, 2025, 45 min) Director: Dawn Kish Producers: Dawn Kish Photo and Film LLC, Dawn Kish, John Sherman

Advisory: Coarse language; Mature subject matter

2025 Best Film: Climbing

The best climbing, comedy, comeback ever made, with a conservation plight. It will make you laugh and cry.

That One Friend

(USA, 2025, 9 min) Directors: Sara Beam Robbins, Grant Robbins Producers: The Road West Traveled, Sara Beam Robbins, Grant Robbins

Advisory: Coarse language

Professional backcountry skier Sierra Schlag has built a career around focus, grit, and always chasing the next big line. She takes her job, and her skiing, seriously. But when Waverly Chin—aka Waves—her funky, free-spirited best friend shows up with snacks and silliness, it's a reminder not to take life (or skiing) too seriously.