

THE FILMS

TAOS SKI ACADEMY

A look at future champions as Taos teens and local youngsters run the gates on the racecourse, presented by coach Alain Veth

USA, 5mins, 2005

In person: Alain Veth

BALANCING POINT PT 1

As with many brilliant ideas, the concept of Balancing Point is remarkably straightforward. Filmmaker Danny Brown combines mysticism and fun with the elements of nature as his muse. Brown's "reverse destruction" of balanced rock sculptures, and his apparent mastery of time and gravity, are a tribute to the one-man film crew and the simplicity of an idea. We will be showcasing all 3 parts throughout the festival. www.senseistudios.com

Danny Brown, USA, 5mins, 2005

In person: Danny Brown

LEGACY

Ian Scully has an obsession: the Austrian influence on the development of skiing in America. This short excerpt from his epic series of fine films will serve as an aperitif for the main course. www.culturefilms.com

Ian Scully, USA, 10mins, 2006

In Person: Ian Scully

THE WAITING GAME

"Our goal was to tell the story of a ski season from the perspective of a quintessential Jackson ski bum to guys like Kent Kreidler and Dan Treadway. As skiers, we all live cool lifestyles, from traveling to different locations on these trips to chasing big storms. "The Waiting Game" captures the appreciation for the ski lifestyle." This is the first true high-definition big mountain ski movie. We are projecting it in HI-Def and it will be HUGE!!! www.waitinggamethemovie.com

Jon Klaczkiwicz, Arden Oksanen, Jason Winkler & Trask McFarland, USA, 74mins, 2006

1:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 7th
Old County Courthouse

FATIMA'S HAND

Two friends travel to Mali, West Africa with plans to climb 2,000 feet up a finger of The Hand of Fatima and then BASE-jump off the top. The project, a risky adventure from the outset, is bedeviled by bad weather, poverty, fetish myths and fatal danger in isolation. A fascinating account of two brave women's quest that almost ends in disaster. www.f24film.com

Special Mention of the Jury, Cervino Film Festival

Jens Hoffmann, Germany, 38mins, 2006

GRANDPA

Janusz Orłowski is a 79-year-old Polish Grandpa who still has energy and zeal. In spring and fall he lives in a hillside trailer in Italy and learns to fly a parapente. His style may leave much to be desired but his perseverance does not.

Best Film on Mountain Sports, Banff Mountain Film Festival

Mirosław Dembiski, Poland, 26mins, 2005, Polish with English subtitles

VEN•A•KITE

What's going on in the world of kitesurfing? Take a look at this brief high-energy synopsis of a kite surfing competition in Venezuela. Originally an eight-episode South American television show, this competition incorporates some innovative concepts; like audience participation via on-line voting and text messaging. www.venakite.com

Javier Mujila, Venezuela, 26mins, 2006, World Premiere

In Person: Lissette Rojas, Spanish, English subtitles

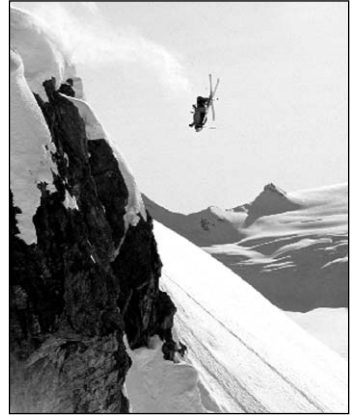
UFO

Pilots notice strange lights in the night sky. The preposterous suggestion that it could be "a flying guy with some kind of flares" turns out to be.....true! BASE jumping/skydiving short set to original music.

Stephen Burgess, USA, 6mins, 2005



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