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The Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival's Radical Reels

Sunday, October 16th at 7:30 pm

St. Albert, AB – Every year, the **Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival** presents the wildly popular *Radical Reels* night – a special screening of the wildest high-adrenaline sports films entered into the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival competition. On **October 16**, the *Radical Reels Tour* stops at the **Arden Theatre** for a screening of the very best in action sports filmmaking, audience-tested and programmed for maximum excitement.

Since 2004, the *Radical Reels Tour* has been thrilling audiences across Canada and the United States with short, action-packed climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, BASE jumping, skiing, and snowboarding films with a radically independent spirit. While the established Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival World Tour features a range of screenings of different themes (adventure sports, environment, mountain culture, heritage, etc.) and styles (action-filled shorts, longer, more comprehensive films, amateur and professional productions, etc.), the *Radical Reels Tour* presentation incorporates all of these elements.

Faster, steeper, higher, deeper... experience the rush of hurtling down steep untouched powder, feel the cold spray of stomach dropping first descents, bike tough trails, and fly high with the world's wildest BASE jumpers. Featured films in this year's *Radical Reels* include:

- *Follow Me*: Whether its back yard sessions, ripping local trails, bike parks, road trips, or heli drops, it's all about sharing the ride.
- *Cross Country Snowboarding*: The world's most dedicated Nordic snowboarders battle the winter elements as they fight prejudice from skiers and regular snowboarders alike.
- *Living the Dream*: Follow a traveling vagabond and his passion for rock climbing – sleeping outside in wild places, hitching rides, and draining his bank account.
- *Second Nature*: Three vintage suit clad skateboarders test the limits of the human body on the roads of California's High Sierras.
- *Tuzgle*: Nestled under the Tuzgle volcano in Argentina lies an unexplored wonderland of boulders and crags. *Tuzgle* follows Swiss climber Nina Caprez and her climbing companions as they discover this playground in the desert.

Get your *Radical Reels* tickets today and hang on to your seats! Tickets are **\$20** (plus facility fee) and are available through the **Arden Theatre Box Office**. Purchase in person (5 St. Anne Street), by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

* *Agency fee in effect.*

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