



**NUIT DE
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a film by Thierry Donard

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MAGNETIC

115 min / 4K cinemascope

The latest film from Nuit de la Glisse. A tale of men and women drawn by the magnetic force of unleashed elements.

Following the critically acclaimed 'Don't Crack Under Pressure' trilogy, film director Thierry Donard has pulled out all the stops in his latest film project.

The team travelled to some of the world's most remote locations, from New Zealand to Pakistan, from Portugal to the Islands of Tahiti, combining the latest camera technology with athletes at the pinnacle of their disciplines to bring the experience of a modern day adventure to audiences across the globe.

SYNOPSIS

You never plan to spend your life chasing the elements, watching changes to the sky or the swell...you never think that you would travel across the world searching for a wave, a line or a perfect moment...

But once you experience the joy that this lifestyle brings, you will always be drawn to the natural world - like a magnet... in the hope that it never ends.



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MORE THAN AN EXTREME SPORTS FILM, A TRUE ADVENTURE

Pack your bags and join the crew, as we set off on the adventure of a lifetime. MAGNETIC will take you on a breathtaking journey around the globe, from the forests of the French Alps to the turquoise waters of Tahiti, from the towering peaks of Pakistan to the colossal surf of Portugal.

Experience the thrills of a multitude of extreme sports first hand, with a handful of exceptional athletes in their eternal quest for the perfect moment.

Feel the wind in your face and watch the ground speed by beneath your feet with a birds eye view as you speed ride over the New Zealand slopes. Take to two wheels on paths through hidden forests, exploring enchanted trails full of possibilities for trying out new tricks. Or get your psyche on for the winter season, dropping in on the steep skiing run of your life on the untouched and unexplored slopes of the Karakoram mountains.

Sit back and enjoy this incredible journey ~ from snowy mountain slopes to sun kissed seas. The Nuit de la Glisse team has the controls, just relax and enjoy the ride!

*'I'm doing something that only a handful of people in the world even want to do!
'You just end up in this state of flow - it's pure bliss!
'It's like the school of life - you get knocked down, you get back up'
'That's when you realise that Mother Nature is stronger than everything'*





ATHLETES AND SPORTS

Big Wave Surfing

Maya Gabeira, Sebastian Steudtner, Ross Clarke-Jones, Toby Cunningham, Joao Guedes, Benjamin Sanchis, Andrey Karr, Fabiano Tissot, Axi Muniaín, Tikanui Smith, Matahi Drollet, Lorenzo Avvenenti, Hira Teriinatoofa

Freestyle BMX

Tom Barrer

Kite Surfing

Liam Whaley

Mountain Biking

Xavier Marovelli

Snowboard

Fabian Bodet, Julien Herry

Speed Flying

Jamie Lee, Malachi Templeton

Stand Up Paddle

Zane Schweitzer, Tehotu Wong

Foil - Windsurf

Zane Schweitzer

Steep Skiing

Wille Lindberg, Sam Favret, Leo Slemett

ATHLETE FOCUS

MAYA GABEIRA

Maya became a Guinness World Record holder on January 18, 2018, after towing in to surf a 68 foot wave in Nazaré, Portugal. After almost losing her life in a horrendous crash at Nazaré in 2013, the 31 year old Brazilian Gabeira moved to the famous surf spot to motivate her in her recovery to come back and conquer the wave.

'It took a lot of work to have a season like last year, to be 100 percent again; and to complete it with a Guinness World Records title is quite special.'

LIAM WHALEY

Born into a windsurfing family on the island of Ibiza set Liam on track to start his kiteboarding career at the age of 12. After moving to Tarifa and with regular trips to Brazil with his father, he was soon training alongside the best kites in the world. 7 podiums in the World Tour in 2014 paved the way to becoming World Kite Boarding Champion in 2015.

SAM FAVRET & LEO SLEMETT

After several years as part of the Nuit de la Glisse team, Sam decided to take fellow Chamoniard, Freeride prodigy and 2017 World Champion Leo under his wing for an expedition into the unknown, exploring the mountains of Pakistan's Hunza Valley.

ZANE SCHWEITZER

Surfing since he could walk, windsurfing since he was 9, and standup paddling since he was 13, Zane has pioneered the sport of standup paddling for almost a decade, ranking as one of the top athletes in the fastest growing water sport in the world. From his home beaches of Maui, Hawaii, to white water rapids in Oregon and monster waves in Tahiti, Zane has surfed in spots across the globe. He loves to spread his passion helping others to enjoy the ocean through teaching surfing and standup paddling. Holder of 15 World Champion titles and twice Ultimate Waterman.

JAMIE LEE

One of the world's top speed flyers, 25 year old Jamie can often be found flying down the hills surrounding Lake Wanaka just inches from the ground. Using skills learned first in skydiving, Jamie can reach speeds of up to 120 kph, weaving through the landscape. His passion and enthusiasm for the sport are infectious.

'It takes years of practice to learn to foot launch and fly these very small wings so close to the ground.'

TOM BARRER

This 27 year old from Reims is a master of anything on two wheels, equally at home on a motorbike or BMX. His agility and stunts on a bike have featured in several viral videos and led to a substantial following.



DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Nuit de la Glisse is now distributed across a wide network including some of the most beautiful cinema theatres throughout France and Europe.

A European Premiere World Tour will take place in November 2018 in major cities in Europe, culminating in the biggest Premiere event in Paris at the GRAND REX on November 29th and 30th - a cult setting where Nuit de la Glisse has screened films since 1981.

The film then goes on WORLDWIDE release.

Thanks to high production values and high tech cinemas, Nuit de la Glisse has become a leader in cinematic screening within the action sports world.

List of cinemas and reservations on:
www.nuitdelaglisse.com

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- BROADCASTERS

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NUIT^{DE}LA GLISSE

Nuit de la Glisse was created at the end of the 70's by a group of inspired visionaries, giving birth to a true social phenomenon, today known under the French term 'Glisse'.

Today, the 'Nuit de la Glisse' films embody the origins of this trend, evolving over the last 3 decades to encompass newly emerging glisse sports, while at the same time, documenting the amazing and exciting developments in our original passions: surfing and snow sports. By gathering together different sports fans to one common and unique event for the last 35 years at cinema halls across the whole of Europe, Nuit de la Glisse has positioned itself as a legitimate and recognizable brand. The event consists of a previously unreleased film featuring 'glisse' sports such as surfing, skiing, snowboarding, base jumping, mountain biking, skateboarding and many more, filmed in breathtaking settings all around the planet.

THIERRY DONARD

film director

Passionate about action sports since he was 5 years old, Thierry made his first ski film at 13.

In 1978 he met Dick Barrymore, an American film director and action sports film pioneer. Working alongside him for 10 years changed Thierry's life.

In 1984 he created the first film released under the label 'Nuit de la Glisse' with his avant-garde group of skier and surfer friends, the first 90-minute feature-length film dedicated to actions sports to be broadcast on TV in France.

He then continued with the concept series 'Pushing the Limits' from 1989-94.

In 1996 he relaunched the 'Nuit de la Glisse' series with the intention of extending distribution to mainstream cinemas. These films are now part of one of the biggest European extreme sport label with the biggest distribution network throughout Europe.



EUROPEAN PREMIERE TOUR

Nov 9 **Sallanches** - France - Ciné Mont Blanc
Nov 10 **Geneva** - Switzerland - Bâtiment des Forces Motrices
Nov 15 **Grenoble** - France - Pathe Chavant
Nov 16 **Lausanne** - Switzerland - City Club
Nov 16 **Nice** - France - Cagnes sur Mer Polygone Riviera
Nov 17 **Chamonix** - France - Cinema Vox
Nov 17,18 **Annecy** - France - Cinema Pathé
Nov 21 **Aubonne** - Switzerland- Cinema Rex
Nov 22 **Toulouse** - France - Cinema CGR Blagnac
Nov 23 **Thonon les Bains** - France - Cine Lemman
Nov 23 **Bordeaux** - France - Cinema CGR le Français
Nov 24 **Biarritz** - France - Cinema le Royal
Nov 24 **Archamps** - France - Cinema Gaumont
Nov 28 **Oslo** - Norway - Colosseum
Nov. 30 **Paris** - France - Grand Rex
Dec 4 **Zurich** - Switzerland - Kino Arthouse le Paris

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