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FREEDOM OF FLIGHT FILM FESTIVAL
New Zealand based adventure flying film festival

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Tēnā koutou katoa
Greetings, Hello to you all

The Freedom of Flight Film Festival team hopes you have a fantastic evening of inspirational adventure flying films.

We are honoured to share with you these filmmaker's stories and lifestyles. In doing so share the dream of flight, its difficulties, challenges, joy and freedom.

We all share this dream of taking to the sky and flying like a bird. For some it becomes a reality and can be achieved in many forms, not one greater than the other, rather each an expression of the Freedom of Flight.

Ngā mihi
Regards

The Freedom of Flight team
Sam, Pedro, Klara, Sarah & Josh

Kia manahau!
Enjoy!

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Freedom of Flight Film Festival 2018 screenings

SOUTH ISLAND

- Nov 24 – Wanaka**
Cinema Paradiso 5:30pm
- Dec 1 – Christchurch**
Hollywood Cinema 5:30pm
- Dec 1 – Nelson**
Suter Theater 5:30pm
- Dec 7 – Arrowtown**
Dorothy Browns 8:30pm
- Dec 8 – Arrowtown**
Dorothy Browns 5:30pm

NORTH ISLAND

- Nov 10 – Auckland**
Academy Cinemas 5pm
- Nov 10 – Wellington**
Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision 7pm
- Nov 17 – Hastings, Hawkes Bay**
Focal Point Cinema 5:30pm
- Dec 8 – Taupo**
Starlight Cinema Centre 8:15pm

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Tickets on eventbrite.co.nz

FREEDOM OF FLIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

2018 LINEUP

Part 1 (50 min)

MASTERS, MISFITS & MOAB

produced by Wolfgang Siess, Jonas Lobitz & Tony Ritter

YOUTH GLIDE NZ

(NZ short film Winner brought to you by the NZHGPA)

produced by Max Romey Productions in association with Youth Glide New Zealand, Gliding New Zealand Umbrella Trust

PHOENIX-FLY-N4S: PROJECT BLUE SKY 2017

produced by Jarno Cordia

SPEEDFLYING CAUCASUS DOMBAY

produced by Alexander Deyev

THE DARK SIDE OF FLYING DESERVES A SPOT IN THE SUN

(Female Adventurer award brought to you by Glide Omarama)

produced by Signe Lillienkjold Knudsen

FIRE (NZ short film Runner up) produced by David Walden

WHEN WE WERE KNIGHTS

(International short film Winner) produced by GoPro & Camp4Collective

Part 2 (83 min)

WE ARE THE ROVERS, NORWAY

(International feature length film Runner up & Adventurer award)

produced by Ahstudio

SURFING IN THE SKY

produced by Max Romey productions

LIFE ON A THREAD

produced by Matt Melling

POINT OF NO RETURN

produced by Miguel Temme

THE DREAM FLIGHT

(International short film Runner up)

produced by Artefact

SURF THE LINE (35 min version)

(International feature length film Winner & Smile Award)

produced by Hello Emotion and Jmage



MASTERS, MISFITS & MOAB

Produced by Wolfgang Siess,
Jonas Lobitz & Tony Ritter

This Documentary follows a group of hang glider pilots from Austria, Australia, New Zealand and the United States as they converge in Moab, Utah for a flight of a lifetime. Legendary hang glider pilot and location scout, Craig Pirazzi, leads this band of experts and misfits to his newly discovered cliff launches above epic landscapes.

When all plans fall through the cracks, they must come up with a plan 'B' to finish what they really came to Moab for, flying through an arch. Against all odds, they are left on their own to devise a way to complete a dream that hang glider pilots have had for decades.

On the morning of the last day of their scheduled trip, they had one chance or wait years to try to thread the needle again. The aftermath will affect them for the rest of their lives.

YOUTH GLIDE NZ

(NZ short film Winner brought to you by the NZHGPA)

Directed by Max Romey
Produced 2018 by Max Romey Productions in association with Youth Glide New Zealand and Gliding New Zealand Umbrella Trust

Youth Glide NZ share with us what it means to take to the sky in a glider as a young person and explore above Aotearoa.



PHOENIX-FLY-N4S: PROJECT BLUE SKY 2017

Produced 2017 by Jarno Cordia

From 13,000 feet, 23 highly skilled wingsuit pilots take to the sky. Once a year, team 'Need for Speed' meets up, united by a common passion for human flight.

They are an international group of skydivers from all over the world. These are not full time sponsored athletes; they are everyday people, with normal lives, and normal jobs. They don't have a hunger for the extreme or a death wish: they simply love to fly, and all share a passion for the same amazing sport.

SPEEDFLYING CAUCASUS DOMBAY

Produced 2018 by Alexander Deyev

A couple of years prior to producing the film the crew visited Caucasus Dombay and found several awesome speedflying lines. Right away they felt it was the perfect place for a festival.

The film depicts the Caucasus mountains in their full beauty. A ski lift, and long efficient lines made sure the event would be fantastic! With the help of locals, they finally brought together the First Speedriding Meeting in Caucasus!



THE DARK SIDE OF FLYING DESERVES A SPOT IN THE SUN

(Female Adventurer award brought to you by Glide Omarama)

Produced 2018 by Signe L. Knudsen

A really, really emotional and honest account of Signe's flying and the speed flying crash in February that moved her so much in all the things that Signe thought she knew.

'I hope you'll think about the things being said and think about your own reasons for flying – and most importantly keep following what you think is right and believing in yourself. This is the biggest lesson for me in this crash. If you're not a pilot, I hope you'll enjoy getting a peek into this amazing, wonderful and reflective world of flying.

With so much love, Signe'

FIRE

(NZ short film Runner up)

Produced 2018 by David Walden

David Walden takes us on an exit point wingsuit tour of the New Zealand Alps.

Special thanks to Southern approach, GoPro and Squirrel.

WHEN WE WERE KNIGHTS

(International short film Winner)

Directed by Anson Fogel
Produced 2016 by
GoPro & Camp4Collective

"How can you express everything that you want, to somebody you love, knowing that if you don't, that might be the last opportunity that you have?"

"That is a reality that we all face, but for BASE jumpers, the risk of death sometimes results in something amazing and unexpected – love."

This is the real story of a pure love between two friends in the face of risk and tragedy.





WE ARE THE ROVERS, NORWAY

(International feature length film
Runner up & Adventurer award)

Directed by Antonin Michaud-Soret
Produced 2018 by Ahstudio

'We developed the concept of 'We are the Rovers' with the idea of getting out of the main path of paramotoring.

We wanted to create an adventure dedicated to travelling and to the freedom that you can get from the sport.'

The 3rd movie of the trilogy 'We Are the Rovers Norway' will take you on a fantastic human paramotoring adventure and help you to discover the beauty of untouched Norwegian scenery.

A human adventure where laughs, discoveries and the unexpected make every moment unforgettable.

SURFING IN THE SKY

Produced 2018 by Max Romey productions

A small town's competition opens an invisible world in New Zealand's Sky. Pilots, Sailplanes and the most amazing sport you have never heard of.

Special Thanks to Derek Kraak, Keith Essex, Deb Essex and Max Stevens

LIFE ON A THREAD

Produced 2018 by Matt Melling

Life on a Thread follows paraglider Brad Nicholas as he flies above the mountainous landscape of North Wales.





POINT OF NO RETURN

Produced 2018 by Miguel Temme

Amber Forte is going to do her first wingsuit-base jump ever. This film takes the opportunity to capture Amber's mental challenge before the exit – her point of no return.

THE DREAM FLIGHT

(International short film Runner up)

Produced 2018 by Artefact,
Michael Kreins

After many years of training, Eliot Nochez accomplished his dream of mixing local paragliding and skiing in Valmorel, France. The Dream Flight!

SURF THE LINE (35 MIN VERSION)

(International feature length film
Winner & Smile Award)

Director Jérémy Frey; Produced 2017
by Hello Emotion & Jmage

An adventure with the Flying Frenchies based on an original idea by Tancrede Melet and Anicet Leone.

Surf the Line is an immersive documentary that tells the behind the scenes story of a wild and crazy project, which required two years of preparation, complex calculations,

the creation of a kilometre-long cable and a custom surfboard to the delight of our imagination! In order to live this extraordinary adventure, it was necessary to overcome the most difficult tests of life, self doubt, and engage in deep reflection.

Extreme sports, buffoonery, genuine inventions and a lifestyle close to nature: plunge into the extreme and bohemian universe of the Flying Frenchies.



**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!**

ENJOY!

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