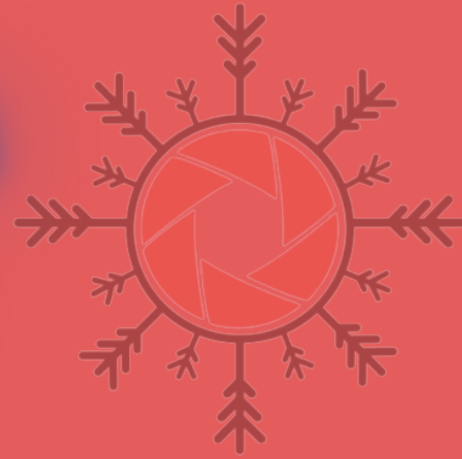


# Alpine Sports

February 11 6:00 pm



Adam Bentley  
Canada  
10:00 min

## Melting Frozen Film Part 1: Frigid Film Festivals on an Overheating Planet

The IFWC's first produced documentary series about its Festival Director who traveled to the other winter film festivals of the world immediately before the COVID19 Pandemic.

Daisuke Kurata  
Japan  
23:24 min

## Sunnyside

Sideshow presents 3rd Ski Movie, the final segment of a trilogy Urban, Street and Powder in Japan

Cody Townsend  
USA  
36:29 min

## Summit Fever

In Cody Townsend's quest to climb and ski all fifty of "The Fifty Classic Ski Descents of North America"

Viktor Björnström  
Kajsa Määttä  
Sweden  
23:00 min

## Tracks

Kajsa and Viktor, two snowboarders living in the very north of Sweden. But in the last two decades, something disquieting has occurred.

Annette Frahm  
USA  
19:54 min

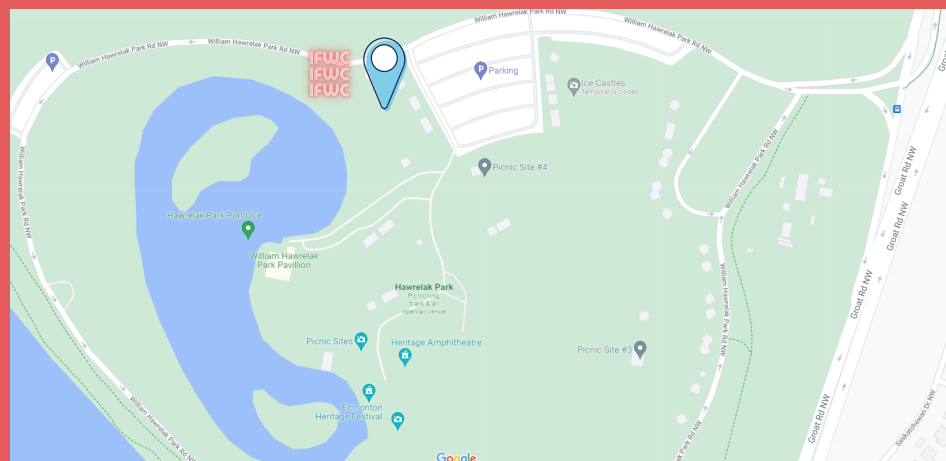
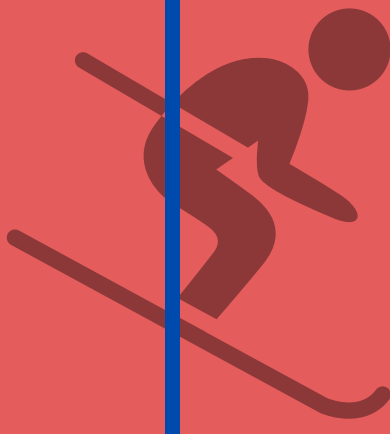
## Fast Tracks

Fast Tracks explores how four powerful women coach young athletes to become champions and lifelong skiers.

Chris Winters  
Canada  
18:59 min

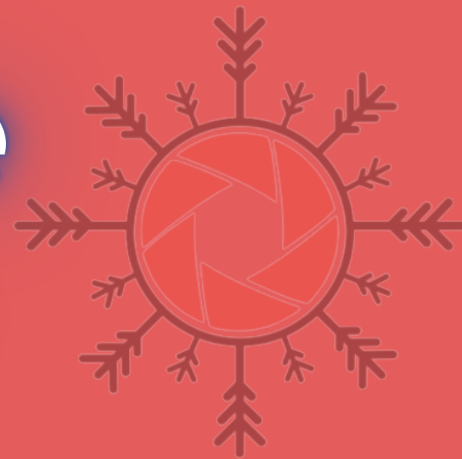
## Return to Roots

A group of skiers and snowboarders travel to western China to learn about the origins of skiing.



# Global Justice

February 12 6:00 pm



Adam Bentley  
Canada  
10:00 min

## Melting Frozen Film Part 2: Enormous Searing Issues in a Tiny Connected World

The IFWC's first produced documentary series about its Festival Director who traveled to the other winter film festivals of the world immediately before the COVID19 Pandemic.

Mélanie Lameboy  
Canada  
07:47 min

## Northern Comfort: A Drive Around Town

A story of how being biracial and trilingual in Northern communities brings certain questions on the social dynamics between Crees and non-Natives living in Chisasibi.

Laura Cameron  
Canada  
10:18 min

## The Dream House

Set against the bleak backdrop of the prairie winter in the middle of a global pandemic, the activists prepare art pieces for a large-scale outdoor installation that illustrate the brighter future they are fighting for.

Caroline Cox  
Canada  
08:58 min

## Wild Kitchen - Cree Language Education

Vance Sanderson from the NWT Metis bring us out ice fishing on the Slave River, just north Alberta in the community of Fort Smith with elder Mike Lebine.

Mary Menie Mark  
Canada  
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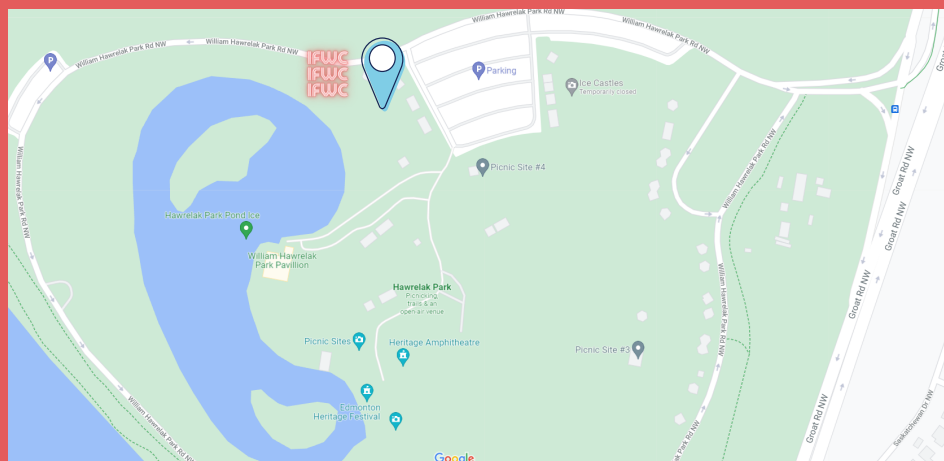
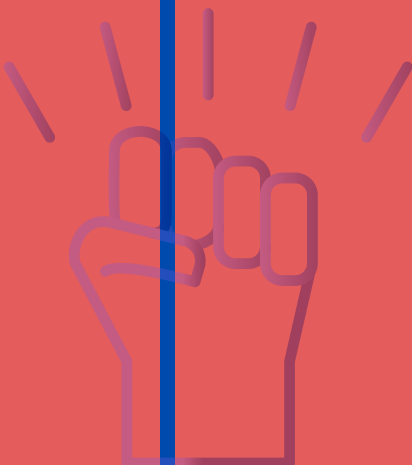
## Inniun ueshkat mak anutshish

A conversation between a mother and her daughter; memories of passing from the hut to the house.

Mary Menie Mark  
Canada  
04:02 min

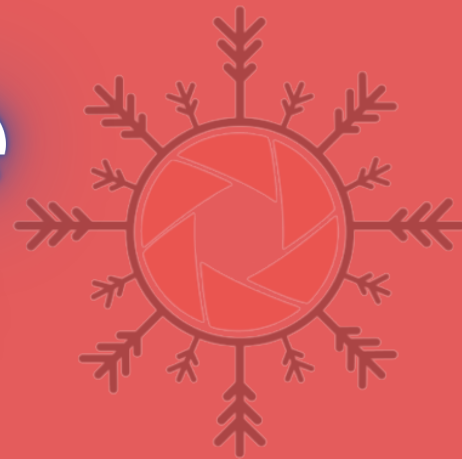
## Scream for Ice

The narrative form of "Scream For Ice" is based on the traditional Japanese art of poetry, Haiku.



# Global Justice

February 12 6:00 pm



Kristina Fithern-Stiele  
Canada  
12:28 min

## Shadows in Time

Shadows in Time unveils the experiences of racism and sexism that urban Indigenous young women and girls in Calgary, Alberta endure in their everyday lives.

Amanda Strong  
Canada  
26:28 min

## Spirit Bear and Children Make History

Spirit Bear tells a tragic story of Jordan River Anderson, and unfairness towards Indigenous Kids.

Joey Clift  
USA  
04:45 min

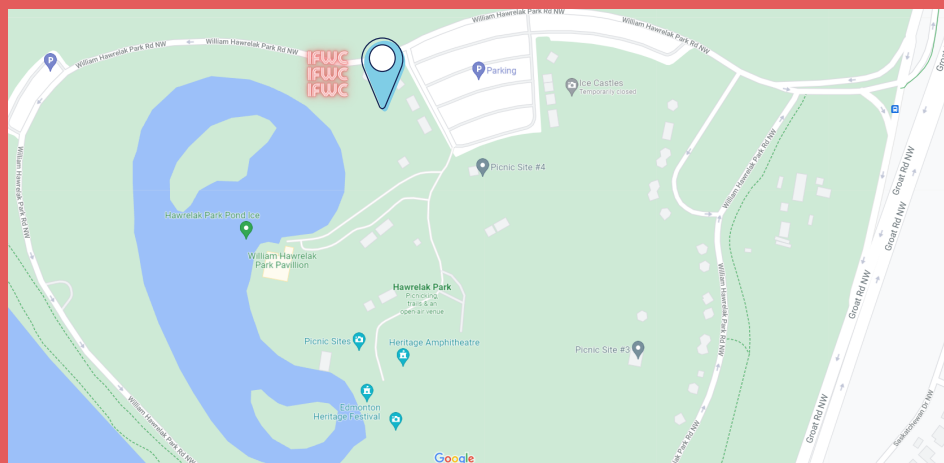
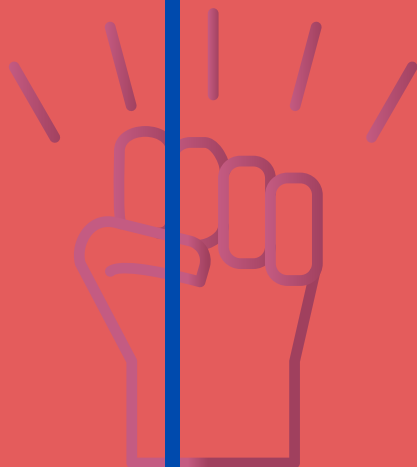
## My 1st Native American Boyfriend

Johnny is Emily's first Native American boyfriend, and now that they've been dating for a few months, she's going to take this golden opportunity to apologize for every microaggression she has ever made against Native Americans.

Nathan Adler  
Canada  
2:33 min

## Calving

Waking up after thousands of years of being encased in ice, the voice of a creature is heard, emerging to find that the world is a much different place, although some things remain the same, he is hungry, and he is still an Apex predator, at the top of the food chain.



# Arctic Adventures

February 13 6:00 pm



Adam Bentley  
Canada  
10:00 min

## Melting Frozen Film Episode 3: Brilliant Light Against Frozen Moisture

The IFWC's first produced documentary series about its Festival Director who travelled to the other winter film festivals of the world immediately before the COVID19 Pandemic.

Valentil Boitel-denysset  
France  
06:41 min

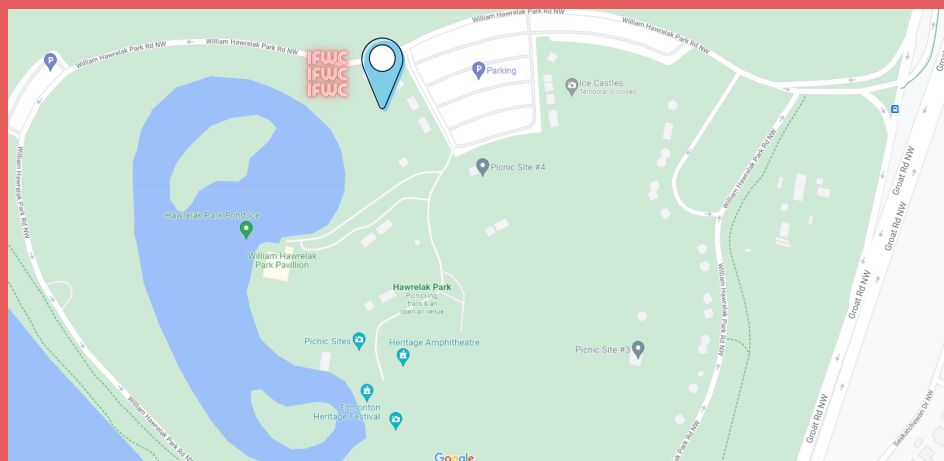
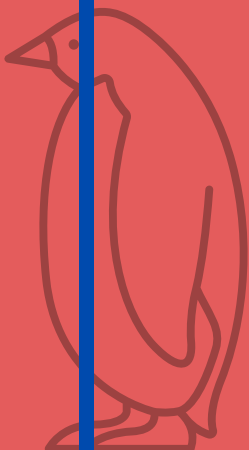
## Alone Beneath the Northern Lights

Valentin Boitel-Denyset spent a year in Scandinavia with the aim of bringing back the most beautiful pictures. This unique experience is documented in a short film, Alone beneath the Northern Lights.

George Tombs  
Canada  
60:49 min

## The Blinding Sea

Follow the life and rivalries of the Norwegian polar explorer Roald Amundsen, who developed relationships with people in diverse cultures in order to explore aboriginal traditional knowledge and modern science.



# Valentine's Night

February 14 6:00 pm



Cole Stevenson  
Canada  
03:23 min

## Early Birds

A small penguin tries to find a friend to play with.

Josefin Kuschela  
Germany  
42:00 min

## The Circle of Moose

The documentary gives a glimpse into the multiple ways in which moose and the people of Alaska are connected.

Alena Oleinik  
Russia  
15:00 min

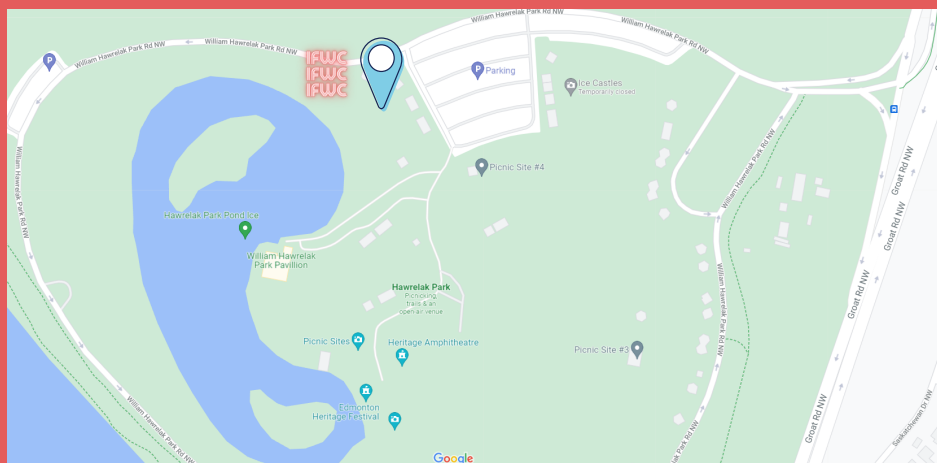
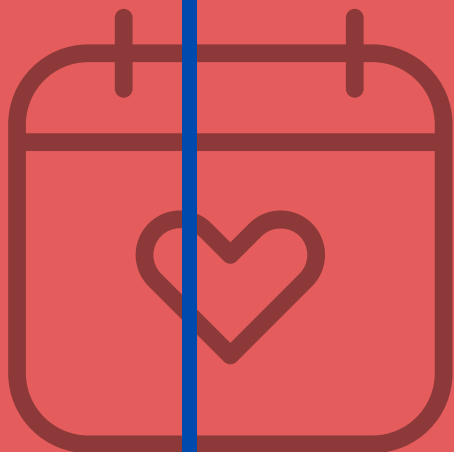
## The Snow

Little Misha stubbornly awaits his father's return. His mother Elena, his father's friends- officers and midshipman Seryogin want to entertain the child with a real New Year's holiday, but they can't cheat the boy.

Mikhail Plisko  
Kazakhstan  
30:00 min

## Rukh

A middle-aged driver, who is trying to find the meaning of life in material gain, files for divorce and at this time, a 12-year-old boy escapes from the orphanage. Fate unexpectedly brings them together in a life changing experience.



# Classic Kids Films

February 15 6:15 pm

Presented by



Gilles Carle  
Canada  
10:00 min

## The Rink

Iconic Quebec director Gilles Carle has the camera follow toddlers learning to skate, young girls flashing their skates and boys decked out in the colors of their favorite hockey teams.

Allen Auksaq  
Canada  
05:00 min

## Stories From Our Land: If You Want to get Married... You Have to Learn How to Build an Igloo

From the first cut of the snow knife, to the carving of the entrance after the last block of snow has been placed on the roof, this is an inside-and-out look at the entire fascinating process.

Carrie Mommourquette  
Canada  
01:00 min

## Meltdown

With the last of the arctic ice disappearing, a polar bear decides to try his luck finding a job in the big city. However, this bear finds a more creative solution to his original predicament.

Echo Henoche  
Canada  
05:00 min

## Shaman

This animated short tells the story of a ferocious polar bear turned to stone by an Inuk shaman. Hand-drawn and painted by Henoche in a style of her own, shaman is the first collaboration between the Labrador artist and the NFB

Sheldon Cohen  
Canada  
23:00 min

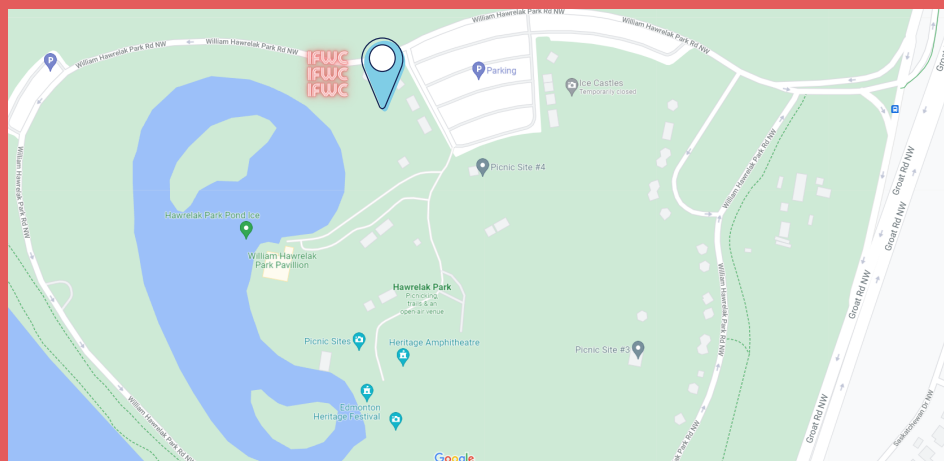
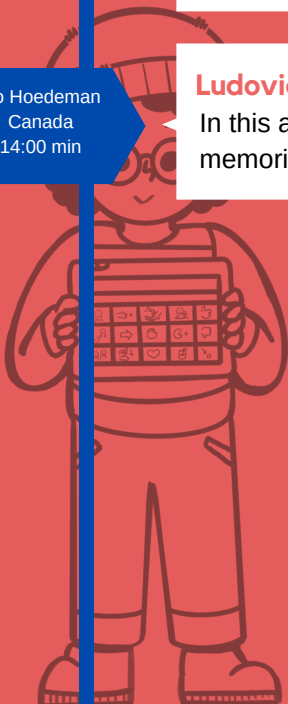
## Snow Cat

A grandmother tells her young grandchild the moving tale of a lonely girl and an unforgettable magical cat in this animated short narrated by Oscar, Emmy and Tony award winner Maureen Stapleton.

Co Hoedeman  
Canada  
14:00 min


## Ludovic The Snow Gift

In this animated short, Ludovic the bear learns the meaning of friendship while evoking our memories of cherished childhood toys.



# Classic Kids Films

February 15 6:15 pm

Presented by **IFWC** 



Gayle Thomas  
Canada  
05:00 min

## It's Snow

Color cut-out animation inspired by the shape of snowflakes and touched with the airy magic of these fragile designs. While music tinkles invitingly, snowflakes roll and whirl, pulse and glitter, shining with the many hues of twinkling lights.

Claude Cloutier  
Canada  
01:00 min

## Slippery Ice

A clip in the Science Please! Collection, Slippery Ice! Uses archival footage, animated illustrations and amusing narration to explain why we slip on ice.

Sheldon  
Cohen  
10:00 min

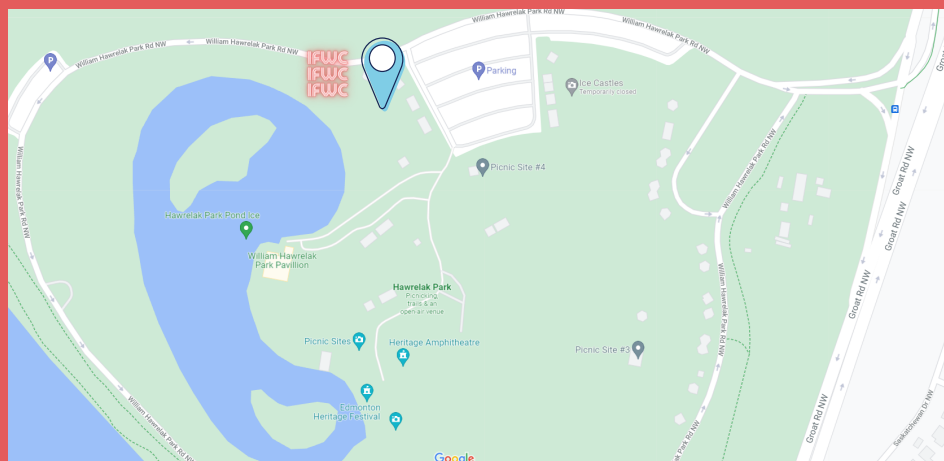
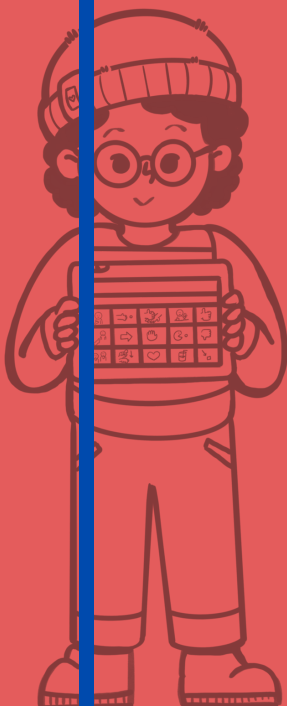
## The Sweater

Roch Carrier recounts the most mortifying moment of his childhood. When his friends worshiped Maurice "rocket" Richard and wore his number 9 jersey, the boy was mistakenly sent a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey from Eaton's.

Gayle Thomas  
Canada  
10:00 min

## The Boy And The Snow Goose

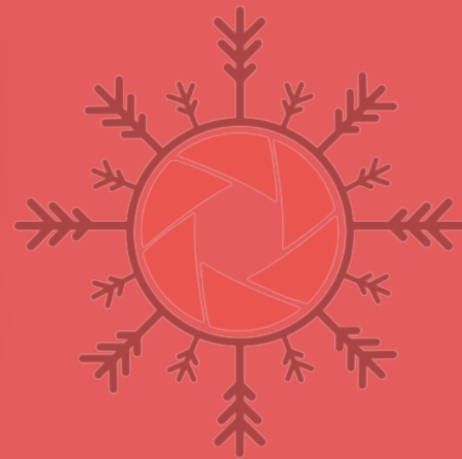
Constant companions through the sun-filled days of summer, the two sadly separate when the bird obeys the call to join its flock. Will the friendship endure?



# Local Night I

February 16 6:15 pm

Presented by



Rowan Gray  
Canada  
11:37 min

## Tides

Discovering her ailing grandmother has escaped, Eden must track her down through a harsh Canadian winter landscape. The two women and their conflicting perceptions lead to a final, singular reality.

Marcel Fayant  
Canada  
05:28 min

## Spirit Mother

A dead Native child's Spirit is awoken from a dirt grave at a Residential School. He begins his journey to be accepted into a Spirit World

Jack Belhumeur  
Canada  
11:30 min

## Life On The Move

In his first heartfelt documentary, Jack Belhumeur takes the viewer along for the ride as he navigates the trials and tribulations of life as an essential worker far from home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Justin Kueber  
Canada  
26:22 min

## Smile: It's Only the End of the World

When a young, recovering addict, is told, "she holds the key to the end of time", she must uncover the truth and in doing so, confront her troubled past while existing in a city overrun by an oppressive government and a mysterious smoke looming in the sky.

Cole Stevenson  
Canada  
03:23 min

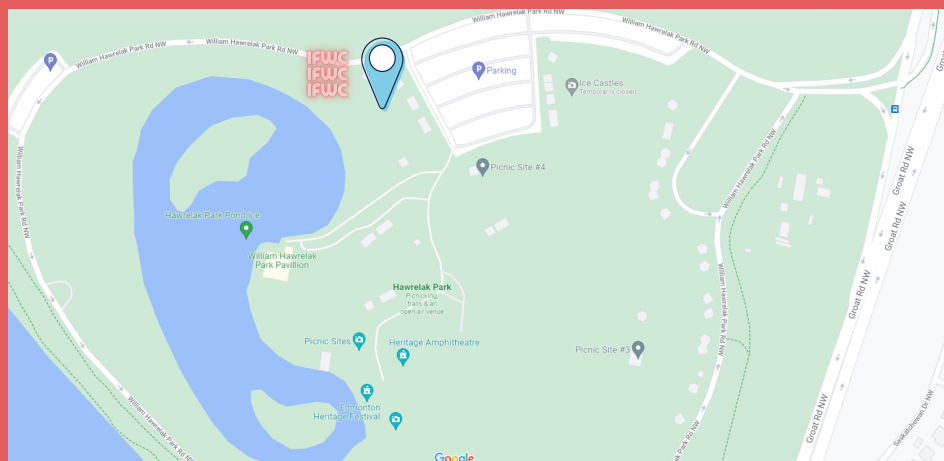
## Early Birds

A small penguin tries to find a friend to play with.

Frederick Kretsch  
Tom Robinson  
Canada  
20:00 min

## Blind Ambition The Wop May Story

Shot on 35mm filmstock with an orchestral musical score, Blind Ambition brings to life the story of an inspiring and courageous pilot.



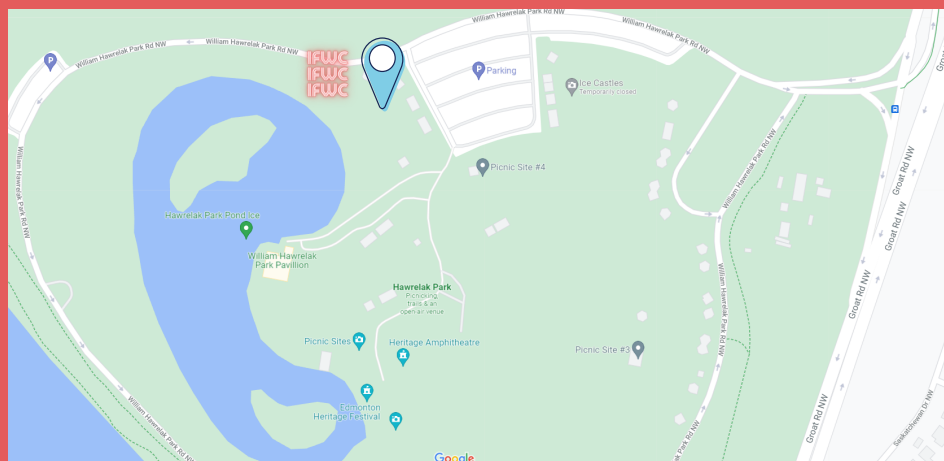


# IFWC's Own Films

February 17 6:15 pm



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# Local Night II

February 18 6:15 pm

Presented by



Adam Bentley  
Canada  
10:00 min

## Melting Frozen Film Episode 4: When I Read White and Green Blues

The IFWC's first produced documentary series about its Festival Director who travelled to the other winter film festivals of the world immediately before the COVID19 Pandemic.

Matt Altstadt  
Canada  
06:03 min

## The Useless Mutant

Jimmer is your average citizen, until his body begins to change in ways that is unexpected and abnormal for every-day life.

Daniel Blanchard  
Ernst Cedar-Beithstrom  
Canada  
10:27 min

## Bunny Don't Let 'Em Get Your Goat

A man in a Bunny Suit must Train and Fight his freatest riva, for what he values most of all.

The Bum Family  
Canada  
06:06 min

## Pollution Solution

Made by a group of 6 young cousins who fear the world is ending due to human due to human activity.

Angel Lo  
Canada  
04:22 min

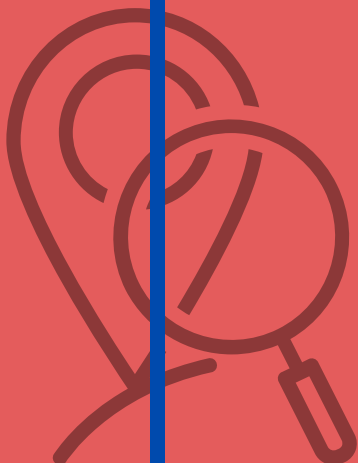
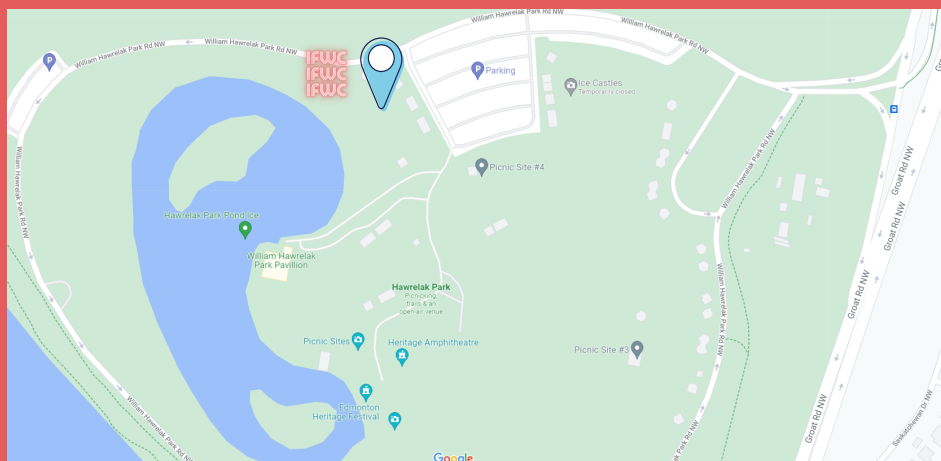
## Paradise

Rocky is going camping with his friends. Rocky is seeing things. Rocky is seeing something. Someone.

Kara Bullock  
Canada  
05:07 min

## Bowness

In the Fall of 2020, Kara and Johanna met in a movement class in the neighbourhood of Bowness, Calgary. (Mohkinstsis in Blackfoot). This short film, was an opportunity to spend some time together, tell stories and express through movement together.



# Local Night II

February 18 6:15 pm

Presented by



Aquiles Ascencion  
Canada  
12:00 min

## The Preparator

Take a fascinating behind the scenes look at the role of an art museum preparator from arrival of artwork all the way through to final display

Jack Parker  
Canada  
06:52 min

## The Campaign

Two stop-brothers attempt to bond over Live Action Role Playing.

Natasha Soper  
Canada  
12:58 min

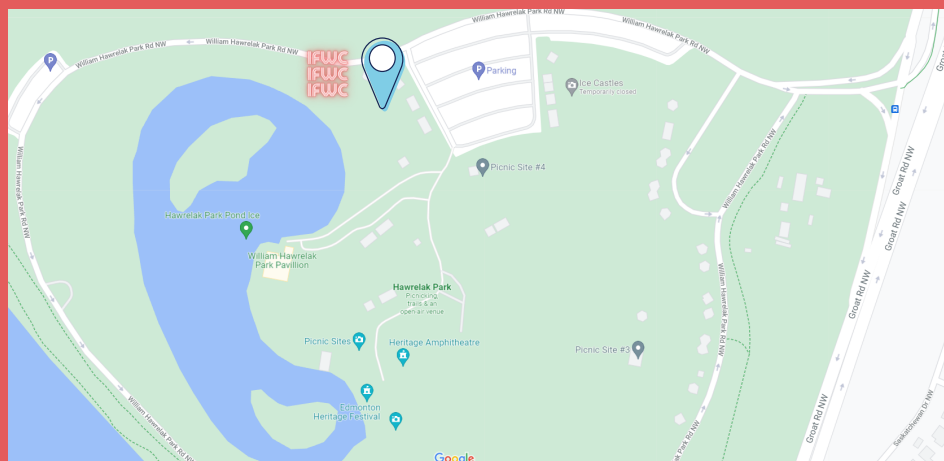
## Northern Nightingale

An East Indian city girl, newly graduated from nursing, escapes an arranged marriage to a town in Northern Alberta. What she thinks is an easy escape turns into a much harsher reality than she bargained for.

Jordan Bouma  
Canada  
09:55 min

## Where Monsters Dwell

Charlie Wool, an over-confident monster tracker, is flat broke and trapped in a monster infested city. Charlie's luck turns around when he is finally hired for one last job: Tracking down a vicious cyborg bear.



# Local Night II

February 18 6:15 pm



Josefin Kuschela  
Germany  
33:13 min

## Follow Your Dawgs

We take a look into the everyday lives of dog mushers, visit a mushing school and get some impressions of the Iditarod – along with the Yukon Quest the biggest and longest dog sled race in the world.

Stuart Black  
Ireland  
02:33 min

## The Forty Foot

A short documentary about the brave swimmers of The Forty Foot in Dublin Bay, where people have been dipping into the "fresh" Irish Sea for 250 years

David Buse  
Canada  
04:30 min

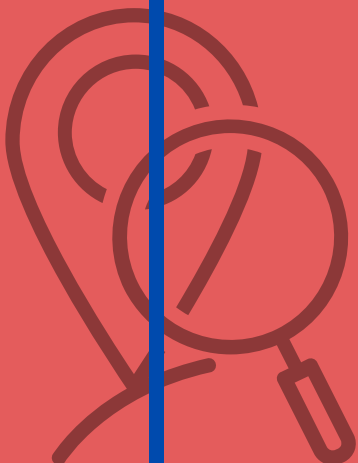
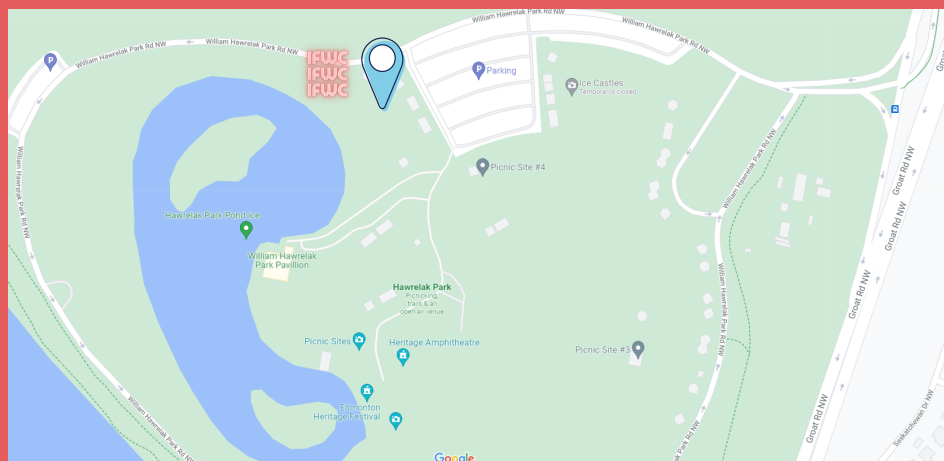
## Snowstorm

A meditative glimpse of birds navigating a snowstorm on Lake Michigan.

Tracy Peters  
Canada  
04:50 min

## Fevered

Fevered is a meditation on the heated drama enacted by lakes and rivers as winter unravels. Peters re-imagines the pulsing of waterways as metaphorical rhizome swelling outward.



# Feats of Winter

February 19 6:15 pm



Adam Bentley  
Canada  
10:00 min

## Melting Frozen Film Episode 5: Warmly Listening and Learning for a Cheerful Chilly Future

The IFWC's first produced documentary series about its Festival Director who Travelled other winter film festivals of the world immediately before the COVID19 pandemic.

Michel James Brown  
USA  
03:33 min

## The Farmer

The Farmer spends his winters harvesting one of the most precious crops on earth: powder. A local legend in the Wasatch Mountains, this film explores how his passion for efficiency and sustainability were utilized to maximize a lifetime of skiing.

Marco Zuin  
Italy  
18:39 min

## The Year of 7 Winters

A writer spends the months of the pandemic emergency in his cabin in the woods, near a mountain village, rediscovering the time of the natural world.

Luigi Dellarole  
Austria  
10:05 min

## Homerun

Four professional skiers rediscover their backyard during the Covid-19 travel restrictions and resume the best line might be just behind your house.

Mike Rogge  
USA  
12:00 min

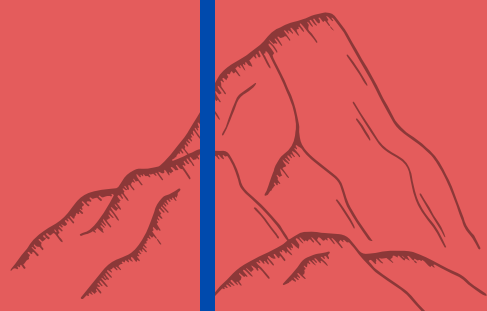
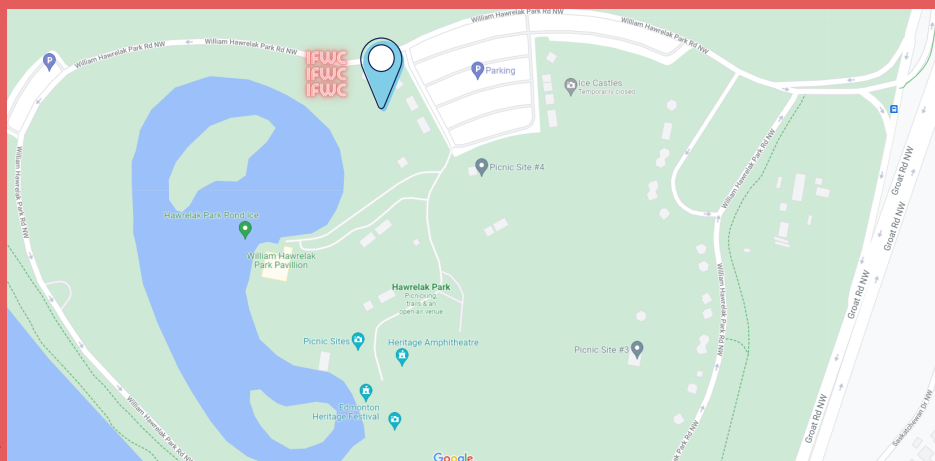
## Finding Fury

Two skiers set out to find the mythical Mount Fury on an arduous journey deep into Washington's North Cascade range.

Shane Eason  
Canada  
05:24 min

## Sin Bin| Second Study| The Boogeyman

This second film in the series focuses on NHL enforcer Derek Boogaard, who died at 28 from a drug and alcohol overdose while recovering from a concussion. Following his death, a posthumous examination of his brain was conducted and found evidence that he suffered from CTE



# Feats of Winter

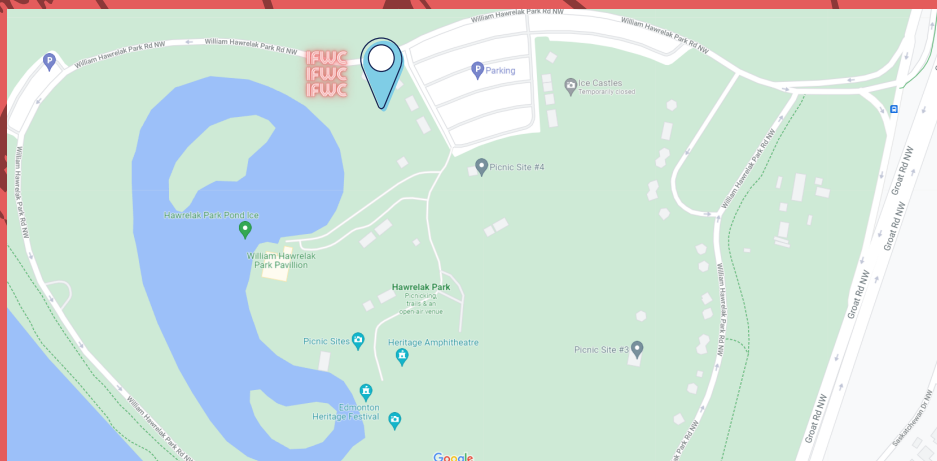
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Sakari Suuronen  
Finland  
44:33 min

## Koho - Future from Forssa

Portrait of a forgotten visionary, Kari Aro, founder of the hockey stick company KOHO, in a small Finnish town, in the 60's.



# Best of IFWC

February 20 6:15 pm



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