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SHOCKING PINK

ENDORPHINES

Films about women in sport. Unexpected and highly energetic discoveries.

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A second edition, more endorphinic than ever; a discovery of delights from the big screen outside mass media circuits, to be savored in all their intense uniqueness of the moment. On display are both fleeting forays into remote contexts, brought close thanks to the universal language of sport, and stories that are unexpected, even though they arrive from "just around the corner". Women are at the center of every narrative; not necessarily well-known athletes as much as those who, through different or lesser-known sports, find the strength to challenge conventions, to question their own existence and to look inward as a means to look beyond.

From South Africa to Bangladesh, from Canada to Nepal, from Europe to Afghanistan, a changing wave of cinematographic endorphins that does not pass without leaving a mark ... because, in each of these stories, we also find a little bit of ourselves.

> WASFIA, Sean Kusanagi, US/Nepal (2016), 11min, documentary

In English with Italian subtitles



Synopsis

Wasfia Nazreen doesn't just climb for the thrill; she climbs for a cause. The first Bangladeshi to scale the Seven Summits, Wasfia has made it her purpose to brave these climbs for the sake of something larger – for the women of Bangladesh. Lyrical and poetic, this short documentary is a reflective character portrait that takes us from the depths of Wasfia's struggles to the highest peaks on the planet, as we explore what it means to pursue the unknown.

[\(Trailer\)](#)

> THE OPTIMISTS, Gunhild Westhagen Magnor, Norway (2013), 1h31min, documentary

In Norwegian, with English and Italian subtitles



Synopsis:

Despite their weekly training sessions the volleyball ladies THE OPTIMISTS (66-98) have not played a match for 30 years. Now this is exactly the plan. But against whom? Rumours say there is a group of handsome Swedish gentlemen across the border. Goro (98) is the Queen of the team with her will power and purple Converse shoes. Laughter is their match strategy.

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