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SHOCKING PINK ENDORPHINES
Films about women in sport.
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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.

> A LAND SHAPED BY WOMEN

Anne-Flore Marxer, France (2018), 26min, documentary.

In English with Italian subtitles



Synopsis: A depiction of two Freeride World Champions, Anne-Flore Marxer and Aline Bock, who journey across Iceland to explore the country through the adventure sports they are passionate about: snowboarding and surfing. On the road they meet inspirational Icelandic women aiming to understand their mindset living in a country with a rich history in gender equality.

[\(Trailer\)](#)

> AFGHAN CYCLES

Sarah Menzies, US, France, Afghanistan (2018), 1h30min, documentary
In Dari and English with English and Italian subtitles



Synopsis: What lengths would you go to in order to ride a bicycle? Following a new generation of young Afghan women cyclists, Afghan Cycles uses the bicycle to tell a story of women's rights – human rights – and the struggles faced by Afghan women on a daily basis, from discrimination to abuse, to the oppressive silencing of their voices in all aspects of contemporary society. These women ride despite cultural barriers, despite infrastructure, and despite death threats, embracing the power and freedom that comes with the sport. ([Trailer](#))

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