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Artist Nikki Frumkin balances chaos, power, and beauty in her watercolor paintings of the Pacific Northwest's most dramatic mountain ranges.

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A winter-long project to ski with a lower carbon footprint.

**KHUTRAO** (12:30) *Agreste Chile*  
A group of splitboarders explore the snow-capped mountains of the Mapuche ancestral lands to learn the ancient bonds tied to these mountains.

**Leave Nice Tracks** – Festival Cut (4:00)  
Vermonters are working in the mountains to make the backcountry more sustainable, safe, and accessible for all who wish to enjoy it.

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**A Climb for Equality** (7:00) *Caroline Gleich + Rylo*  
Last spring, Gleich climbed Mount Everest, and by documenting her journey, she invites women to join her in overcoming the challenges of mountaineering.

**Colter: A Legacy of Adventure** – (6:00) *Sawyer Thomas + Riis Wilbrecht*  
Filmmaker and skier Sawyer Thomas follows the path of John Colter, a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, through Yellowstone and the Tetons.

**Backflippers** (3:41) *Luigi Dellarole*  
In the Alps, a group of kids learn how to ski off piste, read different types of terrain, and approach the mountain with confidence.

**Climate Change in the Kennels** (3:33) *Denali National Parks*  
This is a documentary that explores how climate change is affecting the lives of the mushers and dogs who travel in Denali National Park, Alaska.

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