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Welcome to our Fresh Coast



The Fresh Coast Film Festival is a unique and visionary film festival focused on telling the stories of resilience and beauty inherent in the lifestyle and heritage of the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. The festival not only creates a venue for re-building the culture of Great Lakes storytelling, it also brings the best in adventure cinema from around the world to an interested and passionate community of people.

The Fresh Coast Film Festival is held annually the third weekend in October during the height of fall color season in Marquette, Michigan. Marquette is a Lake Superior harbor town where the waves of a great inland sea crash on the bedrock remains of the ancient Huron Mountains. It is a place where a web of well-maintained wilderness trails link the historic downtown with world class mountain biking, trail running and waterfall-rich hikes.

After a day of film viewing or outdoor play, Marquette's vibrant local brewing and dining scene offers a reward with ingredients and inspiration drawn from the crisp, clean waters of the world's largest body of fresh water, Lake Superior.

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A Welcome from the Fresh Coast Team



Welcome to the Fresh Coast of the Universe!

Can you believe it? Fresh Coast is in its seventh year and we are growing in ways we never imagined! So, first off, we want to say thank you – for attending, for being part of the Fresh Coast community, and for your love of and passion for the Great Lakes.

What started as a small festival has grown, yet again, to bring you more amazing stories of conservation, exploration and imagination. We are continually blown away by the energy flowing to the festival from all of our sponsors, attendees, volunteers, filmmakers and community collaborators. Without their support, Fresh Coast would have stayed a dream. Although we continue to grow we are still a scrappy, independent, 99% volunteer run organization focused on bringing the best in adventure, conservation, and cultural storytelling to casual venues in downtown Marquette.

We hope you'll open your hearts and minds to these four days of storytelling and come away as affected as we have been while working on this event. It is truly a pleasure to offer you this year's Fresh Coast Film Festival.

Our Volunteers have put together a few suggestions for this year so you can make the most of your #FreshCoasting experience!

We are so glad you're here!



How to Fresh Coast

1) Prepare to drink from the Fresh Coast firehose

There's no other way to say this: You won't see everything this weekend. That's just the nature of film festivals like Fresh Coast. Think of it like a music festival with multiple stages – not like going to your local theater. In order to get the most from the weekend you might want to look through the program schedule and make a plan before the weekend starts. Or if you want to just “wing” it, we're good with that, too!

2) Be sure to attend our evening features

Returning for 2023 is our Fresh Coast Base Camp at Lower Harbor. A huge screen, lots of room to move, heaters and fresh air will make this one of the most memorable events you've attended. We recommend donning your best long johns, plaid shirt and puffy coat to join us for Fresh Coast Free Thursday night. The tent will also host Welcome to FINKEL Island! with Director Joe Zook and the members of FINKEL on Friday night (followed by a special performance at 9 pm at Ore Dock Brewing Company), and a live performance of The Found Footage Festival's Greatest Hits on Saturday night. Let's fill the tent!



3) Meet a filmmaker or film subject

One of the things we are proud of is the number of filmmakers and film subjects we have attend our festival. The cool thing is that we're a small and laid back festival, so it's totally cool to say "hi" to those folks. Ask questions, share some food or beverages, swap stories, and work on changing the world together.

4) Enjoy the food and beverage

Many of our venues, which are also our sponsors, serve amazing craft brews, coffee, or cocktails. Some serve food or work with the local food trucks. Say thanks to the folks who help pay for the Fresh Coast Festival by supporting their business. You won't be sorry.

5) Thank a volunteer

No, seriously, thank a volunteer. There are well over 100 of them and they are the only reason this Fresh Coast boat stays afloat. Fresh Coast is 99.99% volunteer organized and run. That means every volunteer you see is here because they believe in the festival and many of them have worked hours and hours to bring you this year's film festival.

6) Get outside and play!

Yep – we're channeling our inner parents right now. But, really. The UP is amazing. Marquette is the perfect launching pad for an adventure. Go play. Watch films. Shake hands. Drink beer. Eat food. Repeat.

That's #FreshCoasting.



Land Acknowledgment

The Fresh Coast Film Festival exists to share stories. We share stories about the land, the water, and the people. We share stories of the underdog, the underserved, and the voiceless. We share stories of the dreamers, the makers, and the artists.

We share stories about the incredible forces that have formed this place. And, we share these stories around the flickering glow of a 21st century fire. As we gather today it is with full awareness that we are not the first people to live here and share stories.

We are not the first to walk the trails, paddle the waters, love the land.
We are not the first to express culture and create art.
We are not the first to find inspiration in what surrounds us.

There are many who have walked here before us, and it is their story we want to acknowledge.

Their story is one which spans every generation that has lived here. They are the past, present and future residents of the place we call the Great Lakes, this amazing fresh coast. Their ancestors' stories are the Original stories, they are the Original People, the First Nation.

They are the Anishinaabek.

The Fresh Coast Film Festival recognizes the tribal nations of this territory – the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Hannahville Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

We acknowledge that we stand upon the ancestral homelands of the Anishinaabek.

In doing so, we seek to heal traumas inflicted by an on-going history of colonization and correct intergenerational injustice.

By acknowledging this we show our respect for these vibrant, living, and present cultures.

This is how we choose to move forward – with humility, honor, gratitude, and a shared love for this beautiful place and the stories within it.

Box Office and Venues

You won't find a red carpet on the Fresh Coast... our dirty work boots, muddy sandals, and wet waders would just ruin it anyway. Please thank these generous businesses and organizations for offering up their space so that the festival has a place to call home.

Fresh Coast Box Office



Campfire Coworks

132 West Washington Street

Fresh Coast's Box Office is located at Campfire Coworks, right in the heart of downtown Marquette, in the UP Masonic Center. Campfire Coworks has been a supporter of the Film Festival since its inception and we are very grateful to have a larger space to accommodate festival attendees.

The FCFB Box Office is on the ground floor of the Masonic Building, which is where some of our films are shown, allowing festival attendees to transition seamlessly from check-in to film-going.

Accessibility: ADA accessible entrance available off of Washington Street.

#FreshCoasting tip Look for the Fresh Coast Flags to identify the FC Box Office. Fresh Coast goods like sweatshirts and posters will be available for sale all weekend.

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Campfire Coworks

Thursday	10 am-4 pm
Friday	9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday	9 am - 2 pm

Fresh Coast Free at Lower Harbor Park

Thursday	5 pm - 9 pm
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Ore Dock Brewing Company

114 West Spring Street

ODBC has an upstairs and a downstairs which are perfect places to spend your time during the festival. Upstairs is where we screen films. The community space in this restored stone and timber industrial space is the perfect setting for Fresh Coast films. Downstairs is a great place to grab a pint, gather your friends and relax in this refined yet rustic space.

Accessibility: Don't mind the dust! Ore Dock is in the process of expanding into their new Rosewood space. New this year, ADA access to the community space is available off of the Singletrack parking lot at the corner of Main Street and South Front Street. Look for the outdoor patio and use the ramp to enter. The street parking directly along Main Street provides the most

direct route to their new ramp but the North Main Street and South Main Street parking lots can be used for additional parking spots.

#FreshCoasting tip ODBC allows food carry-ins.

Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park **100 North Lakeshore Boulevard**

Located just north of the ore dock in Marquette's Lower Harbor, the 22 acre Mattson Lower Harbor Park has a large grassy open space area, park benches, picnic tables, an architecturally designed period concession/restroom facility, boat ramp and a large nearby breakwater. The shoreline bike path runs through the park and an illuminated walkway with period style lighting parallels the waterfront along the bulkhead.

#FreshCoasting tip Wear your puffy because Fresh Coast culture is tent culture. A 60x90 tent, 425 chairs, the crisp October air. This is who we are.

The Masonic Center **(Blue Room, Red Room, Ballroom)** **128 West Washington Street**

The historical Masonic Center has once again opened the doors to their theater spaces (three of them!) for the Fresh Coast Festival. The Masonic Center anchors the Downtown area by holding a number of local businesses you should check out. Make sure you thank the venue folks for hosting us again! **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance to Masonic screening venues is available off of Bluff Street, opposite the parking structure.

#FreshCoasting tip Just upstairs from the FCFF Box Office. Take time to check out the other businesses in the building between films.

Peter White Public Library **217 North Front Street**

In the lower level of the Peter White Public Library (PWPL), located on the corner of Front and Ridge Streets near downtown Marquette, Michigan. Founded in 1871, the Peter White Public Library has served Marquette area residents for more than a century. **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance and elevator to lower level community room is available off the library parking lot.

#FreshCoasting tip Be sure to check out the multiple art galleries, including the Huron Mountain Club Gallery, the Lower Level Reception Gallery and the Marquette Arts & Culture Center.

Blackrocks Brewery **424 North 3rd Street**

The yellow house on the corner has expanded! Raise a pint to the newly renovated addition to Marquette's beloved house-turned-pub on the corner of Third and Michigan. There's more space to sit, more space to stand, and better viewing angles - but still the quality craft brews and quirkiness you've come to expect. Roll in, high-five your neighbor and get your Fresh Coast on. **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance available off the rear parking lot accessed from Michigan Street.

#FreshCoasting tip Blackrocks allows food carry-ins.

Down Wind Sports **514 North 3rd Street**

Down Wind Sports has been supporting the film festival since day #1. They are a homegrown outdoor store that caters to the passion we have for adventure. From disc golf to ice climbing, cute shoes to fat-tire bikes Down Wind has it all. This year, as in years past, the folks at Down Wind Sports have partnered with Northern Michigan University to bring you our fantastic outdoor tours. Many of the tours meet at the shop and depart from there. Please see the Outdoor Tours pages for more information.

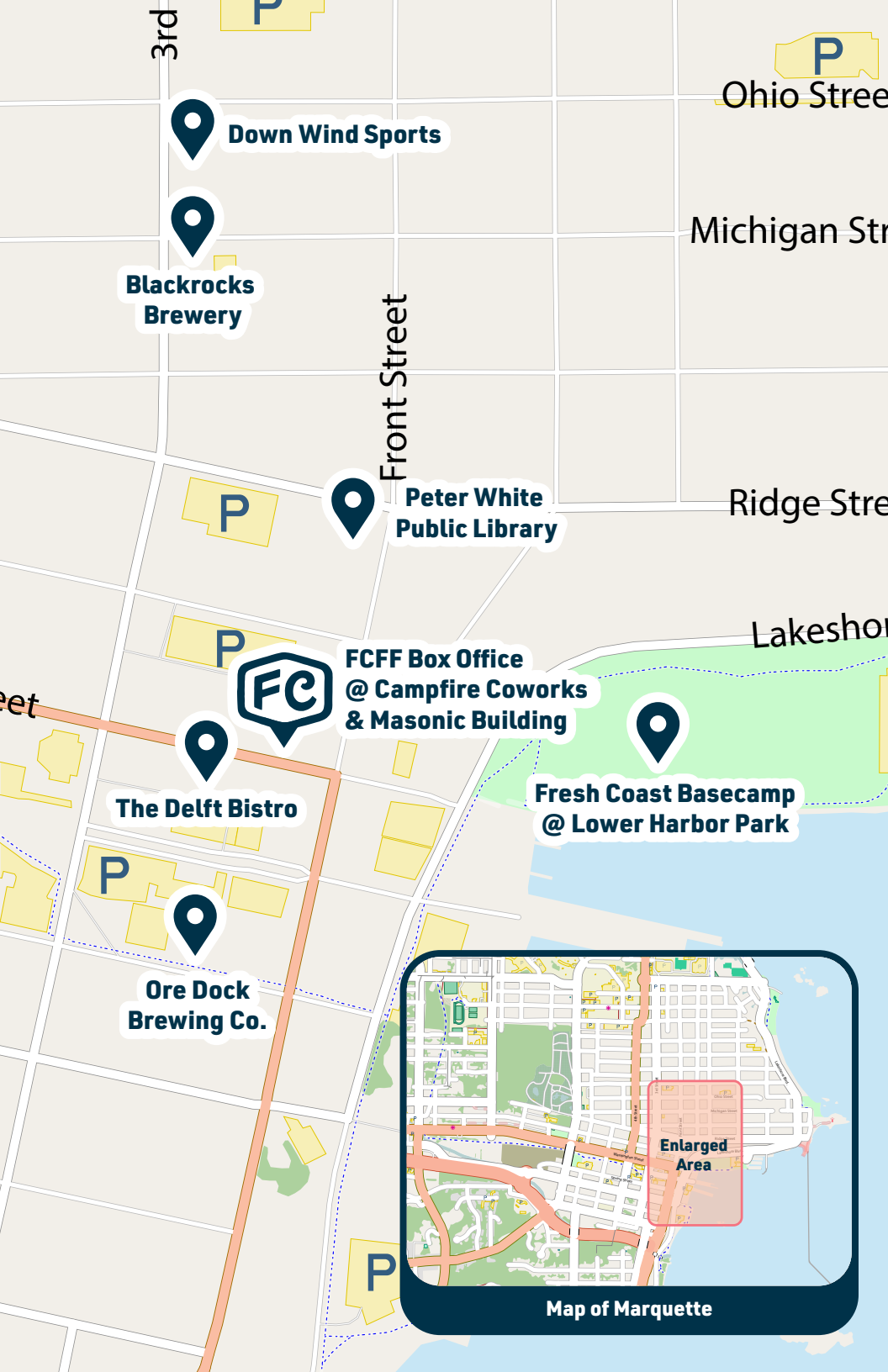
#FreshCoasting tip Shop employees are the gurus of UP adventure.

Ask them for tips if you want to go explore. Also, sign up for Michigan Ice Fest while you're at the shop- a world class ice climbing festival held in the UP in February.

The Delft Bistro **139 West Washington Street**

Once a historic theater, now transformed into a casual, bi-level outpost serving hearty New American bistro fare alongside beer, wine and cocktails. The Delft Bistro serves as our filmmaker hospitality headquarters and a great spot to grab a bite between films.

#FreshCoasting tip Get your photo in front of the marquee!



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Down Wind Sports

Blackrocks
Brewery

Front Street

Michigan Street

Peter White
Public Library

Ridge Street

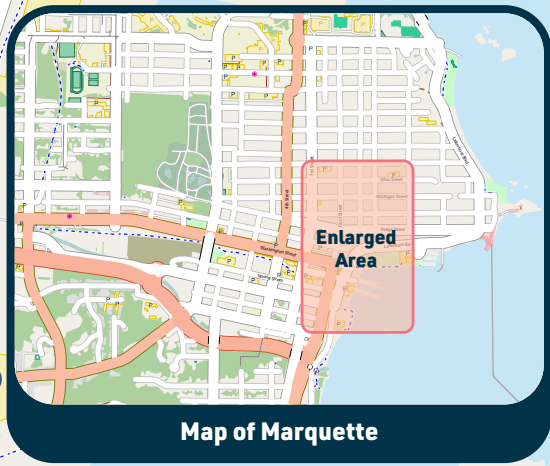
FCFF Box Office
@ Campfire Coworks
& Masonic Building

Lakeshore

The Delft Bistro

Fresh Coast Basecamp
@ Lower Harbor Park

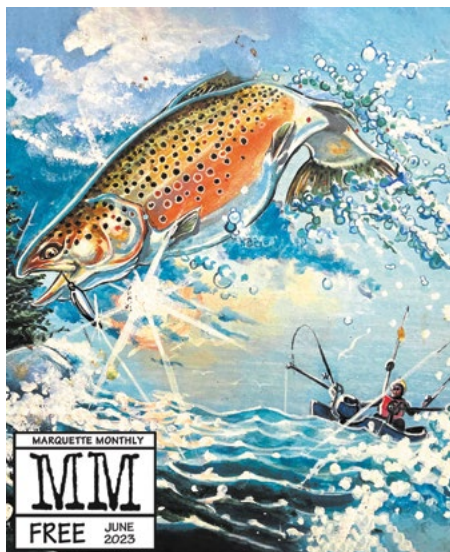
Ore Dock
Brewing Co.



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Map of Marquette

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**BLACK ROCKS
BREWERY**

We'll see you out there.

Thursday OCTOBER 19

5:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

FRESH COAST FREE!

block details on page 25

Tip: Films begin at 7 pm.

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box office and online
at upsupply.co/fcff



Friday OCTOBER 20

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

THE ILLNESS

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10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

CLAIMING CONNECTIONS

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10:00AM • Masonic – Ballroom

WHEN HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

block details on page 66

10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

1000 SUNRISES

block details on page 26

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

SUPER YOOPERS

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10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

block details on page 42

12:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

THE BALTIC ZOMBIE HONKY TONK FIRE: A MUSICAL SHOWCASE

block details on page 60

12:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

GET INVENTIVE

block details on page 40

12:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

WINGS AND PRAYERS

block details on page 68

12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

LOVE STORIES

block details on page 50

12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

CREATION THEORY

block details on page 32

12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

GOING THE DISTANCE

block details on page 44

2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

JUST BIKES

block details on page 26

2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

RAISE A GLASS

block details on page 54

2:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

THE HIGHLANDS

block details on page 62

2:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

TAKES A VILLAGE

block details on page 58

2:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

BLESSED ARE THE SEEKERS

block details on page 29

2:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

NORTHERN NIGHTS, STARRY SKIES

block details on page 52

7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

WELCOME TO FINKEL ISLAND!

block details on page 64

After Party!

*featuring live music by
FINKEL of The Islanders*

ORE DOCK BREWING CO.
FRIDAY 9:00PM

**See full schedule and
additional film details
at freshcoastfilm.com**

Saturday OCTOBER 21

10:00AM • Masonic – Ballroom

NORTHERN NIGHTS, STARRY SKIES

block details on page 52

10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

LOVE STORIES

block details on page 50

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

WINGS AND PRAYERS

block details on page 68

10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

JUST BIKES

block details on page 46

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

THE ILLNESS

block details on page 67

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

RISING VOICES

block details on page 53

12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

KEEP IT WEIRD

block details on page 48

12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

RAISE A GLASS

block details on page 54

12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

CREATION THEORY

block details on page 32

12:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

GET INVENTIVE

block details on page 40

12:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

THE BEST MEDICINE

block details on page 63

12:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

CLAIMING CONNECTIONS

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2:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

ENDLESS RIDES

block details on page 37

2:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

MARQUEETOWN

block details on page 49

2:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

GOING THE DISTANCE

block details on page 44



Sunday

OCTOBER 22

2:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

BLESSED ARE THE SEEKERS

block details on page 29

2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

RIVER ANGELS

block details on page 56

2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

THE BALTIC ZOMBIE HONKY TONK FIRE: A MUSICAL SHOWCASE

block details on page 60

7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

FOUND FOOTAGE FEST AT FRESH COAST!

block details on page 38

After Party!

*featuring live music by
Ethan Bott of Ain't No
Honky Tonks in Michigan*

BLACKROCKS BREWERY
SATURDAY 9:00PM

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additional film details
at freshcoastfilm.com

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

THE BEST MEDICINE

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10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

RISING VOICES

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10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

KEEP IT WEIRD

block details on page 48

10:00AM • Masonic – Ballroom

1000 SUNRISES

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10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

THE HIGHLANDS

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GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

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ENDLESS RIDES

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MARQUEETOWN

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Sunday, continued

OCTOBER 22

12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

RIVER ANGELS

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TAKES A VILLAGE

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12:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

SUPER YOOPERS

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

AN INVITATION TO WONDER: WAUBESA WETLANDS

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Welcome to FINKEL Island!

Islanders

2022 • USA • 84 MIN • Joe Zook, Craig Harmer

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language

Join Fresh Coast for a special screening of the feature documentary “Islanders,” in which electro-pop duo FINKEL departs LA for Michigan’s Mackinac Island. Jane and Brian, partners in music and life, brave winter’s challenges on this car-free island. Revisiting Jane’s roots sparks their creative journey as they compose an album inspired by the island’s unique charm, diving into its sonic tapestry for fresh inspiration.

Director Joe Zook and the members of FINKEL will be on hand for a Q&A after the film—followed by a special FINKEL performance beginning at 9 pm at Ore Dock Brewing Company.

WHERE TO SEE WELCOME TO FINKEL ISLAND!

Friday, October 20 • 7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

ISLANDERS



Rae Lang

Each year, Fresh Coast partners with an artist to create designs celebrating the outdoor lifestyle, water-rich environment and resilient spirit of the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. This year's design comes from Rae Lang, a woodblock printmaker based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. You may know her work as the founder and Artist at Woosah Outfitters, an outdoor lifestyle brand, and co-founder of Outside Coffee Co.

With locations in Douglas and Grand Rapids, Rae aims to spread the Woosah through community, nature, and art. She combines all three passions in her woodblock graphics to inspire creativity and celebrate the outdoors. Keep an eye out for more designs on fresh swag dropping over the coming months.

When she's not in her studio carving or hanging at the shop you'll most likely find her biking with her wife and 1 year old son or exploring a new trail. Rae will be in Marquette for the festival, so be sure to give a warm Fresh Coast welcome and introduce yourself.

WHERE TO FIND RAE

Instagram

@WOOSAHOUTFITTERS

Join us for Fresh Coast Free, the annual kickoff event for the Fresh Coast Film Festival



Our free festival kickoff begins at 5 pm with Marquette's amazing food truck community gathered around a bluegrass concert at the Fresh Coast Basecamp tent at Lower Harbor Park. Fresh Coast Free's Thursday evening is free to the public and family focused, so bring a blanket to spread out and enjoy the start of something beautiful. Film screenings and the announcement of this year's award winners and Making Waves recipients will begin at 7 pm.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
9AM-2PM**

BLOCK

FRESH COAST FREE!

4 films in this block • 95 minutes

SHOWINGS

Thursday October 19

5:00pm Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

Tip: Film screenings and award announcements begin at 7 pm.



LeafPresser

2022 • USA • 2 MIN • Brett Foxwell

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

A film made from 12,000 pressed leaves opens up the visual language of the plant kingdom and speculates on what message nature might have for us.



Balancing Act

2023 • USA • 16 MIN • Nic Genovese

Set in Marquette, Michigan and Virgin, Utah the film follows Brandon Semenuk as he sets out to win his first American Rally Championship while also defending his Red Bull Rampage Title all within one high-stakes week in 2022. It's a true balancing act of skill, strategy, logistics, and determination.



The Conservation Kid

2023 • USA • 11 MIN • Peter Goetz

Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere, Representative in Attendance

At age seven, Cash "The Conservation Kid" Daniels began leading cleanups along the Tennessee River in his hometown, Chattanooga. Six years later, Cash continues to make a significant impact on the river's health by strategically collecting fishing waste and inspiring his peers across the world to protect the environment and all the wildlife he holds dear.



An Invitation to Wonder: Waubesa Wetlands (WIP)

2023 • USA • 66 MIN • Ben Albert

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, First Time Filmmaker, Work in Progress, Staff Pick, Making Waves Recipient

Guided by the wisdom of his grandfather, a young filmmaker journeys through the mysterious wetland in his grandparent's backyard. Navigating the challenges of this environment, the film uncovers the life, secrets, and importance of wetlands in a way that must be seen to be believed.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

1000 SUNRISES

4 films in this block • 51 minutes

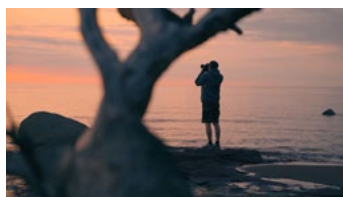
SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 22

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom



A Thousand Sunrises

2023 • USA • 8 MIN • Drew Mason,
Nick Nerbonne

*Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly,
Filmmaker in Attendance*

Bugsy Sailor has watched every consecutive sunrise for nearly five years. What started as a project to find purpose and presence in life has now evolved into something with a whole new meaning. Bugsy shares the joys, challenges and the lessons he's learned from watching sunrise every single day.



Ephemeral

2020 • USA • 3 MIN • Jason Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance

The magic that exists within the world of the vernal pool is temporary. Each spring, the forests of Michigan become home to seasonal pools of water that are often overlooked and under-appreciated. But without them, some species of frogs, salamanders and fairy shrimp could not survive.



A Prairie Almanac

2023 • USA • 29 MIN • Ben Crosbie,
Tessa Moran

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

On 4,000 acres in Illinois, first worn out by farms, roads and parking lots, Americans try to rebuild – with fire, beast and seed – what is lost elsewhere. On this restored prairie habitat they seek and still find a connection to the land.



The Conservation Kid

2023 • USA • 11 MIN • Peter Goetz

*Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere,
Representative in Attendance*

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**Dive into your
adventure.**



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

AN INVITATION TO WONDER: WAUBESA WETLANDS

1 film in this block • 66 minutes

SHOWINGS

Sunday October 22

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



An Invitation to Wonder: Waubesa Wetlands (WIP)

2023 • USA • 66 MIN • Ben Albert

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, First Time Filmmaker, Work in Progress, Staff Pick, Making Waves Recipient

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BLOCK

BLESSED ARE THE SEEKERS

3 films in this block • 66 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

2:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Saturday October 21

2:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



A.A. Parker: One Ship, Twice Sunk

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Corey Adkins

*Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly,
Subject in Attendance*

Who would have thought a ship could sink twice? That's exactly what happened to the wooden steamer A.A. Parker, but on September 19th, 1903, Lake Superior would finally claim the vessel, miraculously no one lost their life. Join us for this mini-documentary and learn how the crew of the Parker was saved in a brave rescue mission. Then, almost 100-years later after it sank, it was discovered by the GLSHS and how they were surprised the way it's sitting on the bottom of Superior. We also pay an emotional tribute to a diver who loved exploring the bottom of our Great Lakes.

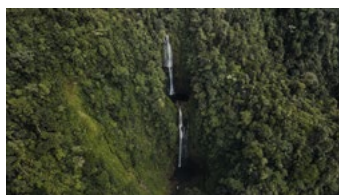


Tales of Jan Mayen

2022 • UK • 31 MIN • Hugo Pettit

*Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly,
First Time Filmmaker*

A team sails to the remote Arctic island of Jan Mayen to recreate the 1921 British expedition to summit the world's northernmost volcano, Mount Beerenberg. They conduct marine science, alongside discovering how climate change is affecting the volcano's glaciers.



Waterfall Hunters

2023 • USA • 23 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick

If you don't know something exists, how do you give it a voice? Waterfall Hunters follows three Costa Ricans -Javier, Jimmy and Miguel- as they seek to find, document, and inspire others to preserve ecosystems and habitats in the Costa Rican jungle. A beautiful journey into rarely-seen territory, teeming with life but under imminent threat of destruction. The stakes couldn't be higher, as the men abseil, climb and hike into the heart of the jungle.



OCTOBER 17-20, 2024

**Save the date for the 8th annual
Fresh Coast Film Festival**





FRESH COAST CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Thank a volunteer**
- ☐ **Tag #FreshCoasting and @FreshCoastFilm**
- ☐ **Buy Fresh Coast swag**
- ☐ **Pick up after yourself**
- ☐ **Save next year's dates
October 17-20, 2024**
- ☐ **Discuss a film with
a new friend**
- ☐ **Introduce yourself to
a filmmaker**
- ☐ **Adventure on an
outdoor tour**
- ☐ **Eat and drink at a
local restaurant**

BLOCK

CREATION THEORY

3 films in this block • 63 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

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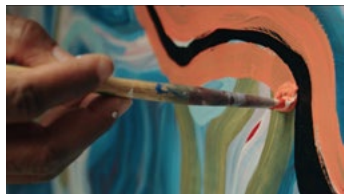


Creation Theory

2022 • USA • 22 MIN • Ben Sturgulewski

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

In the Westfjords of Iceland, where mountains meet the sea, creativity finds its ultimate human expression: a surfer on a wave, a snowboarder on a peak, a musician on a stage. *Creation Theory* seeks to find the parallels between sport and music, and answer the question: where does creativity come from?



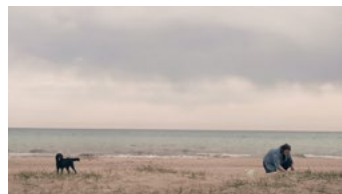
Senghor Reid: Make Way For Tomorrow

2022 • USA • 13 MIN • Desmond Love & Eden Sabolboro

Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick

Filmmakers Desmond Love and Eden Sabolboro illuminate the world of visual artist Senghor Reid, who draws inspiration for his paintings from current events and from his hometown of Detroit. Reid's colorful

and evocative paintings of human subjects in strange yet familiar environments inspire audiences with future visions of hope and possibility.



Um Yes, Hello

2021 • USA • 28 MIN • Thomas Sawyer

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, First Time Filmmaker, Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly, Staff Pick

Geo Rutherford is a TikTok creator and educator, whose viral videos about the world's strangest and most breathtaking bodies of water have been seen by millions. Diving deeper into her complex relationship with science and education, this documentary follows the artist as she sifts through The Great Lakes' detritus, gathering found objects to create her largest installation to date.

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CLAIMING CONNECTIONS

5 films in this block • 60 minutes

SHOWINGS

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10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 21

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room



Inseparable: Skye

2022 • USA • 14 MIN •

Andrew Harrison-Brown

Michigan Premiere

For time immemorial, climbing has been a traditional activity for Kanaka Maoli. While history shows Native Hawaiians climbed over mountains and scrambled rocks to trade goods and information with their neighbors, today few Indigenous members of the tropical islands practice climbing actively. For Skye Kolealani Razon-Olds, climbing is a way to connect with her ancestors. With few “official” outdoor climbing spaces on the island of Hawaii, Skye and her friends make due by visiting local State and National Parks to climb. It is here that the discovery of various petroglyphs left by her ancestors ignited her to protect and advocate for these sacred lands for her own sons and generations to come.



Apayauq

2023 • USA • 16 MIN • Zeppelin Zeerip

Michigan Premiere, Staff Pick, Adult Language

Apayauq Reitan's journey of gender, mental health, and purpose on her way to become the first out transgender woman to complete the legendary Iditarod sled dog race across Alaska.

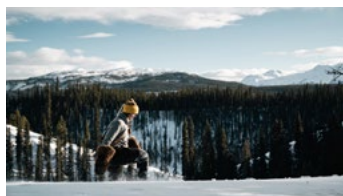


Anishinaabe Manidookewin (Ceremonies of the Anishinaabe at Lac Court Oreilles)

2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Finn Ryan

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere

The Lac Court Oreilles community in northern Wisconsin has persevered through loss of land, language, and culture. These losses resulted in historical trauma that continues to challenge the community. This short film shares traditional ceremonies that are used by the community to heal and revitalize their Anishinaabe life ways.



The Trapline

2023 • CANADA • 11 MIN • Andrea Wing

Michigan Premiere

A Yukon trapper, in the twilight of his career, passes along his ethos and his trapline to a young woman determined to carry on his work.



Claiming Connections

2023 • USA • 12 MIN • Nina Ignaczak

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Making Waves Recipient

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See What's Inside



BLOCK

ENDLESS RIDES

3 films in this block • 59 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

2:00PM Masonic – Ballroom

Sunday October 22

12:00PM Blackrocks Brewery



Endless Ride

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Andrew J. Morgan & Nick Nummerdor

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere

A documentary following artist Billy Coulon and his crew making free public parks as skateable art pieces all over the United States. This segment is about a stop near Detroit Michigan. Evergreen Skateparks has set out to elevate skatepark construction to an art form; complete with a philosophy on how a park should “flow”. They are on a mission to build “moonscape” parks that are fun and easy to learn for all levels of ability. (WIP)



WOMP

2023 • USA • 10 MIN • Hannah Walsh

Family Friendly, World Premiere

The ocean is for everyone, but often surf lineups can often be rife with gender disparities. A diverse group of teen girls in North County, San Diego are redefining

that, showing that there's a place in the lineup for everyone. Through Changing Tides Foundation's Women's Outreach Mentorship Program (WOMP), these girls form a relationship with the ocean for the first time through surfing. As they develop their newfound confidence in and out of the water, the bonds of sisterhood, friendship and community begin to shift the Southern California surf scene on a foundational level.



Across America

2023 • USA • 40 MIN • John Testa

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, Adult Language

Chad Caruso, a skateboarder from Long Island, challenges himself to skateboard alone over 3,000 miles across the country. The documentary offers an intimate perspective on what drives Chad to push his limits and the mindset he possess to find joy even in the toughest moments of his adventure.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

FOUND FOOTAGE FEST AT FRESH COAST!

1 film in this block • 90 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park



The Found Footage Festival's Greatest Hits!

2023 • USA • 90 MIN • Joe Pickett

Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick, Adult Language

THIS IS A LIVE PERFORMANCE!

Nick Prueher and Joe Pickett grew up in Wisconsin as childhood friends and now have the dubious distinction of having amassed the world's largest collection of VCR tapes.

They've scoured the nation's thrift stores and rummage sales for VHS gold in order to find the long-lost cringe from workout videos, home videos, self-help miscellany, animals, and literally anything you can imagine and beyond. The antics and absurdities from the VHS era are easy to forget in today's world, but when curated by two hard-working comedic geniuses, it makes for pure, timeless laughs.

Pickett (*The Onion*) and Prueher (*The Colbert Report* and *the Late Show with David Letterman*), are cassette tape archaeologists whose life's work is finding gloriously terrible footage in the most unlikely places, editing it together, and creating a live show they bring all over America.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

GET INVENTIVE

5 films in this block • 62 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Saturday October 21

12:00PM Masonic – Ballroom



Of Wood

2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Owen Klatte

Family Friendly, Staff Pick

"Of Wood" is a unique stop motion film created over four years and 2,600 hours of filming and progressively carving images into a large round of wood. It examines the role of wood in daily life through the ages and comments on the impact of consumerism on our lives.

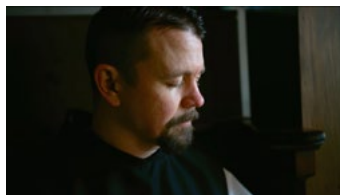


The Birth of the Modern Snowmobile

2023 • USA • 7 MIN • Nate Sheppard

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

A short documentary chronicling the story of Wisconsin inventor Carl Eliason and his essential contributions to the development of the modern snowmobile.



Ora Et Labora

2023 • USA • 17 MIN • Mark & Jena Burchick

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

Inspired by the growth of the American craft beer movement, a group of Catholic monks in Spencer, Massachusetts produces America's first "Trappist-certified" beer, a historically European tradition that signals growth opportunities for financially insecure monastic communities looking to preserve their unique way of life.

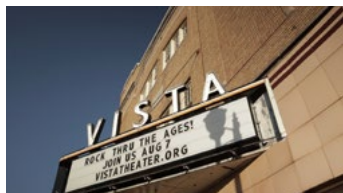


Winter's Eve

PENDING • USA • 9 MIN • Max Lowe

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Staff Pick

Inspired by the plight our planet faces under the threat of climate change, critically-acclaimed musician Kishi Bashi composes his new song "Winter's Eve" on the tundra of Churchill, Manitoba. He reflects on our responsibility to our planet and our descendants.



Saving Our Theatre

2023 • USA • 22 MIN • Dan Korhonen

Family Friendly, Filmmaker in Attendance

A documentary film exploring the challenges facing three upper Michigan theatre groups and how they plan to survive and provide value to their communities as cultural hubs. Featuring the Vista Theater in Negaunee, the Keweenaw Storytelling Center in Calumet, and the Masonic Theater in Marquette.

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BLOCK

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

4 films in this block • 66 minutes

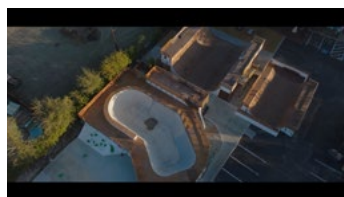
SHOWINGS

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Sunday October 22

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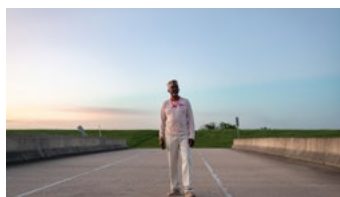


4DWN

2023 • USA • 15 MIN • Danny Schmidt

Michigan Premiere

4DWN is a service-driven, value-based, nonprofit organization and community resilience hub rooted in skate culture. CEO and co-founder, Rob Cahill, makes it 4DWN's mission to sustainably foster the health of kids, families, communities and environment providing free programs emphasizing recreation, education, cultivation and conservation.

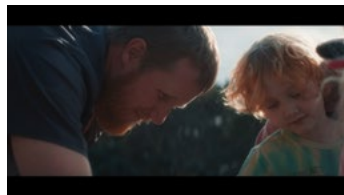


The Mud on Their Hands

2022 • USA • 14 MIN • Jason Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance, Has Subtitles, Family Friendly

Tyronne Edwards is a pastor and a 5th generation resident in a small, southern Louisiana town. His ancestors fought for the right for his family to live in the town of Phoenix, so when Katrina devastated the community, it became Tyronne's mission to rebuild.



Groundwork - A Family Journey into Regenerative Cotton

2023 • USA • 15 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

Follow as the Kahle family breaks the cycle of generational health issues by revolutionizing their farming practices. Driven by a deep commitment to their family and community's well-being, the Kahles bring revelatory science practices to combat years of problematic, status-quo methods of farming.



Shady Grove Farm U.P. - Quest For Food Freedom

2022 • USA • 22 MIN • Scott Lawrence

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly

When Randy experienced a life-changing injury at work, he turned to farming to help himself heal and stay active. The Buchlers farm practice permaculture on their beautiful homestead in the U.P. In 2009, their right to farm was challenged by their township.



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BLOCK

GOING THE DISTANCE

2 films in this block • 54 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

Saturday October 21

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room



Balancing Act

2023 • USA • 16 MIN • Nic Genovese

Set in Marquette, Michigan and Virgin, Utah the film follows Brandon Semenuk as he sets out to win his first American Rally Championship while also defending his Red Bull Rampage Title all within one high-stakes week in 2022. It's a true balancing act of skill, strategy, logistics, and determination.



The Last Damn

2022 • USA • 38 MIN • Nicholas Kapanke

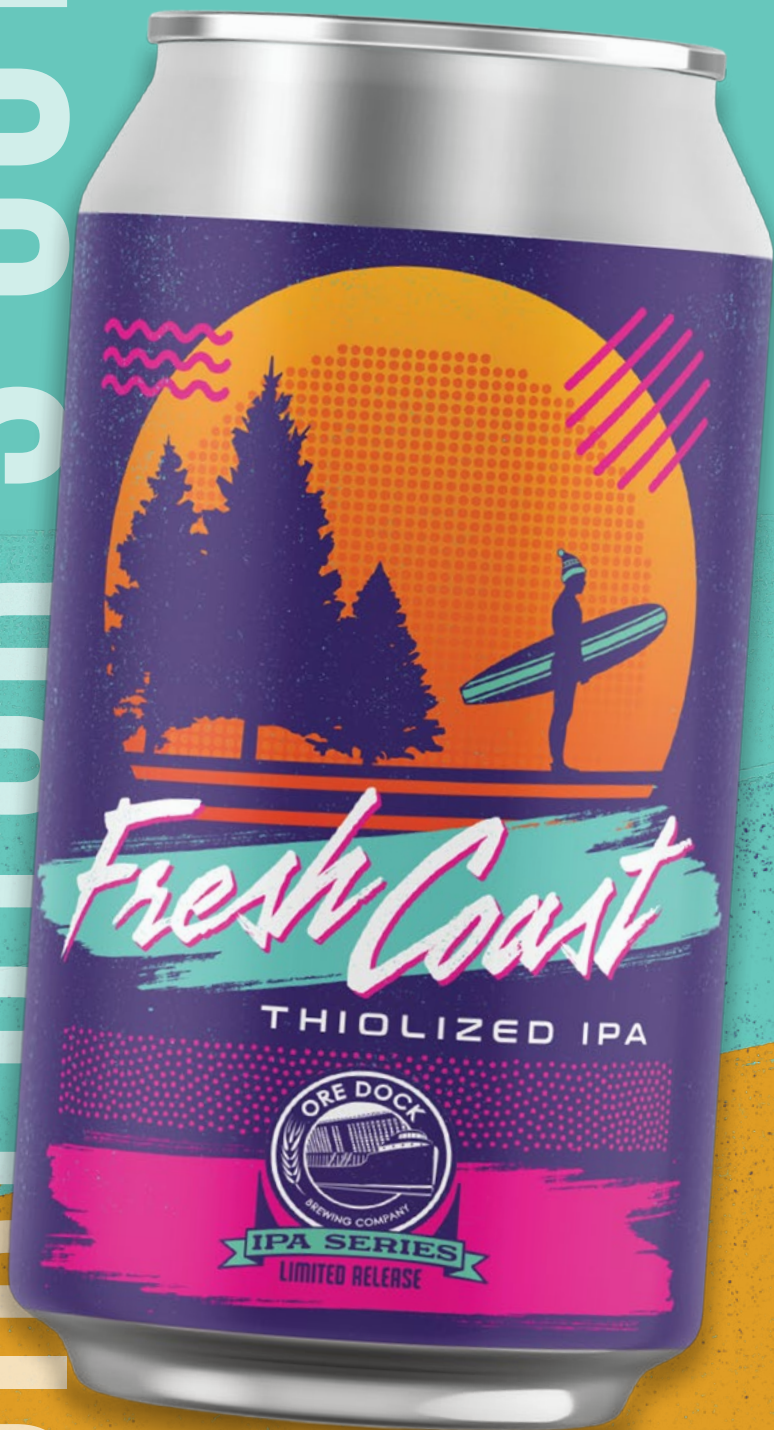
The Last Damn explores the origin and sociocultural impact of The DAMn, set against the backdrop of its final rendition in 2021.

The DAMn is a 240 mile, 24 hour, point-to-point gravel bicycle race also known as the Day Across Minnesota. The event starts at midnight in Gary, SD and riders have until midnight the following day to reach Hagar City, WI traversing Minnesota's gravel roads from west to east in the process.

The Last Damn captures the physical endurance and mental stamina needed by those willing take on the DAMn. As a meteor shower streaks overhead, Nick Grabis explains his "Meteor Theory" for cycle racing, while poet Ben Weaver shares his philosophy of using a bicycle as a time machine. Chase Wark sets out to break his own course record, while planning a surprise at the finish line. Beth and Cory Rood attempt to finish the DAMn on a tandem...and you know what they say, wherever your marriage is heading, it'll get there faster on a tandem. And the "Brooklyn Three" escape the city to ride under endless sky and alongside the miles of cornfields of southern Minnesota, a landscape that is completely foreign to them.

While hundreds have attempted the DAMn over the years, the final running stays true to its name and raises the stakes to test riders in a way they've never experience before on Minnesota gravel.

DIRECTOR'S CUT



FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

JUST BIKES

4 films in this block • 64 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

2:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

Saturday October 21

10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room



Inseparable: Myia

2022 • USA • 11 MIN •

Andrew Harrison-Brown

Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly

As one of only 30 fluent Squamish language speakers left in Squamish Nation, Myia Antone teaches as a way to preserve her language for generations to come. Seeking to learn more about her culture and language, Myia uses her mountain bike as a needle weaving through her ancestral lands and language. While biking with other Indigenous women, Myia utilizes the Squamish language to point out geographical features and native plants on rides. Weaving complex conversations through nuanced layers of generational trauma, *Inseparable* ultimately paints Indigenous joy and community as vital elements for a path forward.



Pace of Change

2023 • USA • 20 MIN • Kody Kohlman

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere

Peter Hogan's life went off the rails when he descended into heroin addiction as a teenager. As he began the road to recovery, he picked up a bicycle. In this film, Peter dives into his unique relationship with cycling and how the road to recovery isn't a linear path.



The Right to Joy

2023 • USA • 20 MIN • Jay Melena

& Tim Kressin

Michigan Premiere

As a trans-masculine cyclist and policy scholar, Izzy Sederbaum was searching for community and acceptance within the sport. After surviving a rare cougar attack on a ride outside of Seattle in early 2018, Izzy was hospitalized with severe facial trauma while hateful anti-trans rhetoric filled comment

sections of news articles that he had little to no control over. In the years since, he has struggled to overcome his anxiety of being alone in the woods and the self-doubt brought on by strangers after the attack. Despite these challenges, Izzy found solace and support in the Seattle cycling community, which reignited his passion for the sport. This film follows Izzy's journey as he navigates the aftermath of the attack, overcomes his fears, and becomes a vocal advocate for diversity and trans inclusion within cycling communities across the country.



Sight Unseen: Norway

2023 • USA • 13 MIN • Brice Shirbach

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly, World Premiere

Sight Unseen: Norway is a short film that dives deep into the personal and emotional impact that riding in unfamiliar places can have on a rider. It's ultimately a celebration of the growth that comes from those experiences and is meant to encourage others to pursue it for themselves amidst the jaw dropping backdrop of Sogndal, Norway.



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BLOCK

KEEP IT WEIRD

5 films in this block • 56 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

12:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

Sunday October 22

10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room



LeafPresser

2022 • USA • 2 MIN • Brett Foxwell

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

A film made from 12,000 pressed leaves opens up the visual language of the plant kingdom and speculates on what message nature might have for us.



Everything I Learned When My House Burned Down

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Joe Pickett

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere

A rural comedian tries to make sense and nonsense out of a tragic loss.



Local Legends: Milverine

2020 • USA • 9 MIN

Staff Pick

There's a mysterious man in Milwaukee nicknamed "The Milverine" because of his resemblance to X-man character Wolverine. He has a theme song, there is a beer emblazoned with him on the label and even a bobblehead in his likeness. What does the life of a local legend look like from the inside?



In Order for a Dune to Form

2022 • USA • 11 MIN • Jordy Brazo

Michigan Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance

Cycles of extraction, consumption, and reclamation continue as the past, present and future of a ghost town on the banks of Lake Michigan repeat themselves.



Pioneers

2023 • USA • 25 MIN • Chris Parr

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Staff Pick, Adult Language

After winning the American Birkebeiner - the largest cross country ski race in North America - Joe Dubay was disqualified for wearing the wrong bib. Now, 11 years later, Joe and his former roommate who lent him the bib -Chris - document their return to the Birkebeiner to pioneer a new sport: tandem cross country skiing.

BLOCK

MARQUEETOWN

1 film in this block • 87 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

2:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 22

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Marqueetown

2023 • USA • 87 MIN • Joseph Beyer & Jordan Anderson

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language, Work in Progress, Staff Pick

No one fights to preserve a multiplex, but some people will risk everything to save a marquee. Through booms and busts, Delft Theatres Inc. - and its innovative gem, The Nordic - endured in Marquette for almost 100 years, even as the world changed endlessly around them.

Local kid Bernie Rosendahl's modern crusade to restore the historic arthouse to its former glory leads filmmakers to discover a hidden cinema empire in the Upper Peninsula. Portraying the fascinating history of motion pictures through one iconic screen - and featuring dozens of real-life Marquette locations and characters - Marqueetown is the true story of chasing your dreams, redefining failure and success, and embracing the enduring magic of movies.

Q&A with the cast, crew and subjects involved in the project following each screening. Made over the past year with local involvement from Superior View Photography, Marquette Regional History Center, Peter White Public Library, Vierling Restaurant, Flagstar National Bank, Landmark Inn, Airbnb Hosts, and Remie's. Special support has come from The Delft Bistro and The Honorable Distillery, central locations in the film.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

LOVE STORIES

5 films in this block • 55 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 21

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room



In The Rearview

2022 • USA • 6 MIN • Meagan Massa

Michigan Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance

As two siblings - the filmmaker and her brother - look back on a road trip with their father 20 years ago, they discover their memories have faded, but the feelings they share remain the same.



The Great Wake

2022 • USA • 9 MIN • Charlie Klipp
& Mario Cassem

Filmmaker in Attendance, First Time Filmmaker

On Halloween, a grief dream reunites a young programmer with his lost Player 2. Based on a true story of loss and life.



The Orchestra Chuck Built

2023 • USA • 22 MIN • Christopher Stoudt

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, Subject in Attendance, Filmmaker in Attendance

In 2016, the League of American Orchestras conducted a study that revealed a shocking statistic: only 1.8% of the professional orchestra workforce in the US is Black. From an old church rec room in the inner city of Los Angeles, former lawyer-turned-conductor Chuck Dickerson is on a mission to change that. Through ICYOLA - The Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles — the largest majority Black orchestra in the country — Chuck is creating life-changing opportunities for his community that did not previously exist. The Orchestra Chuck Built is a loving portrait of a tireless mentor and a testament to the transformative power of music.



Loved To Death

2023 • USA • 6 MIN • Brianna Johnson

Filmmaker in Attendance, First Time Filmmaker

American National Parks face unprecedented overcrowding. Park units from Michigan share the impact and potential solutions.



Taste Of Work - Round's Diner

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Robert George, Becky Tranchell, Grant Piering

Filmmaker in Attendance

Long offering refuge to newcomers and regulars alike, Round's, the iconic Traverse City diner, has a history dating back to 1947. This episode explores the meaning of a diner to its community and the challenges Round's owners and staff face as they look to the future.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

NORTHERN NIGHTS, STARRY SKIES

1 film in this block • 60 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Saturday October 21

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom



Northern Nights, Starry Skies

2022 • USA • 60 MIN • Bob Foucault

*Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly,
Staff Pick*

A visually stunning celebration of our spectacular starry skies above the world's largest designated Dark Sky sanctuary. Ojibwe, Dakota cultural astronomers and other experts share the wonders of the heavens. The documentary, which was co-produced with Hamline University's Center for Global Environmental Education, also illuminates ways we can reduce the negative impacts of light pollution.

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BLOCK

RISING VOICES

4 films in this block • 68 minutes

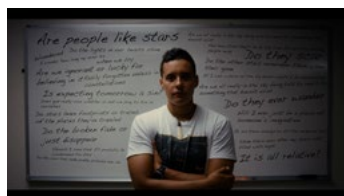
SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Sunday October 22

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



This is the Way We Rise

2020 • USA • 12 MIN • Ciara Lacy

Adult Language

THIS IS THE WAY WE RISE is an exploration into the creative process, following Native Hawaiian slam poet Jamaica Heolimeleikalani Osorio as her calling to protect sacred sites atop Maunakea, Hawai'i reinvigorates her art.



First Person

2022 • USA • 25 MIN • Leneb

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language

A genre-bending, monologue driven film. 10 stories, 10 locations. One town, Appleton, Wisconsin, plays the 11th character.

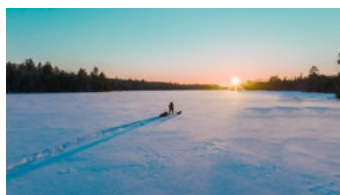


Watershed Warriors

2023 • USA • 12 MIN • Wade Balsamo, Thomas Balsamo

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, Staff Pick, Representative in Attendance

For more than 30 years, the Friends of the Fox River (FOTFR) organization has been working to protect and restore the Fox River in Illinois and Wisconsin. Now led by Gary Swick and Jenni Kempf, FOTFR is still fighting for the Fox, organizing river cleanup events to remove tons of trash from the river basin and educating students by bringing them directly to the watershed.



A Voice for the Wild

2022 • USA • 19 MIN • Jesse Roesler

Subject in Attendance, Staff Pick

Emily Ford and sled dog Diggins attempt to cross the secluded Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in winter during subzero temperatures to raise awareness about copper mining threats.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

RAISE A GLASS

2 films in this block • 53 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Saturday October 21

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



The Great Storm of 1872

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Corey Adkins

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly

November 27th, 1872, the schooner-barges Jupiter, and Saturn broke their tow lines and went aground west of Whitefish Point. 15 people died that day...15 souls never seen again. Join the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society for this special mini documentary as we look back on that tragic day, also meet a family who finally found out what happened to their ancestor on the day he died 150 years ago...in the Great Storm of 1872.



A Two Hearted Tale

2023 • USA • 41 MIN • Rory K. McHarg & Bret Miller

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker, Staff Pick

Bell's Two-Hearted Ale is America's No.1 IPA. The now infamous & iconic trout image is found in every convenience store nationwide. The vision created at Bell's started a revolution in the craft brewing industry that changed what a beer label could be. This is the unconventional story of an artist whose love of fishing, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and beer found its way into every store in America.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

RIVER ANGELS

4 films in this block • 64 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Sunday October 22

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



River of Angels

2022 • USA • 11 MIN • Peter Goetz

Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Representative in Attendance

Most people think of it as a sewer, but the Los Angeles River is just like any other river: a vital natural habitat that must be protected and revitalized. Through the eyes of local fly fishermen and women, as well as a local infrastructure agent, and members of a non-profit focused on the LA River, we see the waterway in a new light, as it is revealed that sections of the river are loaded with fish, ducks, and other wildlife.



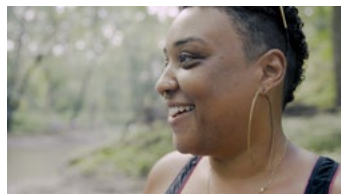
School of Fish

2023 • USA • 19 MIN • Oliver Sutro, Colin Arisman

Michigan Premiere

Indigenous people and salmon have been intertwined for thousands of years in Bristol Bay, Alaska. Today, kids learn from elders to

fish but must also learn to fight, as pollution from Pebble Mine threatens this pristine ecosystem. Can the next generation defend the most prolific salmon run left on earth?



Mussel Grubbing: A Citizen Science Treasure Hunt

2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Jason Lindsey

Family Friendly, Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

Following a citizen scientist's journey of discovery, the film explores the treasure hunt for finding freshwater mussels in the upper Sangamon River. Everyday people in Illinois are supporting science in ways that are important to the well-being of their local environment.



Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems

2022 • USA • 27 MIN • Joe VanderMeulen

Has Subtitles, Family Friendly

Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems shines a light on Michigan's first indigenous-led, multi-agency collaborative created to restore and protect the ecology of streams and rivers across an entire region. Led by the Grand Traverse Band (GTB) of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Tribal Stream and Michigan Fruitbelt Collaborative includes over a dozen nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies working together to remove blockages to the natural flow of water in Michigan's streams and rivers – often called “the arteries of mother earth.”

Working in relative obscurity, this little-known Collaborative has already received over \$18 million in federal grants from the USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and more than \$30 million in local matching funds. The work completed so far has included the replacement of undersized culverts with timber bridges, the removal of old and failing dams, and the purchase of conservation easements to prevent urban development on farmland – particularly fruit farms. Viewers will see the detrimental impacts of undersized culverts and old dams on stream flow as well as improvements made by restoration projects completed in locations from in the Carp Lake River and Maple River in the north to the Boardman, Platte, Betsie, and Manistee Rivers to the south. The film includes conversations with 15 different biologists, ecologists, engineers, and government leaders about the Collaborative's approach and the challenges we still face to restore and preserve aquatic ecosystems for insects, fish, and wildlife.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

TAKES A VILLAGE

3 films in this block • 54 minutes

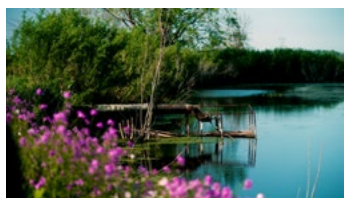
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Friday October 20

2:00PM Masonic – Ballroom

Sunday October 22

2:00PM Blackrocks Brewery



Community Revitalization: Great Lakes Areas of Concern

2022 • USA • 9 MIN • David Ruck

Many Great Lakes communities that have carried the burden of legacy pollution for decades have an opportunity for a new lease on life when local waterways are finally cleaned up. This video series features five cities along waterways deemed Areas of Concern (AOCs) that are in various stages of the cleanup process and are experiencing revitalization.



A Copper Dog Film

2023 • USA • 30 MIN • Adam Johnson

*Family Friendly, Filmmaker in Attendance,
First Time Filmmaker*

A year in the making - a story of the beauty of a peninsula, the power of its community, and how they overlap in an annual dogsled race.



The Luminarians: Making the Luminary Loppet

2023 • USA • 15 MIN • Amber Danger Johnson

Michigan Premiere

One frozen night every year in Minneapolis, MN, a group of volunteers called the Luminarians create an immersive outdoor experience to bring the community together.

BLOCK

SUPER YOOPERS

4 films in this block • 48 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

10:00AM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 22

12:00PM Masonic – Ballroom



Superior October

2023 • USA • 5 MIN • Mary & Dan

Subject in Attendance

Our Superior October started with a few dips in Lake Superior during a stretch of nice fall weather. It developed into a challenge to dip into the lake every day of October no matter the weather.



My Hockey Story: Sarah Hood Fraser

2022 • USA • 4 MIN • Ken Dixon

Staff Pick

Sarah tells her story of how her Hockey Journey shaped her as an individual, and led into her professional life as the Athletic Director of Quinnipiac University.



Born in the Barn: Part 2 - Small Town to State Champs

2023 • USA • 18 MIN • Kristin Ojaniemi

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly

In 1972, a small-town high school boys basketball team, led by current "barn" owner Gary Fors, went undefeated, winning the Class D state championship. 50 years later their grandsons are on their way to possibly do it again.



Yooper Wisdom

2023 • USA • 21 MIN • Kelley Wolf Griffith

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere

Embark on an insightful perspective into the realm of empowered "Yooper" women residing in Michigan's remote Upper Peninsula. Meet Kim Kee and her extraordinary circle of healing artist friends, all gifted with special talents that have developed a distinct spiritual bond with the expansive outdoors.

BLOCK

THE BALTIC ZOMBIE HONKY TONK FIRE: A MUSICAL SHOWCASE

6 films in this block • 30 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM Masonic – Ballroom

Saturday October 21

2:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

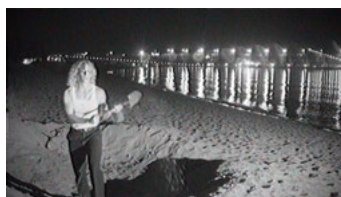


Girl with Bangs

2023 • USA • 4 MIN • Nels Lindquist

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

The official music video for "Girl with Bangs" by Marquette-based musician Hairday. This upbeat earworm will be stuck in your head all day. Featuring a visually dazzling array of locations around Marquette.



Zombie

2023 • USA • 3 MIN • Nels Lindquist

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, World Premiere

The official music video for "Zombie" by Hairday. Follow Hairday as he stalks through the night with a shovel in hand, searching for warmth in a cold and haunted world. Shot on VHS.



I Built a Fire

2023 • USA • 4 MIN • Nels Lindquist

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

The official music video for "I Built a Fire" by celebrated Marquette-area musician Michael Waite. Shot in slow motion around a towering bonfire, this reflective piece mirrors the solemn beauty of Mr. Waite's song.



Baltic Avenue

2023 • USA • 6 MIN • Nels Lindquist

World Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

The official music video premiere for "Baltic Avenue" by The Thirties. This far out commentary on the housing crisis was filmed aboard a float in the 2023 Marquette 4th of July Parade, and features all sorts of wackiness and stunning set pieces throughout.



Ain't No Honky Tonks in Michigan

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Nels Lindquist

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, World Premiere

The official music video for Ethan Bott's hit song "Ain't No Honky Tonks in Michigan," in which Ethan abandons a life as a Texan race car driver in order to voyage back to the UP in search of a mythical northern honky tonk bar.



Two Track

2023 • USA • 4 MIN • Nels Lindquist

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, World Premiere

The mellow and charming music video for Ethan Bott's "Two Track." Hop in the passenger seat of a vintage Chevy truck and take a cruise down a Michigan backroad in autumn. The fall colors are out in all of their glory.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

THE HIGHLANDS

2 films in this block • 57 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

2:00PM Masonic – Blue Room

Sunday October 22

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room



KUMARI: A Father's Dream

2022 • USA • 33 MIN • Sean O'Connor

Has Subtitles, Michigan Premiere

Deep in rural Nepal, a group of childhood friends channels their resources and energy into fulfilling Jagat Lama's promise to his dying father; to bring medical care to their home of Kumari. Led by Jagat, the team begins developing a self-sustaining community centered around many of the region's firsts: basic electricity, a women's skill center, a local school, a working community farm, and a medical hospital.

Less than 2 years later, a massive earthquake hits Nepal, destroying the community's progress. Wrestling with the continued challenges, Jagat wonders if his promise to his father is slipping out of reach.



Algoma Highlands, 9 Days in the Wild

2023 • USA • 24 MIN • Chris Ozminski

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly

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BLOCK

THE BEST MEDICINE

3 films in this block • 61 minutes

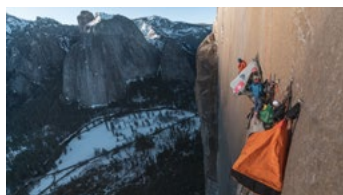
SHOWINGS

Saturday October 21

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 22

10:00AM Blackrocks Brewery



Darkest Before Dawn

2022 • Canada • 19 MIN • Alex Eggermont

*Has Subtitles, Family Friendly,
First Time Filmmaker*

Peek into the world of Belgian climber Siebe Vanhee's authentic, raw process of his first season climbing on Yosemite's hardest big wall. The infamous Dawn Wall proves to be a challenge in more ways than one. "Darkest before Dawn" combines genuine storytelling with a cinematic approach bringing together a story beyond just the climbing. The film encapsulates the beauty of the body language when hanging from its fingertips thousands of feet off the ground.



Friday Night Blind

2022 • USA • 14 MIN • Scott Krahn & Robb Fischer

Has Subtitles, First Time Filmmaker, Adult Language, Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick

It's another Friday night at Burnham Bowl. Strikes, spares, gutter balls. With no shortage

of trash talking and victory dancing. But the group that's making all the noise isn't just another bowling league. The Milwaukee Beer Barrels Blind Bowling League is an eclectic mix of visually impaired and sighted bowlers with a simple focus. Making friends, having fun, taking life one frame at a time. Friday Night Blind is the warm, quirky, inspiring story of three visually impaired bowling friends and the way they roll.



Chilly Dipper

2022 • UK • 28 MIN • Hannah Maia

Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly

A heartwarming story captures about resilience and unexpected friendships. Amid the Covid-19 lockdown, UK based director Hannah Maia turns her lens towards her own family life, capturing the charm and monotony of seemingly endless homebound Sundays. As she grapples with pandemic health anxieties, pregnancy, and postnatal rage, she finds solace in an unexpected friendship with a wonderfully eccentric American woman and invigorating ice baths in her garden.

BLOCK

WELCOME TO FINKEL ISLAND!

1 film in this block • 84 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

**Islanders**

2022 • USA • 84 MIN • Joe Zook, Craig Harmer

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language

Amidst a shifting music scene, electro-pop duo FINKEL departs LA for Michigan's Mackinac Island. Jane and Brian, partners in music and life, brave winter's challenges on this car-free island. Revisiting Jane's roots sparks their creative journey as they compose an album inspired by the island's unique charm, diving into its sonic tapestry for fresh inspiration.

Join Fresh Coast for a special screening of the feature documentary "Islanders," in which electro-pop duo FINKEL departs LA for Michigan's Mackinac Island. Jane and Brian, partners in music and life, brave winter's challenges on this car-free island. Revisiting Jane's roots sparks their creative journey as they compose an album inspired by the island's unique charm, diving into its sonic tapestry for fresh inspiration.

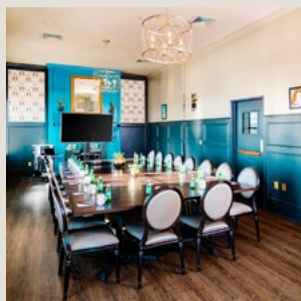
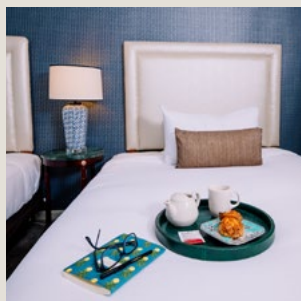
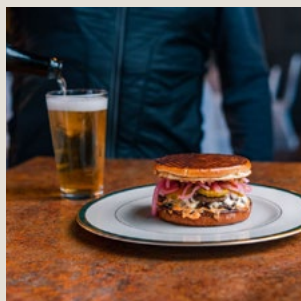
Director Joe Zook and the members of FINKEL will be on hand for a Q&A after the film—followed by a special FINKEL performance beginning at 9 pm at Ore Dock Brewing Company.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

WHEN HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

1 film in this block • 89 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom



When Hope Breaks Through

2023 • Canada/USA • 89 MIN •

Matthew Wagner

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Making Waves Recipient

Disabled paddleboarder Mike Shoreman attempts to become the first person with disabilities to paddle across all five great lakes. In doing so he raises money and awareness for the mental health crisis.



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BLOCK

THE ILLNESS

3 films in this block • 62 minutes

SHOWINGS

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Saturday October 21

10:00AM Blackrocks Brewery



Red Rock Revolution

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Jim Aikman

Adult Language, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere

Following an unlikely courtship, Jorge and Joanne Urioste arrived in Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1970s, long before it was a mecca of rock climbing in North America. When the rest of the country was focused on Yosemite Valley, the Uriostes began developing long, moderate climbs on Red Rock Canyon's impeccable sandstone, defying climbing norms and charting a new path for the sport. Their routes remain the most classic in Red Rock, drawing climbers from all over the world.



Transcendence

2023 • USA • 30 MIN • Michelle Smith

Michigan Premiere

After walking away from professional cycling to pursue climbing, Adrien Costa suffered a devastating accident that began his journey as

an adaptive athlete. This film follows his path from recovery to the cutting edge of adaptive climbing, working his way up to an epic first ascent in Washington's North Cascades with PNW legend Mark Allen.



The Illness

2022 • USA • 23 MIN • Mike Wilkinson

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere, Staff Pick

This adventure documentary follows a loud-mouthed crew of Appalachian adventure seekers deep into the mountains of the Western United States as they climb, talk shit, fish for their dinner, and try to use their single-pitch skills to summit a 1,300ft rock face.

BLOCK

WINGS AND PRAYERS

5 films in this block • 54 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 20

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Saturday October 21

10:00AM PWPL – Community Room



Birds of Paradise

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Nick Loud

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Alison Világ counts migrating waterbirds at Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, near Paradise, Michigan. It's key to getting a pulse on different populations. But counting birds is more than just science – it's an escape for her. Despite the harsh, often windy and cold conditions at Whitefish Point, Alison is always sad when migration season is over because she never wants to leave this place. It's her paradise. A co-production between Points North podcast and The Boardman Review. For more stories from northern Michigan and around the Great Lakes, visit pointsnorthpodcast.org and theboardmanreview.com.

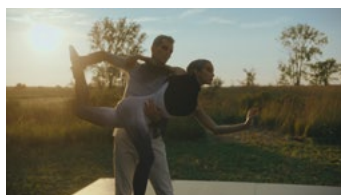


Call in the Crèche

2023 • USA • 11 MIN • Tim Guthrie

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance

A mini-doc about a crèche in Paparoa, New Zealand, focused on saving an iconic species of kiwi, and how that relates to protecting the entire ecosystem.



Mates for Life | Whooping Crane

2023 • USA • 9 MIN • Tim Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly

Mates for Life follows two cranes (portrayed by ballet dancers) as they discover each other and become closer, creating a lifetime bond. Their movement is inspired by the whooping crane, 1 of 15 species of crane in the world, and one that in the 1940's, was nearly extinct. Set in a prairie in the Midwest U.S., we stumble upon the cranes and are able to observe them moving gracefully

in their natural habitat. Inspired by nature documentaries and birding, patience pays off as the story unfolds and their movement becomes more and more jaw dropping. This film was created with the intent of inspiring audiences to take action and support conservation efforts of the International Crane Foundation as well as expose them to the art form of ballet.

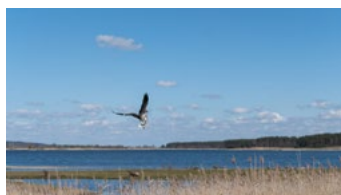


Kukeri: Dancing Demons Away

2023 • Bulgaria • 10 MIN • Killian Lassabliere

Has Subtitles, Staff Pick

Once a year, the Bulgarian tradition of Kukeri unites a small village as residents wear intricate masks and costumes and dance at night.



Wings of the Oder

2023 • Poland / USA • 15 MIN • Graham Steele

Has Subtitles, Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere, Representative in Attendance

As a child, Piotr Chara spent countless hours on the Oder River in Poland, fishing with his father and wondering at the wildlife; as he grew, Piotr noticed a decline in the river's bird species and decided to take action. Now an award-winning photographer - and a father himself - Piotr runs an organization that builds floating nests for the birds and restores the rapidly receding wetlands.

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SUNRISE WITH BUGSY

FRI | OCTOBER 20 | 7:45AM

Shiras Park

Michigan photographer, Buggy Sailor, has been watching and photographing daily sunrises since January 1, 2019 on a quest to photograph more sunrises. Buggy

is the founder of the Marquette-based apparel company U.P. Supply Co. and Official Unofficial Ambassador of the Upper Peninsula. Come join Fresh Coast co-founder Buggy as he documents another sun rising out of Lake Superior! This will be Buggy's 1,754th* consecutive sunrise. Be sure to say hi if you see him around the fest.



MARQUETTE LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

FRI | OCTOBER 20 | 8:00AM
Marquette Harbor Lighthouse

One of the icons of the city, the beautiful red Marquette Harbor Lighthouse stands tall above the waters of Lake Superior and is by far

the most photographed lighthouse in the Great Lakes. This historical tour will discuss the importance of the Life Saving Station and Coast Guard in Marquette as well as describe the rich history of this building.



PRESQUE ISLE INTERPRETIVE HIKE

FRI | OCTOBER 20 | 8:00AM
Down Wind Sports

Presque Isle- or the “island” as true yoopers call it, is located on a 323-acre forested oval-shaped peninsula which juts into Lake Superior just

minutes from downtown Marquette. Designed with guidance from Frederick Law Olmstead, the park was home to the last chief of the local band of Ojibwe people, Charlie Kabagum and it has been a favorite destination since the settlement period of Marquette. The park’s jagged shoreline is more than two miles long and contains some of the oldest exposed rock formations in the world.



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HIKE

FRI | OCTOBER 20 | 8:00AM
Down Wind Sports

A short drive from downtown Marquette will put you at the trailhead of this popular trail. A beautiful walk through the northern

forest will bring you to the staircase that leads to the summit of this beloved local landmark. Making your last steps to the top, the view of a vast Lake Superior is spread out in front of you offering grand views of the sun rising out of the lake. It’s a short 20-minute uphill walk to the summit – but honestly worth every step.



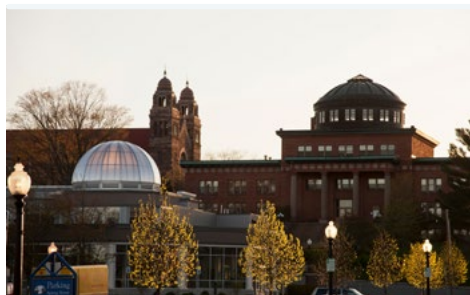
SUNRISE WITH BUGSY

SAT | OCTOBER 21 | 7:45AM

Little Presque Isle

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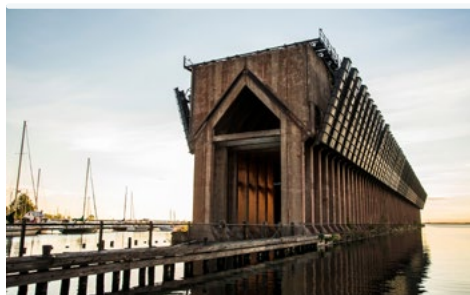
MARQUETTE ANATOMY OF A MURDER TOUR

SAT | OCTOBER 21 | 8:00AM

Fresh Coast Box Office

It was the talk of the town, a murder in Big Bay, a small town just north of Marquette. An Upper Peninsula lawyer defends a soldier who claims

he killed an innkeeper due to temporary insanity after the victim raped his wife. What is the truth, and will he win his case? Find out the answers and more in this true story that happened in Marquette's beautiful courthouse!



MARQUETTE HISTORY TOUR

SAT | OCTOBER 21 | 8:00AM

Fresh Coast Box Office

Nestled along the shores of Lake Superior, downtown Marquette has a rich and vibrant history. From the magnificent Ore Docks and

sandstone architecture to the historic Delft Theater, one of our Fresh Coast venues. Join us and discover the many hidden stories within these buildings.

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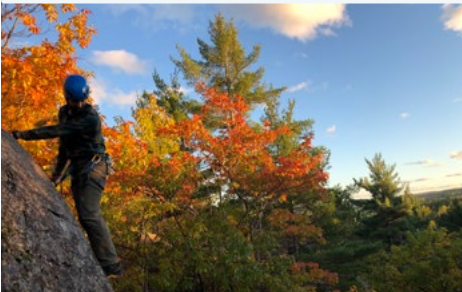
MORNING YOGA

SAT | OCTOBER 21 | 8:00AM

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Each morning, before your first film or panel, please join us for a yoga class! All levels welcome, supported, and encouraged to grow

more sensitive, strong, and mindful. This class will warm up the spine and work on opening tight muscles by stretching and preparing for a day at the festival.



ROCK CLIMBING SUNSET GULLY

SAT | OCTOBER 21 | 8:00AM

Down Wind Sports

Sunset Gully is the name of the crag cliff near Sugarloaf Mountain and is a favorite of many Upper Peninsula climbers due to the wide range of

climbing grades. This crag makes the perfect classroom setting for those wishing to learn to climb!

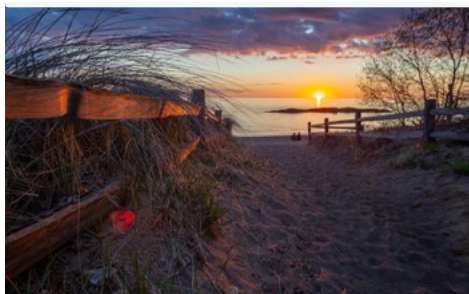


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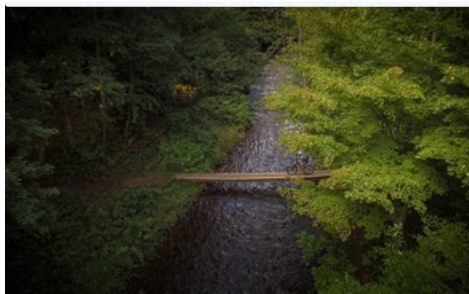
SUNRISE WITH BUGSY

SUN | OCTOBER 22 | 7:45AM

McCarty's Cove

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CARP RIVER HIKE & MT. MARQUETTE SCENIC VIEWS

SUN | OCTOBER 22 | 8:00AM

Down Wind Sports

Enjoy a peaceful morning hike along the Carp River, hearing the sound of the water as you learn about the

natural & cultural history of the area. Following our walk, we'll make our way by car up to the top of the 1,200 ft Mount Marquette for scenic overlooks of the City of Marquette and Lake Superior Shoreline.



MARQUETTE HARBOR TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 22 | 8:00AM

Marquette Yacht Club

Join the crew of the 32' Cornish Pilot Gig, The Lark, for a Fresh Coast harbor tour that will showcase Marquette and the ore dock from

the water. You will be paddling during this 2 hour tour where you will see the iconic Marquette waterfront features. Weather permitting- dress appropriately.



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MARQUETTE PARK CEMETERY TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 22 | 8:00AM

Down Wind Sports

Everyone loves Marquette but are you familiar with its founders and interesting characters? Join in on this casual stroll around the 113

acre cemetery established in 1858, and learn who and why Marquette has become the city it is!



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