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## **Freeride Film Festival 2025:**

### **INAUGURAL FFF AWARDS / PLAYING WITH THE LIMIT**

**FFF Prime Tour:** November 7–13, 2025 in Austria and Germany

**FFF Cinema Edition:** from Nov. 11 2025 across Europe with more than 100 screenings

This year's Freeride Filmfestival (FFF) comes under a special star: for the first time, the FFF Awards will be presented in five categories. At the opening night on November 7 in Innsbruck, we celebrate the winners - their films will be shown on the big screen before the trophies are officially awarded.

### **CATEGORIES FFF AWARDS**

- FILM OF THE YEAR –
- BEST DIRECTOR –
- BEST CAMERA –
- MOST CREATIVE FILM –
- BEST IMPACT FILM –

The jury has selected six outstanding productions from the nominated films to be shown on tour. What unites them is the play with the limit - in the mountains, in nature, and in life itself. They navigate the thresholds between natural forces and human experience: from motherhood and extreme sports, to Japanese storm philosophy, to spiritual expeditions in Mongolia.

Once again, FFF spans the arc between visually poetic arthouse productions, documentary authenticity, and classic big-mountain action - always with the aim of opening up new perspectives on life in the mountains.



The demand continues to grow: alongside the **FFF PRIME TOUR** in Austria and Germany, the **FFF CINEMA EDITION** - the festival's second program line - is now present in more than 100 cinemas across a dozen European countries.

### **Statement Harry Putz, Program Director FFF:**

"In 2025 we ask: ***How close do we move to the limit*** - and how much strength grows from this experience? Our films show how athletes find moments of clarity, connection, and transformation in extreme situations. From the fading soul of a glacier to the superhuman power of motherhood - it's always about balancing risk and meaning. The development of the international ski and snowboard film genre clearly reaches a new dimension in 2025."

### **Statement Volker Hölzl, Festival Director FFF:**

"The Freeride Filmfestival has become a stage that goes far beyond the classic ski film. We present bold independent productions that combine powder action with artistic ambition, social relevance, and touching storytelling. That's exactly what makes the FFF unique."

## **The Films 2025 at a Glance**

### **Evanescent**

A skier on melting ice — caught between motion and transience. The glacier becomes the stage for a visually poetic disintegration, making the climate crisis tangible in shimmering fragments. An art film that stirs and redefines the ski film genre.

### **Dear Superhero**

Freeride icon Janina Kuzma becomes a mother — and together with Leanne Pelosi and Evelina Nilsson ventures deep into New Zealand's Southern Alps. Director Corinna Marie Halloran delivers a moving portrait of motherhood in professional sport — a story that needs to be told.

### **Between Days**

Nine snowboarders, four nations, one storm in Japan's Alps. Waist-deep powder, philosophy, and silent connection merge into a black-and-white epic on 16mm, produced by Robyn van Gyn and Shin Campus — blessed with some of the most incredible snow imaginable.

### **Fathom**

A whisper in the white. A reckoning in silence. Where the mountain speaks — and you listen. The Weger Brothers share an intimate reflection on fear, forgiveness, and the quiet answers of life.

### **Into Altai**

Three adventurers, five sacred peaks, two weeks in a yurt. Director Yannick Boissenot accompa-



nies Camille Armand, Pierre Hourticq, and Victor Daviet into Mongolia's Altai Mountains. A visual testimony of landscape, legend, and the search for what truly moves us in the mountains.

### **Flipbook**

In his first personal project, Parkin Costain shows why he is one of the most extraordinary athletes of his generation. As producer, director, and editor, he captures epic conditions in his home mountains, supported by the crew of Teton Gravity Research — and redefines skiing on a global scale.

## **FFF PRIME TOUR DATES 2025**

07.11. 19:30 - 22:30 INNSBRUCK – FFF AWARDS 2025, Metropol Kino

08.11. 19:30 - 22:30 INNSBRUCK II, Metropol Kino

09.11. 16:00 - 19:00 NUREMBERG, Cinecitta

10.11. 19:00 - 22:00 STUTTGART, Gloria Kino

11.11. 19:00 - 22:00 LUDWIGSBURG, Scala

12.11. 19:30 - 22:30 MUNICH, Mathäser Filmpalast

13.11. 20:00 - 23:00 VIENNA, Gartenbaukino

## **FFF CINEMA EDITION 2025**

More than 100 screenings across Europe: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Czech Republic, Liechtenstein, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Lithuania, and Latvia. More info on dates and locations: <https://freeride-filmfestival.com/en/freeride-filmfestival-tour-dates/>

**Film Infos:** <https://freeride-filmfestival.com/en/fff-films-2025/>

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