



The Race of My Life (Skateboarder vs. Paraglider)

Colour | 1080p | 16:9 | Stereo | Canada/USA | 2016

Director: Benjamin Jordan

Athletes: Patrick Switzer (Skateboarder), Benjamin Jordan (Paraglider)

Runtime: 7:58. Language: None

SYNOPSIS: Champion Downhill Skateboarder, Patrick Switzer, challenges Paraglider Pilot, Benjamin Jordan, to an duel. Who will win?

PROJECT OVERVIEW: Shot entirely by Switzer and Jordan, the old friends camped out at the base of the world famous Mary Hill Loops Rd (Goldendale, WA). for one week in order to see this vision through. Between stunning aerials, juicy, head-to-head footage and a compelling storyline, the pair have succeeded in breathing new life into the self-aggrandizing norms that have plagued extreme sport films since their inception.

Director Biography

Benjamin grew up in Toronto, Ontario and broke into the world of visual arts through his unique style of fashion and advertising photography. In 2006, Jordan and three friends rode their skateboards across Canada, during which he discovered his passion for producing Adventure Travel Documentaries.

His photography transformed into filmmaking with the release of "A Canadian Dream", documenting his World Record breaking, 10,000 km return voyage across Canada by Powered Paraglider.

Since then, he has been using the power of film to help others achieve their dreams, beginning with his 2013 release, "The Boy Who Flies", a multi-award winning documentary about helping a young Malawian man become his country's first paraglider pilot.

Director C.V.

A Canadian Dream (70 min) 2011

The Boy Who Flies (60 min) 2013

The Race of My Life (8 min) 2016

Music

No Hope - Garrick

Campaign - Duncan Pitcock

One Touch feat. AlunaGeorge (VIP RMX) - Baauer

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