Adventure Shorts

Going Out is Going Home
Deann Garcia
Corvallis, Oregon

The adventures of a group of women riding the 700 mile Oregon Timber Trail, a rugged and remote off-road bike packing route.

I Just Want To Ride - Lael Wilcox and the 2019 Tour Divide
Rugile Kaladyte + PEARL iZUMi
Louisville, Colorado

Lael Wilcox loves the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route. She loves the climbing. It's pass after pass. She loves the roads. And the landscape.

After previous victories on the course, in 2019 Lael returned to attempt to be the first woman overall winner. Though she new she would face hardships along the way, the main hardship Lael faced, discrimination against her and her film crew, was one she never saw coming. This is the story of a person who loves to ride and loves this particular ride. Go Lael.

Pedal Through
Analise Cleopatra + Aly Nicklas
Portland, Oregon

Pedal Through invites us into the world of Analise Cleopatra as she discovers the healing joy of mountain biking. Analise had never before camped or ridden a bike off pavement when she decided to plan a week-long mountain biking adventure with an all Black female team: her best friend and fellow newcomer to the sport, DeJuanae Toliver, and professional mountain biker Brooklyn Bell.

My Last Day of Summer
Kristina Wayte
Renton, Washington

This creative film combines live-action film and animation illustrated by talented artist and mt. biker Kristina Wayte. Follow along with young rider Julia as she finds herself in a comic book world of trail loving bliss.

Life of Pie
Travis Rummel
Denver, Colorado

This film is proof that bikes and pizza can fix anything. Hot Tomato Pizza - the heart of mt. bike Mecca of Fruita. Colorado - is much more than a pizza shop.
Bike Love

Rapha Rides Osaka
Lee Basford, Daisuke Kilayama, Rapha
Tokyo, Japan

Explore the city of Osaka from a local perspective. Truck Furniture's Tokuhiko Kise's life and work merges and overlaps with indistinct lines. Grand Tour photographer Kei Tsuji who explains "With the ocean to the west and mountains in the east, rides often lead me to explore the hills in-between – where a side street can unlock a small adventure to share with friends. For me, discovering Osaka has no limits."

The Theory of Sunset
Roman Sokolov
Saint Petersburg, Russia

Deep at night, a dedicated cyclist traverses the wintry forest. The challenge: make sure this new day gets off to a fresh and timely start.

Styrofoam
Noah Sheldon + Jean Liu
Evanston, Illinois

Styrofoam is a short documentary following a recycler of polystyrene boxes as she navigates her bike through the streets of Shanghai.

Cyclist
Melih Aslan
Istanbul, Turkey

A young black cyclist enters his first marathon race, and learns to dream of a life beyond a South African township.

Ride Like A Girl
Jon Lynn + Carley Young
Brooklyn, New York

As the world's first BMX and mountain bike clinic exclusively for women. Ride Like a Girl is empowering.

Cycle Sisters - A Cycling Club for Muslim Women
Robert Spanring
Guildford, Great Britain

Cycling is for everyone and Cycle Sisters in London are breaking down barriers for muslim women. The film follows a typical ride and we meet the women who tell us how cycling has changed their lives.

PedalPortopia
Melissa Mermin
Portland, Oregon

Pedalpalooza is an annual month-long celebration of bike fun that is entirely free and entirely volunteer-run. The creativity is endless and the joy is absolutely infectious.

Solo Quarantine Stop-Motion Bike Ride
Quek Shio Chuan
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

A very creative stop motion film created during quarantine.

Thursday Fields
Harry Zernike
New York, New York

A diverse cast of characters gathers every Thursday evening at a defunct airport in Brooklyn. They come to race bicycles on Floyd Bennett Field's crumbling, windswept tarmac. The competition is merciless. The rewards are many. Thursday Fields is a portrait of New York City’s melting pot in action.