

# Photographic Evidence of the first *Shextreme Film Festival* 2015, Bristol, UK.

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*Shextreme Film Festival* champions women in extreme sports and adventure. From the first festival, both women and men attended to support gender equity in extreme sports and adventure films.



Panel Speaker Discussion at *Shextreme Film Festival* including Belinda Kirk, Founder of *Explorers Connect*, and pioneering skateboarding feature filmmaker Jenna Selby.



There was a real excitement in the air at the first *Shextreme Film Festival* as evidenced by two *Shextreme Film Festival* volunteers.



*Shextreme Film Festival 2015* attracted many brand ambassadors. *Cooler Magazine* was a sponsor of the first film festival edition.



In 2015, the first *Shextreme Film Festival* attracted some major star athlete attendees. From L - R, Dr Ruth Farrar: *Shextreme Film Festival's* founding Director pictured with Jenny Jones, a pro snowboarder who won Bronze at the Winter Olympics in Sochi in 2014.





Two audience members watching the South West premiere of *Into the Sea*. The documentary follows the journey of Irish surfer Easkey Britton, Iranian snowboarder Mona and Iranian diver Shalha, introducing surfing to women in Iran. Directed by French filmmaker Marion Poizeau. From the start, *Shextreme Film Festival's* programming intentionally supported women on screen and behind the camera in extreme sports and adventure films.



*Shextreme Film Festival* became a positive meeting point for like-minded athletes, journalists, brands, business owners and filmmakers. This led to several creative collaborations from business ventures to film projects. Emma Shoemith, a *Shextreme Film Festival* panel speaker and filmmaker, connecting with entrepreneur Lucy Foster-Perkins.