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3-Line Synopsis

Chamonix mountain guide Mark Seaton gets an unusual client on western Europe's highest peak.

3-Line Synopsis (French)

Mark Seaton, guide de montagne de Chamonix, obtient un client peu commun sur la crête la plus élevée en Europe occidentale.

Programming Descriptors

FORMS:Documentary, Short

GENRES:Educational, Nature, Sport, Environmental, History, Adventure

NICHES:Disability Culture

Foreign Titles

ENGLISH On Mont Blanc with Don Planner

FRENCH Sur Mont Blanc avec Don Planner

Medium Synopsis

Like a lot of people, Don Planner had heard of Mont Blanc, but didn't really know what an ascent entails. So he wrote to mountain guide Mark Seaton in 1996 to request assistance.

He wanted to climb Mont Blanc because it would give the highest profile to the charity. Don eventually raised 50,000 GBP for St. Dunstan's, an organization that supports blind servicemen...like Don, himself.

Presskit

Trailers and Clips



Production Still Photos



Don Planner and Mark Seaton on the Bosse Ridge of Mont Blanc. Said Don, "They didn't tell me much about the Bosse Ridge until we got there--then they told me there was a 6,000-ft drop."



Don Planner brought a video camera to record his ascent. Jane Seaton carried the hefty package of camera and batteries on the climb, shooting under conditions made difficult by weather and extreme elevation.

Director Statement

In spring of 2011, ski mountaineering in the Alps was horrible and my partner's shoulder was damaged, so I lurked around in Chamonix with the Seatons.

One day, Mark came to me and said he had this video footage from his historic 1996 ascent of Mont Blanc with Don Planner. A TV producer told him at the time that the video was useless since it was shot without a script, so it had never been used. He asked if we could just throw it up on YouTube or something.

Instead, we set up an impromptu camera in Mark & Jane's Chamonix backyard and shot an interview, captured the archival footage, photographed some newspaper clippings and gathered a few photographs. Then, instead of the skiing I had planned, I edited together this documentary about a first blind ascent on the highest peak in western Europe.

I'd just discovered Peach Stealing Monkeys, and their complex, unhinged music seemed a wonderful metaphor for the somewhat insane idea of a determined blind man picking his way up a long, technical and quite dangerous mountaineering route.

Production Notes

"Mark the Mountain Guide"

In addition to being a professional mountain guide, Mark Seaton is a children's book author and creator of the "Mark the Mountain Guide" book series.

www.markthemountainguide.com

www.markseaton.com

"Don Planner, hero."

As a warm-up to his historic ascent of Mont Blanc, Don Planner ran 17 marathons to raise funds for St. Dunstan's, a charity to benefit blind servicemen.

www.st-dunstans.org.uk/

News & Reviews



"Blind Man Don is Mont Blanc Hero"

The Evening Echo; Poole, England (2006-12-31 00:00)

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Resumes

Faerthen Felix: Digital Effects, Director, Editor, Manager, Print Shipper, Producer, Publicist, Sound Editor, Submission Contact
Film maker Faerthen Felix manages and lives in a remote Experimental Forest near Lake Tahoe. Typically, her films are outreach documentaries about field science occurring within California's northern Sierras.

Felix also provides wildlife stock footage to broadcast outlets like ABC-TV, KQED, National Geographic.



Mark Seaton,
Mountain Guide

Mark Seaton: Lead Actor, Voice
Mark Seaton is an internationally-qualified Mountain Guide. He is a member of both the British and French mountain guides associations. He lives with his wife Jane, their daughters Andrea, Florence and Sophie, and their Bernese mountain dog, Walter, in the Chamonix Valley. He is author of the Mark the Mountain Guide books.

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Qualifiers

Exact Runtime
00 hr : 15 min : 00 sec

Date of Completion
April 2011


Country of Production
France, U S A

Country of Filming
France

 **Student Project**

Production Budget
5000 (in U.S. Dollar)

Releases on File

 Applicant DOES CONSENT to press screenings and/or television broadcasts of excerpts of the project for publicity purposes.

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Downloads

Official Website

Click the link to open an official Website for this project that is sanctioned by the filmmakers.



<http://OMBwDP.blogspot.com/>

No Other Files on file.

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Cast

Don Planner

Supporting
Citizenship: *United Kingdom*
Gender: *M*

Mark Seaton

Lead Actor; Voice
750 Chemin des Glieres
Les Tines, Chamonix-Mont Blanc, 74400
France

markseaton@wanadoo.fr

Citizenship: *United Kingdom*

Gender: *M*

Camera

Jane Seaton

Additional Photography

Art Department

None provided by applicant.

Specialized

None provided by applicant.

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Composers

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Original Music/Composer
Gender: *M*

V. Taranov

Original Music/Composer
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Academic

None provided by applicant.

Animation

None provided by applicant. **Distribution Agreements**
The project has NO distribution yet.

Project details, Withoutabox.

On Mont Blanc with Don Planner

Directed by: Faerthen Felix

Foreign Titles

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FRENCH Sur Mont Blanc avec Don Planner

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Exact Runtime

00 hr : 15 min : 00 sec

Date of Completion

April 2011

Country of Production / Filming

France, U S A / France

SHOOTING FORMATS

HDV NTSC
VHS PAL

PREVIEW FORMATS

DVD Region0 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region1 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region2 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region3 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region4 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region5 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region6 NTSC, PAL
OTHER - Digital
.MOV (QuickTime)

EXHIBITION FORMATS

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DVD Region5 NTSC, PAL
DVD Region6 NTSC, PAL
.MOV (Quicktime)
OTHER - Digital

Exhibition Info

Print Frame Speed: Color, Stereo
Film Sound: OTHER
Aspect Ratios: 1.78 (16x9 VIDEO)

Foreign Versions

This Project contains dialogue inEnglish with no translations available.

Distribution

The project has NO distribution yet.

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Writing

None provided by applicant.

Cast

Don Planner
Supporting
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Gender: M

Mark Seaton

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Camera

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Specialized

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Composers

Anthony Kozar
Original Music/Composer
Gender: M

Screenings

Information not provided.

125-Word Synopsis

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125-Word Synopsis

Mark Seaton, guide de montagne de Chamonix, obtient un client peu commun sur la crête la plus élevée en Europe occidentale.

250-Word Synopsis

None provided by applicant.

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Original Music/Composer
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Animation

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Insured Value Expressed In

U.S. Dollar

10.00 DVD Video Submaster

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Shooting Formats

Digital Video	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
HDV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Analog Video	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
VHS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Preview Formats

DVD Video	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
Region 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Media Files

- OTHER - Digital
- .MOV (QuickTime)

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File Link Formats

File Links

Exhibition Info

File Link: [http://www.withoutabox.com/15/1/00](#)

Exact Runtime 00 hr : 15 min : 00 sec

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Film Sound OTHER

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DVD Region Codes & Video Standards

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This project has not yet screened and is a World Premiere.