

NLAND FILM SERIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 19, 2017

Media Contact:

Megan Blanchard

512.676.0120

mblanchard@nlandsurfpark.com

NLand Hosts Austin Premiere of Chris Burkard's Under An Arctic Sky

Stunning Surf Film Hits the Screen at Austin's Home Break

AUSTIN, Texas - NLand hosts the Austin premiere of Chris Burkard's stunning surf film, *Under An Arctic Sky* on Wednesday, October 4th, two days before the Austin City Limits music festival kicks off.

The film follows six surfers, along with adventure photographer Chris Burkard and filmmaker Ben Weiland, as they seek out unknown swell in the remote fjords of Iceland's Hornstrandir Nature Reserve. Chartering a boat, they depart from Isafjordur on the cusp of the largest storm to make landfall in twenty-five years. With the knowledge that storms bring legendary swell, the crew are optimistic, but face failure when the storm forces them back to shore. Making the decision to carry the expedition on by road, they experience the brutality of Iceland's winter and begin to question if searching out the unknown is worth risking their lives. Despite setbacks, the team pushes on and finds that uncertainty is the best ingredient for discovering the unimaginable.

Filmgoers are invited to surf prior to the screening. NLand is giving a Bring a Friend to the Bay Wave offer for all ticket holders. Bring an *Under The Arctic Sky* ticket to the NLand Admission window anytime on Wednesday, October 4th and the ticket-holder and a friend can surf NLand's Bay Wave for the price of one. Surfing sessions begin at 9am and conclude at 7pm. Enjoy pre- and post-film fare at NLand's farm-to-table restaurant, Blue Prairie, and grab a craft beer to sip during the film at the NLand Brewing Company. Rain date is Thursday, October 5th.

6:45pm - Doors open. Filmgoers can mingle and enjoy beer and bites from NLand Brewing Company and Blue Prairie Restaurant.

7:30pm - Film starts at NLand Brewing Company

8:10pm - Film concludes. Guests are invited to enjoy post-film brews and bites at NLand Brewing Company

For Tickets, Visit:

<http://bit.ly/NLandFilm1004>

NLAND FILM SERIES

About NLand

Founded by Doug Coors, an engineer and a surfer, NLand is a one-of-a-kind surfing destination, and the largest surf lagoon in the world for surfers of all levels. NLand's 14- acre lagoon is 100% sustainable with water harvested from a unique catchment system. NLand is also home to a world-class surf school, the NLand Training Center, a farm-to-table restaurant, Blue Prairie, and the NLand Surf Shop featuring high-end RVCA and NLand apparel along with premium boards and accessories. Learn more at NLandSurfPark.com.

About Chris Burkard

Chris Burkard is an accomplished explorer, photographer, creative director, speaker, and author. Traveling throughout the year to pursue the farthest expanses of Earth, Burkard works to capture stories that inspire humans to consider their relationship with nature, while promoting the preservation of wild places everywhere.

Layered by outdoor, travel, adventure, surf, and lifestyle subjects, Burkard is known for images that are punctuated by untamed, powerful landscapes. Through social media, Chris strives to share his vision of wild places with millions of people, and to inspire them to explore for themselves.

His visionary perspective has earned him opportunities to work on global, prominent campaigns with Fortune 500 clients, speak on the TED stage, design product lines, educate, and publish a growing collection of books. Along with his team, Burkard is based out of his production studio and art gallery in the Central Coast of California.

At the age of 31, Burkard has established himself as a global presence and influencer. He is happiest with his wife Breanne raising their two sons Jeremiah and Forrest in his hometown of Pismo Beach, California.

###