

# Sochi Reel-Time

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In conjunction with [ERNEST Introductions](#) and as part of ERNEST's practice, ERNEST members called in to c3:initiative via video to present short clips of interest to engage in a group conversation about the 2014 Sochi Olympics. Please view and share the resources submitted below. Please be advised, videos with an \* contain violent acts that may be difficult to watch.

ERNEST is a collaborative entity – currently based in the Bay Area, CA – comprised of a flexible group of members. Shifting the focus away from the individual identities of the artists, ERNEST provides a democratic means for artists to make work that challenges dominant ideas about site, body, and power. In Portland with [c3:initiative](#), ERNEST will make a public project over the next two years.

## List of Clips

42.5 min of clips

Pre-event clip: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/jamaican-bobsled-team-song-cult-3151757>

Conan intro (1:51)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA4tXOQ1sYE>

### CLIPS #1

1a) Billie Jean King on Rule 50 vs. the media (1:43)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/2014-winter-olympics-billie-jean-king-challenges-media-in-sochi-on-gay-issue/>

1b) Caitlin Cahow talks about being selected as a gay athlete to represent US at Sochi, and recent progress of gay rights in US. (1:49)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/caitlin-cahow-sending-gay-athletes-to-sochi-games-a-huge-moment-for-the-us/>

1c) ESPN on Putin (2:22)

[http://espn.go.com/olympics/winter/2014/story/\\_/id/10309240/2014-sochi-olympics-gays-leave-children-peace-vladimir-putin-says](http://espn.go.com/olympics/winter/2014/story/_/id/10309240/2014-sochi-olympics-gays-leave-children-peace-vladimir-putin-says)

### CLIPS #2

2a) Johnny Weir Instagram

<http://web.stagram.com/n/johnnygweir/?vm=grid>

2b) Johnny Weir interview (2:15)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWEYxa47mQw>

2c) Canadian bobsledders ad (0:33)

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/sochi-winter-olympics-2014-hilarious-3116812>

### CLIPS #3

3a) Pussy Riot on Colbert (6:45)

<http://www.colbertnation.com/the-colbert-report-videos/432806/february-04-2014/pussy-riot-pt--1>

\*3b) New Sochi Pussy Riot Action (1:45)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acaWafBUndQ>

"According to the state-run news agency Ria Novosti, the Cossacks are serving as volunteer security officials for the Olympics. More than 400 Cossacks arrived in Sochi in early January to help the police maintain order, the news agency said. The Cossacks have a "semi-official" role in Russia and "sometimes

carry out self-appointed vigilante police duties that are now becoming officially authorized in some parts of the country, including Moscow," according to Ria Novosti."

#### **CLIP #4**

\*4) Masacre en Tlatelolco,

Mexico '68 Student Massacre on Oct 2, eve of the Olympics (10:31)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw2KsKXrF5o>

#### **CLIPS #5**

\*5a) News piece interviews with Russian LGBT community (cue to 1:08 - 4:58)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGY8PVLTrM>

\*5b) Occupy Pedophilia (5:37)

<http://www.lgbtqnation.com/2014/02/human-rights-watch-video-documents-increased-violence-against-lgbt-russians/>

#### **CLIPS #6**

6a) "Power is nothing without control" Pirelli ad featuring Carl Lewis 1995 (still image)

[http://departmentofurbanspeculation.com/DeptUS/DeptUS\\_Obj\\_Control.html](http://departmentofurbanspeculation.com/DeptUS/DeptUS_Obj_Control.html)

6b) With regard to advertisement contracts medalists secure Lipton ad in the post 1984 Olympics with gold medalist Mary Lou Retton (still image)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikc5QvBJtKE>

#### **FINAL CLIP**

7) Russian Police Choir sings Daft Punk (3:39)

<http://www.nbcolympics.com/video/russian-police-choir-performs-get-lucky-opening-ceremony?ctx=top-moments>