

# Sharing Icarus Dream Himalayan Expedition

Partnership Dossier



# Expedition

## Share Icarus Dream

Go back to small villages in the heart of Himalaya  
Offer tandem rides to villagers above their home

## Explore Far-West Nepal

Vol-bivouac to the forgotten province

## Complete autonomy

Solo paragliders for vol-bivouac  
Extralight AirDesign UFO Tandem

## Three Experienced Pilots

Sharing the experience & added safety

# Philosophy

Share the dream of flight

## Sharing the experience

Spend time & discover the village life  
Enjoy the magic of flying together

## Low Impact Travelling

Hike & Fly to forgotten villages  
Far from tourist routes

## High Impact Memories

Tandem flights with kids & villagers  
Movie for festivals & events



# Experienced Team



**Julien Le Guen**  
AirDesign Team Pilot

**Vol-biv in Alps & Himalaya**  
Hike & Fly, XC competitions

**Terrain Knowledge**  
900km solo vol-bivouac  
XC triangles in Pokhara

**Communication**  
Live tracking & blog  
Published in Cross Country



**Christina Kolb**  
Professional Pilot

**World acro champion**  
Paragliding Instructor

**Expedition experience**  
Vol-bivouac in Tadjikistan  
XC flights in Himalaya

**Filmmaking**  
Icare du Cinema 2018  
Movie "Magikistan"



**Alain Lehoux**  
Professional Pilot

**Acrobatics pilot**  
SIV & acro Instructor



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# Timeline



## February 2019

### Acclimatization

Build hours & acclimatize to high altitude  
XC flying around Pokhara  
Hike & Fly from Mardi Himal High Camp

### Images

Bring back images from the mountains  
Pokhara & the Annapurna Trail  
Local life & Festivities (Shivaratri)

## March 2019

### Exploring

Vol bivouac from Pokhara  
Flying towards Far West Nepal  
3 pilots for improved safety

### Village life

Stop in remote villages  
Play with the wind & Tandem flights

### Coming back

Vol bivouac back to Pokhara  
Edit movie & share the experience

# Genesis



## Dharamsala, India to Pokhara, Nepal

Solo vol-bivouac  
23 days – 900km

### One goal

Explore remote villages

### One transport

Paraglider, sun & wind

### One record

Nepal distance record – 158km

**Story** [jleguen.fr/himalaya2017](http://jleguen.fr/himalaya2017)

**Video** [youtu.be/PoqmSY3oXO4](https://youtu.be/PoqmSY3oXO4)

During spring 2017, I embarked on a journey to explore Himalaya and go meet local villages.

Everywhere, land-rooted and joyful people welcomed me and offered hospitality, accepting nothing in return.

### The Icarus Dream of Flight

I want to go back and offer them a different way of enjoying their land, with man's oldest dream.

# Ready for take off?

## Become a Partner

### Share with the world

Associate your brand with the experience  
Be exposed to specialized Press & Media  
Projections in mountain & freeflight festivals

### And with your team

Tandem rides with a qualified pilot  
Private screening of the movie

**Julien Le Guen**  
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### Share the dream of flight

We seek gear & financial help

<b>Budget outline</b>	<b>7435</b>
Travel (tickets, Visa, ...)	3300
Safety (satellite beacon)	425
Movie (editor, etc...)	3710

  
**AIRDESIGN**

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**STODEUS**  
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