## **Electronic Supplementary Information:**

## Hierarchical assembly of smectic liquid crystal defects at undulated interfaces

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## **Video Caption:**

**Video S1.** Polarized optical microscopy video showing the nematic to smectic A phase transition and the assembly of disclinations and FCDs around them.

**Video S2.** Bright field optical microscopy video describing the formation of FCDs and disclinations near the nematic-smectic A phase transition.

**Video S3.** Fluorescence optical microscopy video describing the formation of FCDs and disclinations near the nematic-smectic A phase transition.