

## 2016 FILM JURY

### Doug Bailey



Doug Bailey works for the National Geographic Society where he is responsible for developing and creating impact media tied to the Society's programs. Prior to joining National Geographic, Bailey worked at Travel Channel, Discovery Channel, and Science Channel where he oversaw the development of numerous series and contributed to many highly rated shows.

### Ciaran Flannery



Canadian-born filmmaker Ciaran Flannery has years of experience in the trenches of adventure story-telling and filmmaking. He has guided dozens of hours of cable and primetime network programming from concept to completion – pitch through post, for companies such as American Adventure Productions, Evergreen Films, JWM Productions and the BBC's Human Planet, for broadcasters including National Geographic, Discovery, ABC, and Smithsonian. He recently relocated to Austria as a Senior Producer with Red Bull Media House.

### Gabriella Kühnr



Gabriela Kühn is vice director of the Mountain Film Meetings Festival in the Tatras Mountains of Zakopane, Poland and vice president of The International Alliance for Mountain Film. She graduated in foreign languages and comparative literature.

She speaks English, Italian, French, Polish, and Russian. She followed courses about the history of the cinema and participated in documentary film workshops. Kühn holds E.MA's degree in Human Rights and Democratization and manages children rights projects.

## Victor Saunders



Victor Saunders grew up in Malaysia and Scotland and practiced architecture for 18 years in London before migrating to Chamonix as a mountain guide. He's been on 84 expeditions. Saunders invested a lot of expedition time in the Karakoram and Himalaya, and recently calculated that he has now spent five years of his life in a tent. Some of these adventures have appeared in print. He has written four books including *Elusive Summits: Four Expeditions* in the Karakoram which won the Boardman Tasker prize.

## Elizabeth Yake



Producer Elizabeth Yake's films have been nominated for 17 Genie Awards (Canadian Oscar) and all of her features and shorts have premiered at the prestigious Toronto International Film Festival. Based on Salt Spring Island, BC her company True West Films focuses on structuring international and interprovincial co-productions for the world market including award-winning films and TV series. In 2015, she produced Hadwin's Judgement. Yake regularly attends international markets looking for new film projects and creative partnerships.