

2022 FILM JURY

Juliette Barthaux



Juliette Barthaux is graduated in contemporary history at the University of Paris Sorbonne. She joined the TF1 media group in 2001 and was part of the team that created the Ushuaïa TV channel, the only TV in France entirely dedicated to nature and ecological issues. She developed the brand's notoriety through numerous partnerships with festivals in line with the channel's editorial. Juliette has a real passion for nature and more particularly for the great mountain spaces where she lives most of the year in the French Alps.

Faith Briggs



Faith is a creative producer and film director passionate about sharing contemporary stories that widen the spectrum of representation. Her work focuses on the outdoors, access, and community connections. She believes that amplifying diverse stories increases our sense of possibility. Her favorite feelings are a tie between sun on skin and warm mud oozing between bare toes. She specializes in both independent documentary filmmaking and branded storytelling. She is the co-host of The Trail Ahead podcast and a graduate of Yale University, The Hotchkiss School, and The Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University.

Erynne Gilpin



Educator. Land-Based Wellness. Film-maker. Rock-Climber and Mother of Michif (Saulteaux-Cree Métis from The Pás/Duck Bay MB; Member of the Manitoba Métis Federation), Filipina and Celtic ancestry based between Canada and Brazil. Founder and organizer of Indigenous Women Climb, Gilpin works to support place-based leadership through land-based learning, film-based storytelling and self-determined creative representation. Fluent speaker of English, French, Portuguese and Spanish, Erynne is dedicated to inter-cultural and Inter-National Indigenous leadership via pathways of self-determination, creative resurgence and knowledge mobilization. With a Doctorate in Indigenous Governance and Post-Doctorate Fellowship within the realm of Indigenous wellness and leadership, Gilpin's work focuses on Indigenous leadership, wellness and reproductive health.

Currently, Gilpin is a community-based educator and co-director of film-production company UATÊ STORIED LEARNING.

Devyesh Muni



An active mountaineer and adventurer since last 40 years. He is passionate about exploration having concentrated on exploring valleys and attempting unclimbed peaks and routes in Eastern Karakoram region extensively since the last 20 years. Has led and participated in several expeditions with international teams. Of the 38 Himalayan peaks he has summited, 24 are first ascents or new routes.

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Has produced several films and given presentations on various Himalayan Expeditions, conducted workshops, seminars etc. He also presents Management training lectures and courses based on outdoor “experiential” learning. Received the Climbing Award for 2014 by Indian Mountaineering Foundation and the Jagdish Nanavati Award for Excellence in Mountaineering three years consecutively for his expeditions in 2014 and 2015 and 2017. He is the Vice President of The Himalayan Club, and has been hosting The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour in India for 22 years. Aged 57 years, he is a Chartered Accountant by profession.

Joaquin Gomez



Joaquin Gomez is a composer, sound designer and producer from Argentina, Buenos Aires. He started working in the audiovisual world at 15, creating soundtracks for documentaries, animations, video games, trailers, tv series, mapping and films. With both classical and contemporary formation, he blends sound design and music with modern techniques. His great passion for nature and outdoor sports led him to find his true north combining his music with this amazing industry and creating Ona Sounds, a film scoring and sound design company for audiovisual material. During 2022 with his brother Tomas, they created ONA Short Film Festival, an event that takes place in Venice, Italy.