

Patrick Shannon

Patrick Shannon, also known as Nang K'uulas is an Indigenous film director, award-winning social entrepreneur, and university instructor from Haida Gwaii, Canada.

Inspired by his cultural upbringing, Patrick endeavours to use technology and media to empower locals in addressing the social & cultural issues within Canada's Indigenous communities. He has a decade of experience working within the Vancouver film, television and design industries, and currently operates a multimedia creative studio based out of Haida Gwaii, Canada.

Patrick's passion for discovering new ways to strengthen his culture comes in the form of storytelling through film and media. This passion continues into his work with youth as Patrick mentors young Indigenous and settler filmmakers while providing many opportunities for them to get experience in film.

Julia Weder

Julia plays music, coordinates programming at *Hiit'aGan.iina Kuuyas Naay* Skidegate Youth Centre, and supports *Tilgaay Kuuyada*, a teen social justice group. She was raised as a guest on Haida territory, in *Daajing Giids* Queen Charlotte, and is grateful to be back home after studying environmental biology.

Julia is passionate about building young people's personal and political agency across Haida Gwaii.