

Jean-Paul Mertinez

Jean-Paul Mertinez is a British Film Producer and Founder of Illumina Studios & Media Ltd, a British entertainment and media company that produces feature films and documentaries. He is a graduate of the National Film & Television School, UK and is Chairman of the UK Based Charity the Tairona Heritage Trust, a small NGO established 27 years ago to help indigenous communities of Sierra Nevada De Santa Marta, Colombia.



He's worked with retired BBC Director Alan Ereira since the beginning of the documentary feature film "ALUNA". This is the second film of the secretive Kogi Indians of the Sierra Nevada. He's now working on new international feature film and television productions that express sustainable and compassionate worldviews.

He was also involved in the Organising Committee of the historic London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games. In 2016, he participated in the first virtual dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature addressing Earth Jurisprudence and also worked to produce specialist art auctions with Christies (London) to raise funds for small charities working on the Refugee Crisis in Europe. He has filmed with His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Grammy Nominated Gyuto Monks and has three documentaries currently being made in India, Bhutan and Ladakh.