

Patrick Shannon

Patrick is an award-winning social entrepreneur, film director and public speaker from Haida Gwaii. Selected as young Entrepreneur of the Year by the BC Aboriginal Business Awards, Patrick has founded over a dozen start-ups, social, creative, and non-profit initiatives that resulted in him being selected as one of the top 15 Emerging Innovators in Canada by Ashoka Changemakers, and one of the top 50 Young Cultural Innovators in the world by Salzburg Global Seminar.

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 InnoNative, a multimedia creative studio based out of Haida Gwaii and Vancouver, BC.