

CATHERINE MULLINS

Producer, Director, Writer

A thirty-year veteran of the film industry, Catherine Mullins heads Montreal-based Green Lion Productions Inc., founded in 1989. An award-winning television and film company, Green Lion documentaries promote public awareness concerning some of the most pressing issues of our time. The latest release, **Being Innu**, is a portrait of the aboriginal community of Sheshatshiu, Labrador, mainly through the eyes of six outspoken and courageous youths. It will be telecast on Radio-Canada, RDI, APTN, CBC and SCN.

Mullins also directed and produced ***Their Brothers' Keepers - Orphaned by AIDS/ Les Orphelins du SIDA*** about Africa's AIDS orphans left to fend for themselves. Filmed in Zambia, and produced in association with Télé-Québec, it won two Golden Sheaf Awards at the Yorkton Festival: Best Social/Political Documentary and Best Photography, and has been screened at numerous Canadian and international festivals. It received a Gemini nomination for Best Photography.

Other notable documentaries include ***A Bridge to Mars***, also shot in HDCAM, which focuses on three extraordinary Canadian scientists conducting groundbreaking experiments at a NASA base camp in the High Arctic; and ***Untangling the Mind - The Legacy of Dr. Heinz Lehmann***, about the remarkable Montreal psychiatrist, Dr. Heinz Lehmann. It won several prestigious awards including the Golden Sheaf Award for Best Documentary at the Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival, a Certificate of Merit at the San Francisco Golden Gates Awards, and the Chris Statuette at the Columbus International Film and Video Festival.

Catherine Mullins produced the award-winning series ***The Human Race: a Species at the Crossroads***, still in demand a decade after its release. Written and hosted by international journalist Gwynne Dyer, ***The Human Race*** was produced in association with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. This four-part mini-series received fifteen prizes and awards, including two Gemini Awards for Best Writing and Best Photography; the Silver Spire and a Certificate of Merit at the 1996 San Francisco International Film Festival; a Silver World Medal at the 1996 New York Film Festival and Gold at the 1995 International CINDY Competition, the United States' premier educational film festival. It was also awarded a 1996 Gemini nomination for Best Documentary Series and a Golden Sheaf nomination at the York International Film and Video Festival in 1995.

Before launching Green Lion, Mullins was a staff member of the National Film Board of Canada for seventeen years where she produced numerous documentaries including the three-part series ***Defence of Canada***, also hosted by Gwynne Dyer, which broke ratings records when it aired on the CBC in 1986. At the NFB, Mullins also served as executive assistant to the Deputy Film Commissioner, marketing officer in both English and French Program branches, as well as coordinator of special events and public relations.

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