

Pertti Veijalainen CEO Producer Amnunna Films Oy



Pertti Veijalainen studied film theory and history, philosophy, communications, sociology and literature in Universities of Stockholm and Helsinki. 1975-76 member in Students Theatre. Graduate from Finnish Academy of Industrial Arts 1984 with a diploma in cinematography. 1986-1987 freelancer cameraman and assistant in different documentary films. 1987-92 special planner in state Administrative Development Agency producing educational video programs and organising courses in video production. 1992 - 2021 working for Illume Ltd. as producer, cinematographer and CEO. Since 2021 CEO and producer in Amnunna Films Ltd he created to continue producing documentary films.

Previous experience

One of founders of Illume Ltd. www.illume.fi Since 1987 Illume completed more than 135 documentaries and fiction features as well as factual TV series and experimental short films. Films featured regularly in domestic and international festivals and they have won a number of prestigious awards worldwide. The company had the goal in developing entertaining, emotionally engaging films that spark debate about the society and politics in the world today. Wealth of accumulated experience of productions in Finland as well as internationally in the Soviet Union and Russia, China, the US, the Baltic region, Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Africa and India.

Native language Finnish fluent in English and Swedish speaks Russian some German French and Estonian.

Latest release

Metsäsota ja rauha – Professor ja Forest Warrior (Producer) by Dir Jari Kokko(2026)

Film in Development

The Eternal War (Producer) documentary

Karelian speakers (Producer) documentary

Previous work as Producer

Reviving videos of Karelian Language (2022/Producer) by Dir Mirja Metsola School of Hope (2020 / Producer) by Dir Mohamed El AboudiTyphoon Mama (2020 / Producer) by Dir Lou Strömberg Fatei and the Sea (2018 / Coproducer) by Dir Alina Rudnitskaya