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# Borderless Scriptwriting Residency



**BORDERLESS**

**MULTICULTURAL**

**SLOVENIA**

**ITALY**

# Introduction

The secret for a good movie is a good script.

The aim of Borderless Scriptwriting Residency is to concretely support the conception phase of cinematographic and audiovisual works, offering to authors a unique, ideal and intellectually stimulating context in which they can express their creativity.

Borderless Scriptwriting Residency is an initiative of Transmedia S.r.l. within the projects for the European Capital of Culture 2025. As creator and coordinator of the Go Film Office's activities, Transmedia S.r.l. wants to sustain screenwriters in order to create works enhancing the cross-border and multicultural features of the Gorizia land.



TUTOR

WORKSHOP

PRACTITIONERS

SCRIPT

LABS

SCREENWRITING

# Program

During the staying at the Residence, the participants will be able to enjoy workshops and laboratories carried out by practitioners in the sector, to better develop their project.

They will be followed by a tutor who will support them throughout the project, providing them with advices and feedbacks to get the best screenplay and make the most of their ideas.

At the end of the Residency, they will introduce their projects at the **42nd "Sergio Amidei" International Award for Best Screenplay** and, with the support of Transmedia, will bring their work to the attention of local Studios. A unique opportunity to enter the world of film production in a leading role!



## PREVIOUS RESIDENCIES PARTICIPANTS

### Jan Cvitkovič

Slovenian director and screenwriter, born in 1966. Winner of prizes at several festivals, including the Holden prize for best screenplay at Turin Film Festival. His movies include "Kruh in mleko" (Bread and Milk) and "Od groba do groba" (From grave to grave).



### Marysia Nikitiuk

Ukrainian director and screenwriter. He wrote and directed "When the Trees Fall" and published "The Abyss", a collection of short stories that won the "Oles Ulianenko" International Literary Award. During the residency she focused his work on the theme of war and the pain and traumas that war causes.

### Matteo Oleotto

Italian director and actor, graduated from the "Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia" in Rome. He wrote and directed "Zoran, il mio nipote scemo" (Zoran, my stupid nephew), that won awards at several festivals and it was nominated for the "David di Donatello" and "Nastro d'Argento" for best storyline.



HISTORY

ART

FOOD AND WINE

COLLABORATION

FUTURE

# Cultural Environment

The winners will be hosted in a residence in the city of Gorizia. Together with nearby Nova Gorica, Gorizia offers a multicultural and stimulating environment. These two cities are facing the future with a spirit of strong collaboration. They are trying to break down all prejudices and both social and cultural barriers, even if they come from a past of division that was far from easy. Therefore this is an excellent opportunity to take inspiration in a unique and particular cultural context.

Creativity will be free to run through art, history and, why not, even the typical food and wine and traditions of the area.

It will be possible to discover all shades of this borderland also enjoying the numerous activities organized by PromoTurismo FVG.



# Transmedia S.r.l.

Transmedia s.r.l. is the promoter of the Borderless Scriptwriting Residency, that is part of the projects for European Capital of Culture Gorizia - Nova Gorica 2025. Transmedia was founded in 1991 with the aim to manage the two cinemas Kinemax Gorizia and Kinemax Monfalcone. Transmedia has constantly developed its activity until 2001, when it started running film and video production. Since 2007 Transmedia has also opened up to international co-productions.

# GoFilm Office

Go Film Office is a corporate network based in Gorizia. Through the partners, it offers several support services to the entire movie sector, from development to distribution and promotion. The Borderless Scriptwriting Residency is one of the projects and initiatives carried out to encourage the writing phase and the meeting with production companies and promotion.

# GO! 2025

In 2025 the European Capital of Culture – Evropska Prestolnika Kulture – will be hosted by Slovenia and Germany. The Slovenian capital will be represented by Nova Gorica and Gorizia.

*"Nova Gorica and Gorizia strive and dwell together: dived by wars, but untied by friendship and intense cooperation, the two cities set for themselves the ambitious goal to become a cross-border European Capital of Culture." – go2025.eu*



# GO FILM OFFICE;

# BANDO DI CONCORSO BORDERLESS SCRIPTWRITING RESIDENCY

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The Transmedia Srl Company, in collaboration with the Palazzo del Cinema - Hiša Filma Association and with the "Sergio Amidei" Cultural Association, opens an international competition for two artistic residencies dedicated to writing for the audiovisual sector.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Authors, at least 18 years old, can apply for the Screenwriters Residence with a project in Italian, Slovenian or English, suitable for the creation of a screenplay for an audiovisual product.

The projects must be focused on the identity of the cross-border territory that features the area of Gorizia and Nova Gorica. This environment should inspire the two winners in the creation of the plot to submit to the commission in order to take part in the contest, as well as in the development of the finished screenplay.

As final result of the residency for screenwriters, the authors will create two screenplays for feature films, short films or medium-length films, both fiction and documentary. Transmedia s.r.l. undertakes to promote them with the aim of reaching potentially interested producers.

The residency includes accreditation for the 42nd "Sergio Amidei" International Award for Best Screenplay, where the participants will present the outcome of their work as a public pitch to a group of producers.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must contain the following documentation:

- motivation letter
- the residency project (max 3 pages)
- curriculum vitae
- copy of the ID card

Each candidate can apply with only one project. All material must be sent in PDF format to the email [info@transmedia.it](mailto:info@transmedia.it) no later than April 30th 2023.

The Commission will evaluate the individual projects and communicate the winners of the competition by 1 June 2023.

The winners will be contacted at the stated addresses in the sent documentation.

The winners of the contest will be hosted in the city of Gorizia for a few weeks between June and July 2023. Food and accommodation is included, as well as a contribution for ancillary expenses.

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