





EUROPEAN SERIES AND THEIR CREATORS ARE ALWAYS THE KEYSTONE OF THE FONTAINEBLEAU FESTIVAL

The 5th season of Série Series is from 29th June to 1st July in Fontainebleau, near Paris.

From the beginning, the Série Series festival has found its place as the only one of its kind :

Through its **identity**: an event which adapts to the ever-changing European audiovisual sector, meeting the needs of professionals, with a programme firmly in touch with reality.

Through its **design** : an event thought up and developed by professionals who want to share their enthusiasm and know-how with other professionals from all over Europe, as well as the general public.

Through its **mission** : placing **European** series and their creators at the heart of the action and reflection, paving the way to the public's new-found passion.

Through its **programm**e : eclectic series, sometimes unreleased, always remarkable, which anticipate trends and give the public the opportunity to preview TV series that may be on their screens in the near future... Lilyhammer, Real Humans, Peaky Blinders, The Bridge, Deutschland 83...









Through its **atmosphere** : both relaxed and industrious, with no competitive element. Série Series, driven as it is by the organisers' convictions – the Kandimari Agency and the editorial committee, has made its mark with a strong and original editorial line and concept based on these keywords :

DARING : at the heart of all the debates, as the driving force behind CREATION.

CREATION: the basis of everything and of all QUALITY works.

EUROPE as the arena for the series that Série Series chooses to promote.

The FRIENDLY and PROFESSIONAL atmosphere which is conducive to the development of professional networks on a European scale and of future successes.



SERIE SERIES, A SINGULAR EVENT:



An event created **by and for professionals** with the involvement of an editorial committee chaired by Nicole Jamet (screenwriter), Philippe Triboit (director) and Jean-François Boyer (producer), with Bénédicte Lesage (producer), Nicolas Jorelle (composer), Hervé Hadmar (screenwriter and director), David Kodsi (producer).



Entire creative teams invited for outstanding case studies, chaired by professionals, authors and/or producers, giving access to behind-thescenes aspects of quality series.



A showcase for European creation with a selection of surprising and/or remarkable series, all recent or unreleased.



An event on a human scale in a friendly and easy atmosphere with creators of series from all across Europe, as much for professionals and students in the audiovisual sector, as for the general public who have free access to 90% of the programme.



An event which is completely in tune with the European players' concerns in this sector, thanks to the advice of our European steering group: Tasja Abel (ZDFE, Germany), Stefan Baron (producer, Nice Drama / Nice Entertainment Groupe, Sweden), Harald Hamrell (director, Sweden), Anne Landois (showrunner and screenwriter), Lars Lundström (author and producer, Sweden), Jed Mercurio (author and screenwriter, United Kingdom), Luca Milano (Rai Fiction, Italy), David O'Donoghue (producer, Carnival Films, United Kingdom), Tone C. Rønning (NRK, Norway).





Exceptional networking opportunities for European professionals with our phone app "The Link" and our Industry Meetings facilitating contact between participants.



A **think tank** dedicated to creation and to discussions on best practices.



A monitoring tool for the market of series to come, along with the statistics and forecasts of our partner Médiamétrie Eurodata TV Worldwide.



A platform for exchanges and meetings promoting European co-productions and facilitating the circulation of works and talent.



Exciting events open to the general public and free of charge for discovering the world of series differently: live concerts, competitions, autograph sessions and meetings with actors and authors, sessions for children...





SÉRIE SERIES

More than



2500 professionnals from all across Europe



21 European countries

presented by their teams (directors, producers, screenwriters, broadcasters, actors, composers,...)



130 videos of case studies and masterclasses available on the internet



A EUROPEAN IDENTITY

EUROPE, MORE AND MORE+++

rom the beginning, Série Series has wanted to represent and fly the colours of European creation in series. The United States may well have long been the reference in this domain, but Europe is now a major player in this industry, which has changed so very much over the past 10 years.

Europe, which is built on **A COMMON** CULTURAL HERITAGE, has made the most of its rich cultural diversity and the free expression of its national identities, to create series that are likely to cross borders: Lilyhammer, Humans, Braccialetti Rossi, Bron - Broen, Rita, ... All successful series rooted in local realities and yet which tackle universal problems. Série Series wants to facilitate the circulation of these original works, all worthy of international ambition seeing their quality and subject matter.

Since there is strength in numbers, Série Series aims to accompany European professionals who are keen to create a real EUROPE OF SERIES. A Europe of COOPERATION where EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION become the norm, a sharing of knowledge and know-how between professionals ensuring that the quality of works produced is always greater.

A more knowledgeable, more open and more united Europe will be better equipped to deal with the new challenges generated by recent developments in the sector.

- What are the new rules of the game ?
- Which content for which public ?
- What media consumption trends ?
- Who to collaborate with in the future ?

So many questions that Série Series would very much like to find answers to.









CREATION AND CREATORS : THE KEYSTONE OF ŚÉRIE SERIES

reation and creators are always at the heart of problems and exchanges taking place over the 3 days of the festival :

• SCREENING OF SERIES either unreleased or recent, shown on big screens, reveal original European works which can be surprising or daring, and always high quality.

• CASE STUDIES after each screening, give the creative teams – screenwriters, producers, directors, composers, actors, broadcasters... - the chance to explain their work methods and to exchange best practices with the other European professionals present.

• MASTERCLASSES with leading series' creators talking about their personal background and professional careers: Ingolf Gabold, Dominic Minghella, Tom Fontana, Todd A. Kessler... • TALKS with remarkable people who come to share their thoughts on the world of television or current issues. Some of the personalities who have had 20 minutes on the clock to share their particular point of view : Yves Guillemot (Chairman and CEO of Ubisoft) on innovation and risk-taking, Christian Wikander (head of drama SVT - Sweden) on the development process of series at the Swedish public channel, John Yorke (ex BBC and a British producer) enjoyed detailing successful series of the last 50 years, to come up with an «instruction manual »...

• SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS on

more « technical » or topical problems in the audiovisual sector. For example : financing and support funds for series in Europe, sound in series, remakes and original creations : intimate enemies?, made in Sweden : how do they do it?...







LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

ONE STEP AHEAD

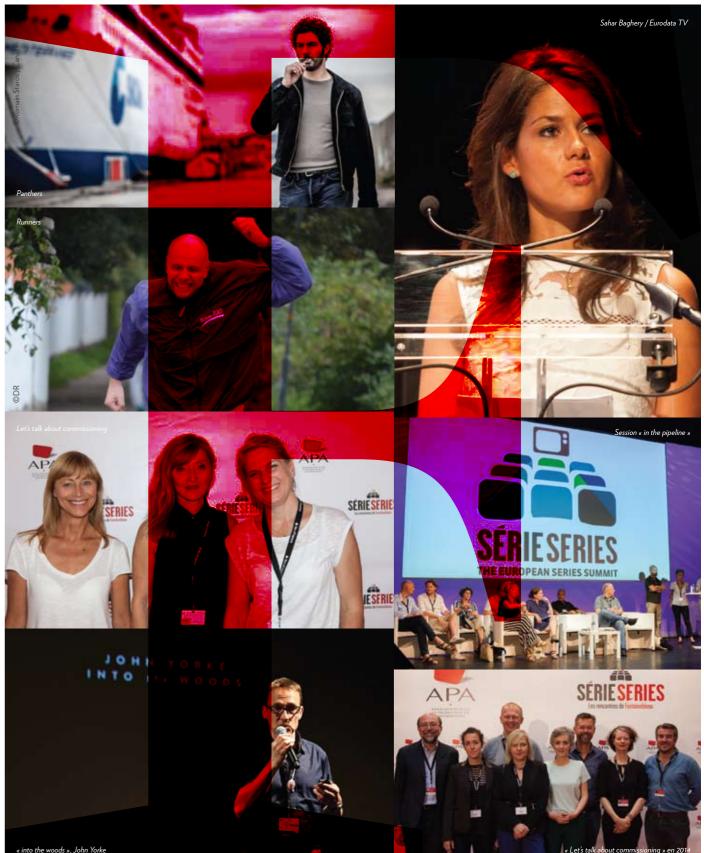
hrough its programme, participants and editorial choices, Série Series is looking resolutely to the future and playing its part as a « trendsetter » with its special formats :

• THE ANNUAL REPORT AND PROSPECTIVE MARKET ANALYSIS are presented every year by our partner Eurodata TV Worldwide at the opening of the festival : the opportunity to take stock of the major trends in the market and our profession. Pilots in Series is the only European market for series of all formats and broadcast platforms intended for spotting new talent and facilitating the exposure of projects in search of financial partners.

• IN THE PIPELINE is a look at European series in production and which will be on our screens shortly. These works in progress give a glimpse of tomorrow's series through a trailer or extract and a presentation by the creative teams.

• SPOTLIGHT ON COMMISSIONING :

the aim of this new 15-minute format will shine some light on the editorial policies of European channels present at Fontainebleau, as pertinently and dynamically as possible. Thus, regularly over the 3 days, there will be a series of Q & A sessions between a channel's head of drama and a moderator from the audiovisual sector of a European country, not forgetting exchanges of points of view with the public. Creative policy, projects developed, market context, future projects ... in-depth interviews to better know European broadcasters, their issues, their constraints and their development lines. In addition, participants will be given details with figures (prepared by our partner Eurodata TV Worldwide) and a 2/3 minute video prepared by each channel will illustrate these exchanges on their editorial policy.











AT THE SERVICE OF PROFESSIONALS

THE EUROPEAN SERIES SUMMIT COVERS INITIATIVES AIMED AT PROFESSIONALS TO FACILITATE THE CREATION OF EUROPEAN SERIES OF TOMORROW THANKS TO AN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF EXCHANGE BASED ON SHARED EXPERIENCES.



THE BROADCASTERS' CONCLAVE : With a programme and ad hoc meetings, the aim of this Summit is to make time for discussions and meetings favouring the development of a solid network of professionals in European series, the resalisation of new projects and the exchange of best practices. An exclusive club for European channels. The Broadcasters' Conclave was initiated in 2013 and and over 3 years has been attended by more than 40 broadcasters representing both public service and private channels, from more than 17 countries.

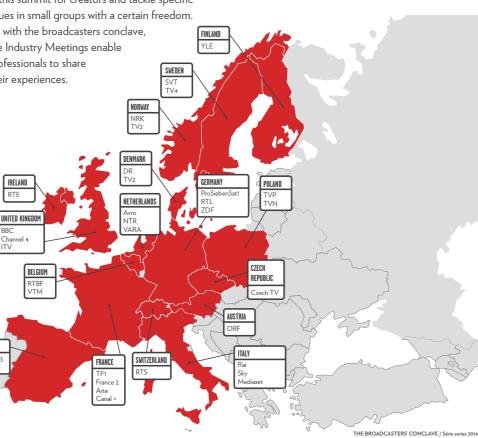
The principle : each conclave will include around 15 broadcasters (heads of drama and/or co-production) who will meet over an informal lunch to discuss the key issues of their sector and profession. With no outside observers, these conclaves are a unique opportunity for heads of drama to share experiences freely between peers, in private and without censorship.

INDUSTRY MEETINGS:

Building on this success and adding to the 2016 programme, other professions in the industry now have their conclaves : producers, screenwriters, directors... By invitation/ registration, screenwriters, directors, composers, producers, actors, distributors.... can take part in this summit for creators and tackle specific issues in small groups with a certain freedom. As with the broadcasters conclave, the Industry Meetings enable professionals to share WEDEN

their experiences.

A few meetings already considered : producers on the subject of co-production; between directors and screenwriters; between broadcasters, distributors and producers on financing works; between screenwriters on European narrative...





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SERIES PITCHES is a workshop for only 5 hand-picked European series, which will benefit from a session with a committee of experts : a broadcaster, a producer, a screenwriter and a distributor. The intention of these private sessions is to help these already promising and ambitious projects achieve excellence, giving them a much better chance of success.





THE LINK

is the Série Series' phone app for contacting other festival-goers directly, for setting up meetings and organising your agenda during the festival









the European channels invited by Série Series.

THE MEETING ROOM and bar are two areas open to professionals for their business meetings, right at the centre of the festival.











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