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Script Development

Feature Film Young Audience

Cinekid Script Lab

Six-month script-training for children's film projects in all stages of development, offering tailor-made coaching, training and answering to the specific needs of writers and their stories. Taking place in Amsterdam (NL) and Berlin (DE).

For: scriptwriters Stichting Cinekid cinekid.nl

Series

DFFB Serial Eyes

Eight-month postgraduate programme on TV writing and producing, taking place in Berlin with study trips to London (UK) and to Series Mania in Lille (FR). Participants must have at least one to three years of professional experience in TV Series.

For: scriptwriters Deutsche Film- und Fernsehakademie Berlin serial-eyes.de

Series

EUREKA SERIES

Intensive ten-weeks, full-time training course for writers and producers of TV drama series from all over Europe, to develop collaborative writing skills by experiencing an international writer's room environment. Taking place in Lille (FR).

For: writers, producers
Series Mania Institute
seriesmania.com/institute/

Series

European Showrunner Programme

Six-month advanced training and mentoring programme for experienced series writers from Europe and beyond to acquire and refine the skills needed for taking on the demanding role of a showrunner. In Cologne (DE) and online.

For: experienced series writers ifs Internationale Filmschule Köln filmschule.de

Feature Film

eQuinoxe International Screenwriter Workshop

Seven-day residential screenwriting training programme with the aim of facilitating the filmmakers' creative process to develop the most compelling story and script.

For: teams of producers & writers eQuinoxe equinoxe-europe.org

Series

Going European - A co-pro training for writers

Training programme for international duos of writers, focusing on the challenge of co-writing international series. Three one-week sessions taking place during Series Mania, Conecta Fiction & Entertainment and Cinelink Industry Days of the Sarajevo Film Festival

For: duos of authors Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image Animée (CNC)

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film

LIM - Less is more

Workshop on how to use creative limitations as a tool and for opening new avenues or finding new audiences by tackling new issues. Open to 1st to 3rd feature film projects as well as to participants from other art forms. The programme consists in three one-week workshops and takes place in Plouneour-Brignogan (FR).

For: writers, directors, producers, other artists

Le Groupe Ouest

Documentary Feature Film Series

MFI Script 2 Film Workshops

Advanced script and project development programme focusing on script analysis and on developing a successful financing strategy for narrative feature films, series, and documentary projects. Two workshops on the Greek islands of Nisyros and Rhodes plus two online sessions.

For: scriptwriters, script consultants, producers

Mediterranean Film Institute **mfi.gr**

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film

MIDPOINT Feature Launch

A training platform for emerging film professionals focusing on script and project development while also offering insights into other aspects of the industry. Two one-week on-site and two online modules. taking place over the year Some connection to Central and Eastern Europe is required, projects should be first or second For: teams of producers / directors / writers script consultants Midpoint Institute

midpoint-institute.eu

feature films in development.

Series

MIDPOINT Series Launch

Three one-week workshops and online consultations for teams of writers and producers focusing on development of miniseries or ongoing, episodic TV series. Three on-site modules and online consultations taking place over the year.

For: writers, producers, development executives

Midpoint Institute midpoint-institute.eu

Series

Series Mania Writers Campus

A week-long creative incubator aimed at developing series projects with renowned mentors. Meet with and pitch projects to TV industry producers, broadcasters, and platforms during Series Mania Forum in Lille (FR)

For: scriptwriters, producers Series Mania Institute seriesmania.com/institute/

Feature Film

TFL ComedyLab

A truly unique lab which brings together talented writers and comedians to explore the comedy potential of amusing feature film projects, working directly on script development.

For: scriptwriters, comedians (from standup comedy or podcasts to theatre and improvisation) TorinoFilmLab

torinofilmlab.it

Feature Film

TFL ScriptLab & Story Editing

16 projects, both original ideas and adaptations in early stages of development. are worked on in four groups, each one accompanied by an experienced tutor and a story editor trainee. The three week-long residential workshops and two online modules consist of peer-to-peer group work and individual sessions

For scriptwriters directors producers story editors

TorinoFilmLab torinofilmlab.it

Emerging Filmmakers Series

TFL SeriesLab Talents

The programme aims at scouting and training talents in new drama writing, giving them the chance to experience the work in a real writers' room. Includes an intensive five-month career development training. plus a final presentation in one of the main European TV markets.

For: scriptwriters TorinoFilmLab torinofilmlab it



Project Development

Animation

3D Character Animation

In this 12-week residential programme in Viborg (DK), participants will be taught how to animate in Autodesk Maya through a series of lectures, assignments, and mini-productions of increasing complexity in the field of 3D character animation, from concept to polish.

For: animators, illustrators, designers, storyboard artists The Animation Workshop / VIA University College animationworkshop.via.dk

Feature Film

ACE Producers Workshop

Three workshops emphasising the key position and unique responsibilities of the producer throughout the whole process of making a film: development, financing, production, marketing, and distribution. Apply with a live action feature film project in development that is suitable for co-production and aimed at the international market.

For: experienced producers ACE Producers ace-producers.com

Animation Documentary

Anidox:Lab

Three-month project development lab that takes filmmakers from finetuning their animated documentary idea to narrative development and pitching. The lab aims to foster and develop collaborations between animation and documentary filmmakers to maximize artistic capacity.

For: directors, producers
The Animation Workshop /
VIA University College
animationworkshop.via.dk

Animation Emerging Filmmakers

Animation sans Frontières

Four two-weeks workshops at four animation schools, Ludwigsburg (DE), Budapest (HU), Viborg (DK), Lyon & Paris-Gobelins (FR), giving an understanding of the European and international animation industry and markets

For: animation artists, producers, writers, technical directors

The Animation Workshop / VIA University College animationworkshop.via.dk

Documentary

BDC Discoveries

Three-part programme seeking to encourage innovative documentary collaborations with the Balkans. The programme is aimed at documentary projects in development with international potential and a cross-media angle.

For: teams of producer and writer or director Balkan Documentary Center bdcwebsite.com

Bridging the Dragon Lab

Participants will get to know more about the latest trends in the Chinese film & TV market and gain an insight of the growing Asian content industry. Participants must have a proven track record. It is possible to participate with or without project.

For: experienced producers Bridging the Dragon bridgingthedragon.com

Animation XR

CEE Animation Workshop

Training programme for producers or projects from Low Production Capacity countries, focusing on animated or hybrid projects of all lengths and types (four workshops throughout a year). It is possible to participate with or without project.

For: producers and creative team Slovene Animated Film Association DSAF ceeanimation.eu

Feature Film Young Audience

Cinekid Directors Lab

Six-day-training for directors with a children's film project in advanced development, focusing on the final steps necessary prior to pre-production, coupled with the specific skills required for working with children

For: directors
Stichting Cinekid
cinekid.nl

Documentary

CIRCLE Women Doc

Accelerator

Three-part training programme for female and non-binary documentary filmmakers with a strong creative project in any stage of production who want to upgrade their professional skills and bring them to a wider professional audience

For: female directors & producers Wake Up Films production doccircle.me

Documentary Emerging Filmmakers XR CPH: I AB

Lab for documentary projects that seek to explore the potential of digital interactive technologies and advance new visions of what a documentary can be. Five modules on-site in Copenhagen (DK) and online.

For: directors CPH·DOX cphdox.dk

Animation XR

Creative Simulation **Technologies**

In this 12-week full-time Houdini-certified course, taught by active specialists from the VFX industry, participants will learn how to master the art and science of simulations. Taking place in Viborg (DK).

For: 2D/3D. stop motion & flash animators. illustrators, storyboard artists

The Animation Workshop / VIA University College animationworkshop.via.dk

Developing an Animated TV Special and TV Series

Eleven-week programme devoted to the development of TV specials, TV series and web-based series adapted from a work of young adult literature, in Valence and Annecy (FR).

For: animation professionals

Documentary Emerging Filmmakers

Documentary Campus Masterschool

Ten-month training offering a unique combination of five workshops, plus additional vear-round webinars. A one-stop-shop for non-fiction projects of all media looking for a boost in the European market. Participants must have FU-citizenship.

For: writers directors producers or teams **Documentary Campus** documentary-campus.com

Documentary Feature Film Series

EAVE – Producers Workshop

A year-long programme focused on three intensive weeks featuring professional development through working on the development of fiction, documentary, and TV series projects.

For: producers, writers, decision makers EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

Documentary

ESoDoc - European Social Documentary

Eight-month training (four workshops) for media professionals with social themes who want to improve their storytelling and co-creation skills to expand the potential of their documentaries

For: directors, producers, web-/game-designers & programmers, journalists, NGOcommunication representatives ZELIG School esodoc.eu

Animation Series

La Poudrière poudriere.eu

Documentary EURODOC

Three one-week workshops for European documentary producers to strengthen their project on the creative, financial & coproduction aspects, and eventually meet international decision makers

For: producers EURODOC eurodoc-net.com

XR

European Creator's Lab – Development Lab

Three live-online masterclasses and a five-day workshop on-site. The focus is on storytelling, UX Design, and the creative challenges of immersive narrative worlds. Participation without project.

For: XR producers and creators, creative technologists, filmmakers, scriptwriters londa

european-creators-lab.com

Documentary

Ex Oriente Training Programme

Three one-week workshops dedicated to the development and funding of creative documentary films related to Central and Eastern Europe.

For: directors, producers Institute of Documentary Film dokweb.net/activities/ex-oriente-film

XR

European Creator's Lab Immersive Residency

The five-day residency supports up to ten immersive projects in an advanced concept state with individual coaching sessions from international mentors and inspiring workshops and masterclasses.

For: teams of XR producers and creators, creative technologists, filmmakers, scriptwriters

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european-creators-lab.com

ISI The Audience Design Lab

Four-day workshop in Vienna (AT), introducing the methodology of audience design to get a greater understanding of how your film is aimed to get best results.

For: teams of writers, directors, producers International Screen Institute screeninstitute.eu

XR

European Creator's Lab Prototyping Lab

Five-day lab focusing on immersive narration, UX design, production processes and workflows, team skills, and rapid prototyping, working across disciplines and industries. Participation with or without project.

For: XR producers and creators, creative technologists, filmmakers, scriptwriters londa

european-creators-lab.com

Animation

StopMoLab

Nine-month educational training programme for the stop motion animation industry, carried out by internationally recognized professionals, in Łódź (PL).

For: animators, puppet makers, art directors **Momakin stopmo.pl**

Emerging Filmmakers Shorts

European Short Pitch

A pan-European initiative supporting young short-film talents, combining a development workshop, sessions on production, pitching, distribution, and a co-production forum.

For: scriptwriters, directors, producers P.O.V. Push other Visions europeanshortpitch.org

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film

TFL Feature Lab

Three-part workshop focusing on artistic and creative aspects as well as on production and promotion strategies in the development of first and second feature films at an advanced stage.

For: teams of writers, directors, producers TorinoFilmLab torinofilmlab.it

Series

TFL SeriesLab

Three one-week residential workshops aimed at developing the concepts for highprofile international TV series projects, terminating with a final pitch in front of major key players during a TV industry event.

For: scriptwriters, directors, producers TorinoFilmLab torinofilmlab.it



Co-Production

Feature Film

EAVE Puentes – Latin America-Europe Co-Production

The Latin America - Europe Co-Production Workshop is a project-based year-long training programme including two five-day residential workshops and a market module at Ventana Sur

For: producers, sales agents, distributors, festival & market representatives, financiers EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

Documentary Emerging Filmmakers

Emerging Producers

A promotional and educational training programme aimed at up-and-coming European documentary film producers, taking place during the festivals in Jihlava (CZ) and Berlin (DE).

For: producers DOC.DREAM services s.r.o. ji-hlava.com/emerging-producers

For: producers, distributors, commissioning

editors broadcasters bankers & entertain-

EPI European Co-Production – Legal and Financial Aspects

This three-days course provides exclusive insights into the complexities of European co-productions.

Animation Series Shorts

TIES THAT BIND Europe-Asia Hub – Animation Lab

The Lab & Pitch bring together selected producers with animation projects from Asia and Europe, offering an insight into the animation markets, financing, and coproduction possibilities in both continents. Projects can be feature-length animated films, TV formats or short films in development or financing stage.

For: producers EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

ment lawyers
Erich Pommer Institut
epi.media

Animation Feature Film Series

TIES THAT BIND Europe-Asia Hub – Co-Production Workshop

The participants will work with top-notch industry professionals from both continents. The sessions will focus on script development, co-production between Asia and Europe, public and private financing in the two regions, pitching, marketing, and distribution.

For: producers, sales agents, financiers, distributors, festival programmers, co-production market representatives EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org



Production, Post-Production

APostLab Annual Workshop

The one-week residential workshop addresses the challenges of post-production management.

For: producers, post-production supervisors APostLab apostlab.com

APostLab Mentorship Program

The program provides monthly oneto-one sessions combined with group sessions throughout the year. It is designed to upskill participants to become more competent in managing projects and their professional practice and help them take a next step in their career. For: producers, post-production supervisors APostLab apostlab.com

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film

Biennale College Cinema

The higher education workshop of La Biennale di Venezia is created for emerging filmmakers to develop and produce microbudget feature-length films that will be presented at the Venice International Film Festival

For: teams of producers and directors Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia labiennale.org

Emerging Filmmakers XR

Biennale College Cinema – Virtual Reality

The workshop provides filmmakers and creatives from a wide range of backgrounds with the skills to fully explore the aesthetic and narrative opportunities offered by VR content.

For: teams of producers and directors Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia labiennale.org

Documentary

dok.incubator Workshop

Three one-week residential workshops and individual mentorship for feature length documentaries in rough cut stage. The programme starts in April and ends with a final presentation at IDFA.

For: teams of editor, director, producer DOK.incubator dokincubator.net

Feature Film

EKRAN+

22-day project-based professional training programme which identifies and refines the tone and visual language of a film by focusing on the creative pre-production process based on shooting practice, in Warsaw (PL) and online.

For: teams of director, scriptwriter, DoP producer Wajda Studio ekranplus.eu

EPI Digital Production Essentials

Three days of insights into the technologies linked to digitally producing an audiovisual project, including virtual production and visual effects, as well as hands-on advice on implementing digital workflows at different stages of production.

For: producers Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

EPI Introduction to Virtual Production

The seminar introduces the different kinds of virtual production, the basics of how to run a virtual production and when and where the technology presents a key asset to state-of-the-art content production.

For: industry professionals Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film Series

FOCAL Production Value

Seven-day residential workshop simulating the pre-production process for six existing film and series projects, and ultimately delivering professional budgets and shooting schedules For: line producers, production managers, assistant directors, producers FOCAL focal.ch

Feature Film

MIDPOINT Editing Room

A pool of tutors examines the rough cut of feature films and analyses it together with the film team within an intensive 3-hour online consultation. Selected projects from the consultations can participate also in the 5-10 days Editing Room Workshop.

For: teams of editors and directors Midpoint Institute midpoint-institute.eu



Management, Legal, Sustainability

Animation

ACE Animation Special

Six-day training for experienced producers who want to diversify their activities to include and deepen their knowledge of developing and producing long form / feature film animation for an international audience.

For: experienced producers ACE Producers ace-producers.com

ACE Leadership Special

Two three-day workshops aimed at producers looking to establish sound business foundations for their companies and develop their personal leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

For: experienced producers ACE Producers ace-producers.com

Series

ACE Series Special

Hands-on workshop (five days) for experienced producers who want to integrate a series division into their companies and / or deepen their knowledge of developing and producing TV drama series for an international audience.

For: experienced producers ACE Producers ace-producers.com

Emerging Filmmakers Feature Film

Atelier Ludwigsburg-Paris

One-year full-time training programme for emerging European film producers and distributors focusing on all aspects of feature film production. Participants must not be older than 30 years.

For: producers, distributors Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, La Fémis atelier-ludwigsburg-paris.com

Animation

Cartoon Business

Three-day top-level seminar for all animation professionals focusing on the new business models for animation, the challenges, and opportunities in a changing media landscape.

For: animation professionals Association Européenne du Film d'Animation cartoon-media.eu

FAVF+

Four-day workshop in Luxemburg (LU) for independent producers with a solid track record and international experience, reinforcing their managerial and financial skills.

For: experienced producers, senior management EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

EPI Audiovisual Women

This programme for female professionals sets out to enhance the women's skillset to enable and empower them to master current industry challenges, develop innovative business models, and embrace the opportunities of digitization.

For: female film professionals in mid- to senior-level management Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

EPI Clearing Rights for Film & TV

Three-day seminar on effective and successful rights clearance strategies.

For: industry professionals dealing with rights' issues in various stages of production Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

Management, Legal, Sustainability

EPI e-Trainings

Guided e-Trainings with international experts on demand on diverse topics such as Green Production, Pitching, Change Management, Co-Production, Agile Innovation Management, Storytelling, Agreements, Negotiations and Rights Management.

For: industry professionals

Frich Pommer Institut eni.media

EPI Sustainable Business Strategies

Three-day workshop combining hands-on techniques and exercises with industry key notes and case studies, helping to anticipate change, innovate business models and huild sustainable businesses

For: business owners, senior managers/ executives, decision-makers Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

Series

EPI Series' Women

Career enhancement programme for European female producers. It addresses topics such as visibility, leadership and digital entrepreneurship and provides curated 1-1 mentoring and coaching. Runs November through March.

For: female producers, hiring managers Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

EPI The Art of Negotiating Agreements for Film and TV

This workshop aims at enabling film and TV producers to handle an agreement like a good script; with passion and a deep understanding of its structures and mechanisms

For: producers, distributors Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

FRAME - Future for Restoration of Audiovisual Memory in Europe

In five independent trainings, frame covers the entire digital audiovisual archive management chain, giving professionals who are involved in the management and restoration of media content a common technical language

For archivists engineers technicians librarians, project managers, producers Institut National de l'Audiovisuel ina-expert.com

ISI Business an Legal Affairs

Training on the legal aspects and contracts involved in film / TV. from having the idea to selling to a streamer.

For: sales, distribution executives, producers. lawvers International Screen Institute screeninstitute.eu

ISI Sustainability Management

Nine-day course to incentivise environmental and social sustainable management for businesses of all kinds in the film and TV industry.

For: green consultants, sustainability coordinators International Screen Institute screeninstitute.eu

TFL GreenFilmLab

Several three-day workshops on green practices in different locations. You can apply for each workshop individually.

For: green consultants, sustainability coordinators TorinoFilmLab torinofilmlab.it



Distribution & Marketing

CICAE Arthouse Cinema Training

The programme gives participants a 360° perspective of running an arthouse cinema: innovative programming, audience development and marketing, data analysis, business planning, fundraising, technological developments, sustainability, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion.

For: film professionals interested in running an arthouse cinema CICAF

cicae.org

CineLink - Avant Premiere Lab

Educational programme to address some of the pressing issues of contemporary film exhibition and distribution. In closed webinar sessions, top experts and cinema managers from eight different countries will share their insights into best practices responding to a changing industry.

For: producers, distributors, sales agents Obala Art Center in cooperation with CICAE cinelinkindustrydays.com

EAVE - Marketing Workshop

Five-day project-based programme for industry professionals exploring film marketing throughout the process of development, production, festival screening, exhibition, and distribution. Takes place in Luxemburg (LU).

For: producers, distributors, sales agents, marketing professionals EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs

eave.org

EPI Digital Distribution – Maximizing Reach & Revenues

Overview of the marketplace, including today's key players as well as hands-on tips to monetize content and reach wider audiences. With case studies of new deals as well as new ways of building a successful distribution strategy.

For: producers, distributors Erich Pommer Institut epi.media

ISI Market Ready

Four-module programme preparing film professionals for a market attendance with in-depth skills and business knowledge transfer for maximum benefit.

For: producers, distributors, sales agents International Screen Institute screeninstitute.eu

TIES THAT BIND Europe-Asia Hub – Distribution Lab

A lab for European and Asian distributors, taking place at FOCUS ASIA during the FEFF in Udine, Italy, where all participants share best practices of successful releases for European and Asian films.

For: distributors, sales agents EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

TIES THAT BIND Europe-Asia Hub – Sales Lab

Organized in cooperation with European Film Promotion, European sales agents take part in a hybrid lab and receive a survival kit "Get Ready for Asia" on how to work with Asian buyers.

For: distributors, sales agents EAVE - European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs eave.org

Mentoring, Strategic Development

Emerging Filmmakers

Berlinale Talents

Annual summit and networking platform at Berlinale for emerging creatives from the fields of feature film and drama series. Participants may choose different formats: Script Station, Doc Station, Short Form Station, Talent Project Market and Market Studio

For: producers, directors, writers, DoP, distributors, sales agents, audience designers, critics, editors, actors, production designers, composers, sound designers

Berlinale, Kulturveranstaltungen des Bundes in Berlin

berlinale-talents.de

Emerging Filmmakers

IFFR Pro Talent Development

Five-day programme of plenary sessions, roundtables and networking events offers participants an opportunity to hone their producing skills and expand their international network.

For: emerging producers International Film Festival Rotterdam iffr.com/en/iffr-pro

Emerging Filmmakers

Cannes Makers – A new generation of international sales

The mentoring programme invites film professionals to discover the different professions within the film market that help bring a film from script to screen, focusing on the international sales process while also addressing diversity and sustainability.

For: film professionals under 30 years from sales, distribution, international promotion, students

Marché du Film

marchedufilm.com/programs/cannesmakers/

Inside Pictures

Film business training programme consisting of four residential workshops for senior European producers and executives, taking place in London and Los Angeles. Producers must have a minimum of five years' experience in the industry.

For: film executives, producers National Film and Television School inside-pictures.com

Emerging Filmmakers

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