



ASSOCIAZIONE PROFESSIONISTI DELL'AUDIOVISIVO DELLA VALLE D'AOSTA

FRONTLAB 2017 CALL FOR PROJECTS

FRONTLAB (Aosta 6th - 8th November 2017) is a training course intended for European filmmakers and producers who are developing a project founded on the theme of boundaries (geographical, political, cultural and social) and wish to broaden their knowledge of the market, its production process and distribution potential, also under their new social media forms.

The course is organized as part of **FRONTDOC**, International Border Cinema Festival by **APA- Valle d'Aosta Association of Audiovisual Professionals** and by **Film Commission Vallée d'Aoste** in collaboration with **Stefilm International**.

FRONTLAB FRONTLAB takes place over three days and accepts participants either with or without a project.

The project must be in line with the themes dealt with by the FrontDoc Festival, as shown below.

FrontDoc hosts the best "frontier cinema ": works that explore the theme of boundaries (geographical, political, cultural and social) or narrative forms that lie on the boundary between documentary or other forms of expression (from video experimentation to web documentary, from video art to animation).

With a common theme: A glance at reality and the individual person. Not only a point of view of Real Life Cinema, but a meeting point between author and audience, between works and different cultures, between real life experiences and visions.

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WHO IT IS FOR?

Filmmakers and young producers who wish to develop their own creative documentary project and are seeking partnerships and funds to bring it to life.

The workshop focuses particularly on projects under development in cross-border countries such as Italy/France/Switzerland, but it is also open to projects from other countries provided they comply to the theme of boundaries on which the Festival is founded. A number of places are reserved for participants without a project.

CONTENTS

Introduction to the documentary market, its production process and to the business model for their production and distribution. Intensive project training through in-depth study of the key scriptwriting concepts and "public" presentation of a project.

SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE COURSE

Writing film documentary projects. Writer-producer relation. Other figures within the sector and their roles: *commissioning editor*, public funds managers, distributors and *sales agents*. Film distribution and opportunities provided by the new social media platforms.

Analysis of market potential, financing and promotion of projects. Concise oral presentation of the projects. Case study. The last workshop session will be devoted to the final presentation and discussion of the single projects in front of a group of international experts. Moments of networking are included in the schedule.

PRIZE-WINNING PROJECT

The best project selected at the end of the training course will be awarded a prize of €1500.

Presentation and prize-giving will take place during the Festival opening evening (8th November at Teatro Splendor, Aosta).

FEES

€120 for projects

€60 Participants without project

Discounts for Doc/IT members:

€100 for projects

€50 for participants without project





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HOW TO ENROL

PARTICIPANTS WITH PROJECT (director and/or producer):

- A brief description of the project
- CV of the director and/or producer
- Any materials photo/video (via we transfer)
- Short letter of motivation .

PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT PROJECT :

- CV
- Short letter of motivation

All materials must be sent to : frontlab@apavda.it

With reference "FRONTLAB_CALL FOR PROJECTS"

The selected projects and auditors will be notified by email. Payment shall be made prior to commencement of the workshop otherwise participants will be excluded.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

20 OCTOBER 2017

LOCATION

FrontLab will be held in Aosta at "Cittadella dei Giovani" from 6th to 8th November 2017.

Updates info, and contacts

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