



# FILMING ITALY SARDEGNA FESTIVAL

Cagliari | Forte Village | UCI Cinemas  
1<sup>st</sup> Edition June 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

## THE STORIES AND THE CHARACTERS OF CINEMA AND TV

From June 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> the first edition of **Filming Italy Sardegna Festival** is ready to begin, a new project dedicated to the Cinema and television, created and produced by **Tiziana Rocca** General Director, in cooperation with APT, Audiovisual Producer Association led by **Giancarlo Leone** with the support of Forte Village and UCI Cinemas, with the patronage of the autonomous Region Sardegna - Assessorship of Public Instruction, Culture and Information, Show and Sport, assessorship of Tourism, Craftmanship, Commerce. ANICA and the consortium Costa Smeralda.

The Artistic Director of the festival is **Claudio Masenza** and **Tiziana Rocca** is going to be part of the artistic committee. The opening patroness is **Sylvia Hoeks** and the closing patroness **Veronika Logan**.

We will see taking part to the event many personalities: **Cristina Comencini, Paola Cortellesi, Stella Egitto, Sarah Ferguson, Joanne Froggatt, Paolo Genovese, Josh Hartnett, Riccardo Milani, Paola Minaccioni, Gabriele Muccino, Violante Placido, Ella Purnell, Rodrigo Santoro, Marisa Tomei, Nat Wolff**.

"Filming Italy Sardegna Festival born by the desire to open a new window between the Italian events, which allows to speak to the audience of cinema and tv and which makes to interact the tv and cinema characters with the viewer, the only way for a cultural product success, - **Tiziana Rocca declares** - . We have also the aim of making a match of our entertainment industry with the foreign one, to promote our territories and the internationalisation. We have decided to present national and international characters which have played in their careers both in cinema and television, but also in the new social media reality- new generations of artists and directors in comparison with their predecessors.

The idea itself of 'Cinema' is evolving quickly and the Filming Italy Sardegna Festival wants to represent a multifaced reality constantly processing. Today the Cinema, distributed through several platforms, is absorbing Tv Series that are frequently more forefront and bold than the products bounded to the screening premiere at cinema. - **Claudio Masenza highlights** - . Tv series are earning such a dignity and respect they never had before: the artistic prejudice about this kind of show is now completely fallen and the narration - free from the strict duration rules - can count on a deepening of the plot and the characters.

In the occasion of the festival on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm a **workshop titled "Evolution of the seriality in Italy: productive quality for audience and export, supporting politics"** are going to be arranged by APT association television producers and General Direction Cinema. [program attached].

Every day it will be possible to watch some **films previews: Tully** by Jason Reitman, (Universal Distribution), **24 Hours to Live** by Brian Smrz (Eagle Pictures). For all the fans the **marathon of The Avengers** (Walt Disney Pictures). The **special night arranged by the Festival and by Cartier** for the preview of **Ocean's 8** by Gary Ross (Warner Bros Entertainment) preceded by a **George Clooney video message**. And also, after less than a month from the successful come out at cinema and at Festa del Cinema di Roma, the movie **Stronger** by David Gordon Green (01 Distribution).

As **italian preview** at the Festival, **two series** actually broadcasting on Sky Atlantic are going to be presented, the first episode of the first season of the awaited serie inspired by the novels of Edward St. Aubyn, **Patrick Melrose** with **Benedict Cumberbatch** and the 9<sup>th</sup> episode of the second season of **Westworld** created by Jonathan Nolan and Lisa Joy, based on the movie Westworld 1973, written and directed by Michael Crichton. We will see for **presenting the serie at the Festival**, the actor **Rodrigo Santoro** (Hector Escaton) one of the best Brazilian talents, become known to the public for his roles in "Love Actually" and in "300".

## THE SECTIONS AND THE LOCATIONS OF FESTIVAL

### → IN CONVERSATION WITH

This is the section for meeting the guests which are going to speak with the press and the public, It begins at **June 15th** with **Cristina Comenicini**, director, writer and screenwriter tells about her professional path and presents her last novel "Da soli", following by the meeting with Josh Hartnett ("Pearl Harbour", "Slevin", "Black Dahlia") that we can see very soon in six new projects, as "The Long Horne" by James Franco.

The **16th** it's time for the Academy Award winner **Marisa Tomei**, soon coming out at cinemas in Italy with the thriller movie **The First Purge** by Gerard McMurray. During the same day we can see on the stage **Paolo Genovese**. On **17th** **Paola Cortellesi** and **Riccardo Milani** will talk about their successes and especially about their last movie filmed together **Come un gatto in tangenziale** (Vision Distribution), the movie will be screened during the festival. The section are going to be closed on **June 18th** by a meeting with **Gabriele Muccino**, followed by a screening of his last movie **A casa tutti bene** (01 Distribution).

### → FORTE CINEMA

At Forte Village previews of cinema movies and TV series are going to be screened, as well as docufilm and screening in honour of Nanni Loy and Josh Hartnett. Scheduled: **24 Hours to Live** by Brian Smrz, **Tully** by Jason Reitman, **Foucault contre lui-même** by François Caillat with the **author in the audience; Il padre di famiglia** by Nanni Loy for paying homage to the director presented by the Festival with a special award dedicated. **The Faculty** by Robert Rodríguez. And the preview of the serie **Westworld** season 2 episode 9, **Ocean's 8** by Gary Ross, (Warner Bros Entertainment Italy).

### → FORTE ON THE STAGE

Every night on the stage of the Forte Village square a rotation of guests for the awarding of the festival and for some performances. **Violante Placido** one of the guests, will perform live as a musician as well as **Nat Wolff** american actor, singer and musician, leader of the group Nat & Alex Wolff. The abovementioned artists are both successful actors. Some of the last works in which Wolff has played are "In Dubious Battle" by James Franco and in the soon outcoming at cinema "Semper Fi" by Henry Alex Rubin, "The Kill Team" by Dan Krauss, "Good Posture" by Dolly Wells, "stella's Last Weekend" by Polly Draper, "Mortal" by André Øvredal e "Rosy" by Jess Bond.

On the stage of Forte Village also conversations with **Sylvia Hoeks** ("La migliore offerta" "Blade Runner 2049") **protagonist of the next movie by Fede Álvarez "The girl in the spider's web"**. The movie will come out in Italy with Sony and distributed by Warner Bros Entertainment Italy on the next **October 31th**; the very young **Ella Purnell**, actress on the rise, that at her young age has on her back many experiences as "Maleficent" in which she is the young Angelina Jolie and "Miss Peregrine" by Tim Burton, where she play the role of the blond Emma. And also coming soon "UFO" by Ryan Eslinger and **Joanne Froggatt**, protagonist of "Downtown Abbey" and of many other series and movies as "One Last Thing" by Tim Rouhana, "Still Life" by Umberto Pasolini, "Mary Shelley" by Haifaa al-Mansour.

### → UCI PREVIEW | TRIBUTES | MEETINGS

At UCI Cinemas Cagliari everyday the section In Conversation With, will be open to the public and to the previews screening, evenings replies of some titles of Forte Cinema: **Tully** by Jason Reitman, **Stronger** by David Gordon Green, **Ocean's 8** by Gary Ross, **marathon of The Avengers, Come un gatto in tangenziale** by Riccardo Milani, **A casa tutti bene** by Gabriele Muccino. The tv serie **Patrick Melrose** season 1 episode 1.

### → NANNI LOY AWARD

From this edition the Festival we will dedicate a tribute to one the biggest talents of our cinema and one of the television innovators, **Nanny Loy**, dedicating him a special recognition that every year will be given to a relevant figure of the italian cinema cultural scenery. The **Nanny Loy Award** designed by **Antonello Sarno** will be assigned by an honour committee composed by **Patrizia Carrano, Marina Cicogna, Chiara Sbarigia, Gianluca Pantano, Tiziana Rocca**.

### → CINEMA ACADEMY

Cinema Academy is a section dedicated to the young students. The University of Cagliari, the Department of Philology, Literature and Linguistic of the same atheneum, the National Dorm of Cagliari and the association "La Parola che non muore" contribute to the project with some specific cultural and educational initiatives, planned for a triennium. These initiatives expecting the participation of big groups of students from university and high school (for debates about the screenings and about the issues raised by the festival, short courses about how to become directors, screenwriters, critics etc and other activities). They are coordinated by the linguistic and literary critic **Massimo Arcangeli**. The purpose is to promote the personal development (but also professional) of the young partecipants, to increase their critical sense and matching the work at school or at university to a territorial experience that are able to represent application interface. All of this also for the wish to build up a more ambitious project in the future, focusing on "institutionalise" the several cultural and educational processes started.

## → CHARITY

The Duchess of York **Sarah Ferguson** is a guest of the Festival on **June 16th** for the Charity Dinner for honouring her and in support of "Children in Crisis" the association founded and led by the same.

The Association is active from the 1993 in many countries of the world, including Italy, to offer to the most helpless children, victim of conflicts, poverty and high suffering situations, the opportunity to get the necessary education to improve their life conditions. From Afghanistan to Sierra Leone. From RD of Congo to Ecuador, from 20 years "Children in Crisis" offers to the children from the worst life situations the chance to go to school and to let their potential grow to contribute to the future of themselves and of the community.

Anyone who wants to join and booking the charity night should contact the Forte Village at the number:

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To the Duchess of Your are going to be assigned the **Humanitarian Filming Italy Sardegna Award**.

**Filming Italy Sardegna Festival** will promote also the beauty of this island and especially of Cagliari, making meeting open to the audience and to the employers of the festival, with Italian and international personages. At the festival are going to be presented cinema previews, but also cineforum and it will be possible to watch pilots of TV series with the characters and the authors.

The event it will take place at the **Forte Village** Plaza and in the **UCI cinemas** rooms and it is going to be "protagonist" of a **Supercinema - Mediaset** special by **Antonello Sarno**.

This year the festival gives a **Special Award to Variety** for "the constant and continuous support to the Cinema and the international TV Series".

The awards of the Festival are all original creations by the **Goldsmith Master Gerardo Sacco**.

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