



## **SERIES MANIA FORUM ANNOUNCES “CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS” FOR ITS THREE 2022 WRITING RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**

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PARIS & LILLE, FRANCE – November 2, 2021 – Laurence Herszberg, founder and general director of Series Mania, today announced the “Call for Submissions” for its three writing residencies for developing screenwriters that are part of the Series Mania Forum (22-24 March, 2022). These unique residencies bring together writers and producers from all over the world to take part in workshops and training programs.

The “Call for Submissions” is now open until December 20, 2021, for the **Writers Campus**, an immersive week-long workshop gathering 20 emerging TV drama writers; the **Drama Series Co-Writing Residency Israel-France**, where 10 Franco Israeli duos will participate in a series of workshops to pitch and develop their projects; and the **DEENTAL Series Workshop**, for talent coming from African, Caribbean, and Pacific countries. All three programs will take place in Lille, France from March 18-24, 2022. Applications can be made at [seriesmania.com/forum/en/current-calls-for-applications/](https://seriesmania.com/forum/en/current-calls-for-applications/)

“We are delighted to be accepting applications for the 2022 edition of our writing residencies. Our three programs, which take place concurrently in our creative workspace in Lille, operate independently but participate in common networking events and masterclasses with special guests. With the Writers Campus launched in 2017, the Drama Series Co-Writing Residency Israel – France in 2019, and the DEENTAL Series Workshop earlier this year, we are truly the launchpad for many of today’s burgeoning writers from around the world,” commented Herszberg.

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Added Herszberg, “Series Mania is pleased to once again be collaborating with our various program partners who are each working hard to support emerging screenwriters and a diversity of voices within the series industry.”

“Supporting Cultural diversity in film and audiovisual works is a top priority for the CNC. In a context weakened by two years of a pandemic, to support film & TV professionals around the world is more essential than ever. This is why we are really pleased to collaborate with Series Mania on two programs: The Drama Series Co-Writing Residency Israel – France and the DEENTAL Series Workshop within the framework of the DEENTAL program, with the financial cooperation of the European Union and the support of the organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS). We are proud to support emerging talent and foster transnational initiatives that will enhance the quality of television series,” commented Dominique Boutonnat, President of the CNC, Centre National du Cinéma et de l’Image animée.

“We are very pleased with the ambitions that we set for ourselves through the Drama Series Co-Writing Residency Israel-France. We are grateful to the writers and partners for this rare opportunity to bond, to create, to bridge cultural and creative aspirations. We are excited to meet future challenges and a new group of inspiring writers in this third edition,” commented Ziv Naveh, CEO and Artistic Director – GMFF, Gesher Multicultural Film Fund, Israel

### **ABOUT WRITERS CAMPUS**

The Writers Campus is an immersive week-long writing workshop for 20 emerging TV drama writers from around the world who have had at least one professional experience in a TV/digital series, short, or feature film broadcast. Over one week, the Writers Campus will function as an incubator, where the writers will be immersed in an environment dedicated to their work with access to tutors, mentors, and industry decision-makers. In a final showcase held during the Series Mania Forum, the Campus' work will be presented to industry professionals and projects during a pitching session.

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### **ABOUT DRAMA SERIES CO-WRITING RESIDENCY ISRAEL – FRANCE**

The Drama Series Co-Writing Residency between Israel and France is a program initiated by the CNC, France and the GMFF Israel, in cooperation with the Israeli Scriptwriters Guild, The Israeli Producers Association and the French Embassy in Israel. Series Mania is one of the main partners of the project. The duos will finish the program pitching their project to industry professionals at the Series Mania Forum.

### **ABOUT DEENTAL SERIES WORKSHOP**

The DEENTAL Series Workshop is a professional workshop for writers and producers from African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, launched jointly by the Series Mania, Fespaco and the DEENTAL-ACP programme, implemented by the CNC with financial support from the European Union and the support of the ACP States Organization. Since 2020, the DENTAAL program gives financial top-ups to projects supported by the Aide aux cinémas du monde and/or the Fonds pour la jeune création francophone. DEENTAL is dedicated to implementing capacity-building actions to support the structuring of the audiovisual sector in ACP countries.

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