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DEENTAL SERIES WORKSHOP

A workshop for authors and producers of series from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries



Within the framework of the DEENTAL program, launched by the CNC with the financial collaboration of the European Union and the support of the ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) States organization, is organized a specific program for authors and producers of series from ACP countries in collaboration with the international festival Series Mania and the Fespaco festival.

Four author-producer pairs from ACP countries will be selected to take part in this program, which will be held in **Lille from March 16 to 23, 2023** during the Series Mania international festival, subject to the health situation and the conditions of entry into French territory.

First, the selected project leaders will participate in **a training workshop in Lille from March 16 to 20, 2023**. During this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to meet and be mentored by experienced professionals. They will attend workshops, masterclasses and individual sessions to develop their project with their mentors.

Then, from **March 21 to 23, 2023**, the selected projects will participate in the **Series Mania Forum** and meet with accredited professionals. The Series Mania and CNC teams will organize a dedicated program (networking, pitch session/presentation of the selected projects as well as meetings with the professionals attending the Series Mania Forum (broadcasters, producers and distributors potentially interested...)).

The application deadline for the program is **December 20, 2022 at midnight (CET)**.

❖ **Eligibility criteria:**

Project leaders are eligible for the program if they are:

- nationals of an ACP country¹
- able to exchange in English in a professional context
- developing a drama series² project in English or French
- seeking financial partners or international co-producers

❖ **Selection:**

The selection of participants in the program will be made by the CNC, the Fespaco and the Series Mania teams, in December 2022/January 2023. The winners will be announced on January 26, 2023.

❖ **Application file (in French or English):**

The application must be submitted through the online application form, available at the end of the webpage of the residency.

Accompanied by the following documents:

- **A 5-page mini-bible** containing all the information needed to present the project (synopsis of the series, character arcs, etc.) While French bibles are accepted, it is strongly recommended that you also submit an English bible. In case of selection, it will be mandatory for each team to provide a bible in English.
- **Note of intent from the author**
- **Note of intent from the producer**
- **CVs of both applicants : one for the author and one for the producer**
- **A cover letter** outlining the project's background and the pair's motivations, goals and expectations for participating in the program in 2023
- Provisional financial plan (optional)

Any other material that the applicant feels will contribute to a better understanding of the project will be welcome.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

¹ The ACP countries are as follows:

Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, South Africa, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Central African Republic, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.
Pacific: Fiji, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

² Documentary or animation series projects are not eligible. The format of the series must be a minimum of three episodes. The length of each episode must be a minimum of 20 minutes. Adaptations of existing series will not be considered. Projects for a second season of existing series will not be considered.

❖ **Application Procedures:**

Applications must be submitted no later than December 20, 2022 at midnight (CET) via the online application form.

❖ **Travel and living expenses:**

Program selection includes, for the duration of the program:

- Round trip transportation between the participant's place of residence and the city of Lille
- Accommodation in Lille
- Lunch and dinner
- Participation in the activities proposed by the program (including accreditation)

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