

### **SERIES MANIA FORUM** INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - LILLE / HAUTS-DE-FRANCE

# WHERE SERIES BEGIN N LILLE 22 > 24 MARCH 2022 PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE

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Among hundreds of applications per year, **Creative Europe MEDIA** selects the very best projects that can help Europe's audiovisual sector to become stronger.

Series Mania is one of them, and we are proud to support it!

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## FOREWORD

In just a few short years, Series Mania Forum, has become a not-to-miss event for audiovisual professionals. This event in Lille, which takes place from March 22 to 24, is where industry decisionmakers come to discover new ideas, the future creators of tomorrow, and to debate the major challenges of the audiovisual industry.

At the heart of Series Mania Forum, the Co-Pro **Pitching Sessions** present a selection of 16 new projects in development - selected from more than 330 applications - in search of international coproduction partners and funding. A prestigious professional jury awards a €50,000 prize to the best project. Our 'Woman in Series Award' will also be presented during the same ceremony.

Series Mania has developed three writing residency programs to give creators from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to develop as series creators: the Writers Campus, Israel-France Drama Series Co-Writing Residency and DEENTAL Series Workshop. All writing residents will be guided by renowned tutors, attend workshops and masterclasses, and will then pitch their projects to industry professionals at Series Mania Forum.

Series Mania Forum is also a place for reflection on the major issues of the audiovisual industry. Successful and experienced professionals and politicians are invited to discuss essential questions for the sector in the inspiring Lille Dialogues international summit. This year's theme 'Empowering the Audiovisual Industry with Creativity' will feature passionate discussions about how and why the industry must support bold creativity and original storytelling.

Series Mania Forum delves into the relevant topics on the industry's minds and will explore topics such as: the future for remakes; the increasing role of dubbing and subtitling as original content goes further; the growing in the number of film producers who are turning to series; and knowing how to export comedy content that is so closely linked to culture. There are many important and stimulating questions to explore in our constantly evolving industry.

> Laurence Herszberg, General Director Francesco Capurro, Series Mania Forum Director



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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - LILLE / HAUTS-DE-FRANCE

# A G G A N C E 22 > 24 MARCH 2022

#### SOURCING STORIES

A selection of emerging and established talents take center stage to share their pitches and creative ideas behind various projects.

#### **CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION**

The series industry is evolving, asking itself questions, and reinventing itself. It is living through one of the most exciting times in its history. Come and join the discussions!

#### **CONTENT SHOWCASES**

Discover a diverse selection of new content from our various partners. Be curious, be surprised!

#### **MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

Regardless of a series quality, one of the biggest challenges any series faces is standing out in an overcrowded market. Marketing professionals share their views.

#### LILLE DIALOGUES

Key industry executives and policymakers come together to discuss strategy, regulation and how to overcome the challenges facing the European audiovisual industry.

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| 09h30 - 09h40   PASTEUR<br>DPENING REMARKS<br>09h45 - 11h15   PASTEUR<br>CO-PRO<br>PITCHING SESSIONS #1   | 10h00 - 10h45   EUROTOP<br>THE ERA OF ATTENTION-GRABBING:<br>TIPS TO MAKE YOUR SERIES STAND OUT<br>10h45 - 11h30   VAN GOGH<br>THE GROWING ROLE OF DUBBING<br>AND SUBTITLING IN THE CREATIVE MIX  | Powered by GERMAN FILMS  | 09h30 - 10h30   PASTEUR<br>A NEW START:<br>FROM FEATURE FILM TO SERIES PRODUCTION<br>in partnership with ACE & EAVE 9h30 - 10h30   VAN GOGH   10h30 - 11h15   PASTEUR 10h30 - 11h15   EUROTOP   10h45 - 11h15   PASTEUR 10h30 - 11h15   EUROTOP   FORUM INNOVATION TALK: ENHANCE AND SCALE<br>YOUR CREATIVE PROCESS WITH THE POWER OF AI 10h30 - 11h15   EUROTOP | 10600 - 11600   ARTOIS<br>MEDIA BRIEFING: AN ECONOMICAL STUDY ON THE<br>FRENCH AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTION LANDSCAPE<br>in partnership with ARCOM – Session in French | 09h00 - 09h40   PASTEUR<br>DPENING SESSION:<br>AUDIOVISUAL CREATIVITY AND THE EUROPEAN<br>UNION'S DIGITAL DECADE<br>09h40 - 10h45   PASTEUR<br>INVESTING IN TALENT:<br>HOW TO DRIVE NEW NARRATIVES   | 10h00 - 11h00   EUROTOP<br>AUDIOVISUAL SHOOTING LOCATIONS:<br>A CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGH  | 09hoo - 11hoo   MATISSE LOUNGE<br>SPAIN PITCHING BREAKFAST:<br>COFFEE AND HOT PROJECTS<br>Powered by Audiovisual from Spain  |
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| 11h30 · 12h45   PASTEUR<br>Co-PRO<br>Pttching Sessions #2   | 11h45 - 12h15   VAN GOGH<br>FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BERLIN-MITTE:<br>In Conversation with Frank Doelger<br>12h30 - 13h00   Eurotop<br>Keynote : Beatrice Springborn,<br>Universal International Studios | 11h30 - 12h30   ARTOIS<br>COMING NEXT FROM FINLAND<br>Powered by APEI  | 11h30-12h30   PASTEUR<br>WITH LOCAL CONTENT GOING GLOBAL,<br>WHAT'S THE FUTURE OF SCRIPTED<br>FORMATS?<br>12h30-13h00   MATISSE LOUI<br>GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT: SERIES MANIA<br>REVEALS ITS NEW PARTNERS   | IAX  | 10h50 - 11h15   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE: THE WORLD OF PARAMOUNT<br>INTERNATIONAL STREAMING<br>11h20 - 11h40   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE ITF1:<br>PRESERVING CULTURAL SQUEREIGNITY,<br>WHAT ROLE FOR NATIONAL MEDIA PLAYERS?<br>11h45 - 12h35   PASTEUR<br>AUDIOVISUAL & SOFT POWER:<br>HOW SERIES ARE SHAPING TOMORROW'S SOCIETY                                 | 11h15 - 12h15   EUROTOP<br>WRITING AT THE HEART OF IT ALL!<br>in partnership with FSE  | 10645 - 11630   VAN GOGH<br>FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL FICTION<br>FROM FRANCE TELEVISIONS WITH ANNE HOLMES<br>AND MANUEL HALDUY - Session in French<br>11630 - 12615   ARTOIS<br>KEY TRENDS IN THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR<br>in partnership with OEA |
| 14h15 - 15h30   PASTEUR<br>Co-PRO<br>Pitching sessions #3   | 14hoo - 14h30   EUROTOP<br>A GLANCE AT REGIONAL HITS YOU MAY<br>NOT KNOW YET<br>15hoo - 15h45   EUROTOP<br>Disney on Emea Originals Ambitions   | COMING NEXT FROM SPAIN<br>Powered by Audiovisual from Spain  | 14h00 - 15h00   EUROTOP<br>CREATWITY:<br>The Bigger the Better?<br>14h00 - 16h00   VAN GOGH<br>Writers Campus Pitching Ses   |  | 12h40 - 13h00   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE: FROM EUROPE. ABOUT EUROPE.<br>FOR EUROPE: IN CONVERSATION WITH BETA'S<br>CEO JAN MOJTO<br>14h15 - 14h40   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE WARNERMEDIA: PUTTING LOCAL STORIES<br>AT THE HEART OF A GLOBAL BUSINESS<br>14h50 - 15h15   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE M6: CREATIVITY AND CONSOLIDATION,<br>THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS TO SERVE | 12h30 - 13h30   EUROTOP<br>PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING:<br>A SOLUTION TO PRESERVE<br>THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR SECTOR?<br>in partnership with EPC<br>13h30 - 14h30   VAN GOGH<br>ADVERTISING STRIKES BACK:<br>ARE AVOD PLATFORMS THE NEW BIG THING? | REBOOTING ICONIC SERIES: THE KINGDOM<br>in partenrship with Goteborg Film Festival<br>14h45 - 15h15   VAN GOGH<br>FROM LIMITED TO REFURNING CONVERSATION<br>WITH RAN TELLEM  |
| 16h15 - 17h15   VAN GOGH<br>Israel-France Co-Writing Residency<br>Pitching Session  | 16h00 - 17h00   EUROTOP<br>Coming Next From France<br>Powered by UNIFRANCE  | 15h30 - 16h30   ARTOIS<br>CONNECTED:<br>AN INTERNATIONAL CRIVINE UNIVERSE<br>FROM THE UK AND JAPAN<br>Powered by Nippon TV and Envision Entertainment<br>16h30 - 17h15   PASTEUR<br>MEET THE COMMISSIONERS<br>FROM FRANCE TV, ZDF, CHANNEL 4 & SVT | 15h15 - 16h15   EUROTOP<br>I CHOSE TO STAY INDEPENDENT – ASK ME WHY<br>in partnership with CEPI<br>16h15 - 17h00   VAN GOGH<br>DEENTAL SERIES WORKSHOP PITCHING<br>16h30 - 17h15   EUROTOP<br>SHOWRUNNING: A EUROPEAN APPROACH<br>in partnership with European Showrunner<br>Programme / its internationale filmschule köln                                      |  | THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS TO SERVE<br>CULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY<br>15h25 - 15h50   PASTEUR<br>KEYNOTE: AMAZON STUDIOS,<br>EUROPE'S NEXT CREATIVE PARTNER<br>16h00 - 17h00   PASTEUR<br>COLLABORATING ACROSS BORDERS   | From 17h00   MATISSE LOUNGE<br>CLOSING DRINKS  |  |
| 17h15 - 18h00   EUROTOP<br>Showrunner Masterclass:<br>Michael Hirst<br>(Tudors. Vikings & Billy The Kid)<br>18h30 - 20h30   Théatre Ba<br>Series Mania Forum Awards C |   |  | 17h30 - 18h00   PASTEUR   FORUM INNOVATION TALK:   THE METAVERSE, A NEW CREATIVE SPACE   FOR SERIES?   17h30 - 18h30   VAN GOGH   COMING NEXT FROM QUEBEC   Powered by SODEC   followed by a cocktail in Matisse Lounge   22h00 - 03h00   BAZAAR ST SO   BACK TO THE 80'S SERIES MANIA FORUM PARTY   |  | <b>CREATIVE BAZAAR EXCLUSIVE CONTENT FOR WRITERS</b><br>Check out the Series Mania Forum's special sessions for writing residency participants, SACD members and registered authors only.<br>> See p.18<br>Lille Grand Palais map > See p.24   |  |  |

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# TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

#### **CO-PRO PITCHING SESSIONS** SOURCING STORIES

The Co-Pro Pitching Sessions are Series Mania's founding premise and the most anticipated event of the Forum. The Co-Pro Pitching Sessions offer 17 production teams the opportunity to pitch their series in development to potential financial partners. The best project will be awarded a €50,000 prize by a professional

jury of leading industry executives. 09h30 - 15h30 | PASTEUR

#### THE OFFICIAL SELECTION

A BOY DISAPPEARS - 6X50 MIN -DENMARK Nimbus Film

DEAD END - 6X50 MIN - BELGIUM CAVIAR

DETECTIVE TOURÉ - 8X50 MIN - SPAIN Tornasol and DeAPlaneta

HORMONES - 6X52 MIN - FRANCE TOP-The Oligarchs Productions and Moonshaker

ISLAND OF YOUTH - 8X50 MIN -GERMANY Turbine Studios

LITTLE HANDS - 6X52 MIN - FRANCE **Delante Productions** 

#### THE JURY MEMBERS

DANIELE CESARANO (Italy) Head of Drama, RTI Mediaset Group

**YAËL FOGIEL** (France) Producer, co-founder and co-director, Les Films du Poisson

**NOEL HEDGES** (United Kingdom) Executive Vice President, Acquisitions, eOne

YI QIAO (Germany) Director ZDFE.drama, ZDF Enterprises

PARADYS - 8X48 MIN - SOUTH AFRICA **Ouizzical Pictures and Keshet** International

THE PRESIDENT OF THE JURY

ANTONY ROOT (United Kingdom)

EVP, Head of Original Production,

WarnerMedia EMEA, WarnerMedia

RANK - 10X30 MIN - IRELAND, FRANCE & AUSTRALIA Wheelhouse Productions and **Deadpan Pictures** 

SALVATION - 7X50 MIN - HUNGARY Proton Cinema

THE ACCIDENT - 6X40 MIN - ISRAEL Green Productions

THE CUCKOO TREATMENT 8X60 MIN - CANADA Sienna Films (a Sphere Media Company)

THE IMPOSSIBLE SHE 8X50 MIN - ITALY FANDANGO

BELGIUM 925 Productions, Vico Films, Potemkino and Greenhorn Films THE MARS PROJECT - 8X52 MIN -

THE LIBERTIES - 6X55 MIN - IRELAND.

GERMANY, FRANCE Wild Bunch and youngfilms GmbH & Co.KG

THE WINTER PACK - 6X45 MIN -SWEDEN Nevis Productions

#### and out of Competition

THE BORDER - 8X50 MIN -CROATIA/UKRAINE Drugi Plan and Film.UA Group

THE REPORT - 6X60 MIN - GERMANY Match Factory Productions in partnership with Co-Pro Series of Berlinale Series Market.

#### THE ERA OF ATTENTION-**GRABBING: TIPS TO MAKE YOUR SERIES STAND OUT! MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

With an ever-richer and higher quality offer of series, getting noticed is a real challenge. In order to counter the overcrowding of communication plans, innovative marketing strategies are implemented. The experts share their visions.

10h00 - 10h45 | EUROTOP

#### **FACE TO FACE WITH GERMAN FILMMAKERS:** SERIOUS ABOUT SERIES CONTENT SHOWCASE

What is the state of the German series landscape today, and what are the current trends? Is there still a boundary between the cinematographic art and the art of series? This panel will bring together promising talents from the world of independent cinema who has worked on directing, writing or acting in series. **Powered by German Films** 

10h00 - 11h00 | ARTOIS



#### THE GROWING ROLE OF **DUBBING AND SUBTITLING** IN THE CREATIVE MIX CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Managing to render an actor's performance, not distorting the power of a dialogue... These are not new concerns, but they have become central since local series have become global. What if dubbing and subtitling studios were new key creative players? And, at the end of the day, who is accountable for conveying the original artistic values of a series in the name of the authors? The producer, the broadcasters / streamers?

10h45 - 11h30 | VAN GOGH

#### **COMING NEXT FROM FINLAND** CONTENT SHOWCASE

Come and enjoy seven upcoming drama projects in development, carefully selected by Focus on Finland, that are all seeking international partners. Powered by APFI

11h30 - 12h30 | ARTOIS

#### **KEYNOTE: BEATRICE** SPRINGBORN, UNIVERSAL **INTERNATIONAL STUDIOS** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Beatrice Springborn has been an influential figure in the television world for over 20 years, from Hulu to Universal International Studios and UCP (divisions of Universal Studio Group). In this keynote, she will outline Universal International Studios' ambitions, as well as the company's ability to meet global demand and provide a global stage for original, daring and human stories to be told.

12h30 - 13h00 | EUROTOP



#### FROM HOLLYWOOD TO **BERLIN-MITTE:** IN CONVERSATION WITH FRANK DOELGER

#### CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Frank Doelger, one of the most celebrated names in US television (Rome, John Adams, Game of Thrones) speaks on his move from the traditional Hollywood system to innovative European Englishspeaking co-productions. He shares his recent experiences and reveals for the first time some of his future exciting slate.

11h45 - 12h15 | VAN GOGH

#### A GLANCE AT REGIONAL HITS YOU MAY NOT KNOW **YET (BUT YOU SHOULD) MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

Some series go global. Some stay local. What if you were missing a nugget with huge potential for your market? What works in and outside of Europe? Join the session and improve your understanding of foreign regional markets.

14h00 - 14h30 | EUROTOP

#### **COMING NEXT FROM SPAIN** CONTENT SHOWCASE

Spain and its content have become a ratings phenomenon worldwide. Enjoy this session with a sneak peek into some of the most attractive Spanish dramas to come. Because your next TV hit is from Spain. **Powered by Audiovisual from Spain** 

14h00 - 15h00 | VAN GOGH



#### SERIES MANIA FORUM AWARDS CEREMONY

Following the **Co-Pro Pitching Sessions**, the International Jury will award €50,000 to the Best Project.

This year's recipient of the Woman in Series Award will be Mo Abudu, CEO of the EbonyLife Group. This award from Series Mania, Pour Les Femmes Dans Les Médias and the European Women's Audiovisual Network, honors a woman in the audiovisual industry for her vision and leadership.

#### **PHOTOSHOOT – Women in the Industry**

All women attending the Award Ceremony will be invited to come up on stage for the Women of the Industry official picture.

- By invitation only -18h30 - 20h30 | THÉÂTRE BARRIÈRE, 777 bis Pont de Flandre

#### **DISNEY ON EMEA ORIGINALS AMBITIONS**

CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION With Diego Londono, EVP Media Networks and Content Production

15h00 - 15h45 | EUROTOP

#### **CONNECTED: AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME UNIVERSE FROM THE UK** AND JAPAN CONTENT SHOWCASE

Nippon TV and Envision Entertainment's producers and creative director discuss a universe-building crime series that has potential for sequels and spinoffs in different languages and territories.

**Powered by Nippon TV and Envision Entertainment** 

15h30 - 16h30 | ARTOIS

#### COMING NEXT FROM FRANCE

#### CONTENT SHOWCASE

Bold writing and directing, big names and new faces, emerging and established production companies: these five unique projects show the diversity of French TV genres (social drama, crime, horror, history, sciencefiction). Together they offer a cross-section of French creativity. **Powered by Unifrance** 

MGM Tolevicio

16h00 - 17h00 | EUROTOP

#### PITCHING SESSION **ISRAEL-FRANCE DRAMA SERIES CO-WRITING RESIDENCY** SOURCING STORIES

The Israel-France Drama Series Co-Writing Residency is a program initiated by the CNC (National Center for Cinema and Moving Image), for France and the GMFF (Gesher Multicultural Film Fund), for Israel, in cooperation with the Screenwriters Guild of Israel, The Israeli Producers Association and the French Embassy in Israel. Series Mania is one of the main partners of the project.

16h15 - 17h15 | VAN GOGH

#### **15 SELECTED WRITERS FOR 6** PROJECTS

Nur Fibak, Mae Palty, Saud Kassas OASIS

Eliya Reis, Charlotte Paillieux, Inbal-Rotem Sagiv ON AIR

Riki Shelach, Delphine Thouvenot, Naama Dashevski COMING OF AGE

Dean Movshovitz, Nathan Assouline THE SWITCH

#### TUTORS

AVNER BERNHEIMER (Israel) Showrunner, author, writer (Yossi & Jagger, Shakshouka)

MARINE FRANCOU (France) Head writer, writer (Engrenages, Un Village français)

Stéphanie Halfon, Tamara Erde **EXPECTING MACHIAH** Matan Gottlieb, Antoine Dupont-Guerra

QUEENS

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** 

TRAINING EUROPEAN

#### **COMING NEXT** FROM BALKANS

CONTENT SHOWCASE

A showcase of excerpts from series from the Balkans, the cradle of a new creative wind in Europe. In partnership with Sarajevo Film Festival

17h15 - 16h15 | ARTOIS

#### **COCKTAILS & PARTIES**

**Focus on Finland Lunch** 

- By invitation only -12h30 - 14h00 | LILLE GRAND PALAIS, MATISSE LOUNGE

Series Mania Forum Soirée with Variety – For all registrants, limited capacity – 21h30 - 01h00 | VILLAGE FESTIVAL by Credit Mutuel, TRIPOSTAL

#### MATCHMAKING SESSIONS OF THE DAY

The session will only be open to one-to-one on the subjects below. If you would like to meet with a project representative, please go to seriesmaniadigital.com

> Nouvelles Écritures: 14h00 - 18h30

#### FESTIVAL SCREENING



#### **BILLY THE KID** WORLD PREMIERE

International Competition USA / Episodes 1 & 2 (9x60min) / EPIX Studios and MGM International Television in association with NENT's VIAPLAY

20h30 - 22h30 | NOUVEAU SIÈCLE, 17 pl. Pierre Mendès France Priority access with your badge



## **THE FIRST SCHOOL 100% DEDICATED TO SERIES**

## **GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT: SERIES MANIA INSTITUTE REVEALS ITS NEW PARTNERS!**

Wednesday, 23rd March, 12h30 | Lille Grand Palais, Matisse Lounge | By invitation only

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#### FROM FRANCE TV. ZDF. **CHANNEL 4 & SVT** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

MEET THE COMMISSIONERS

International Development Anna Croneman, Head Of Drama Dr. Simone Emmelius, Svp International Fiction - Coproduction And Acquisition Caroline Hollick, Head Of Drama

16h30 - 17h15 | PASTEUR

#### SHOWRUNNER MASTERCLASS: **MICHAEL HIRST**

#### **CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION**

With international successes and critically acclaimed hits such as The Tudors, Vikings and the anticipated new series Billy the Kid, Michael Hirst's talent for capturing an era, a specific atmosphere and singular characters is wellestablished. What is his secret?

17h15 - 18h00 | EUROTOP

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SERIES WRITERS **CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION** With the current production boom

in Europe, skilled series writers are needed more than ever. How do major film/TV schools cope with this fast-changing environment? How do current industry changes affect their training programs for series writers? In partnership with Series Mania Institute

17h30 - 18h15 | VAN GOGH

## WEDNESDAY. 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

#### **PITCHING SESSION** WRITERS CAMPUS BY SERIES MANIA

#### SOURCING STORIES

An intensive week-long writing workshop that gathers 20 emerging TV drama writers from around the world. At the Creative Bazaar, the participants will have the opportunity to work on their project before pitching it to international industry professionals.

#### 14h00 - 16h00 | VAN GOGH

#### 20 SELECTED WRITERS FOR 16 PROJECTS

Geo Doba - ROMANIA OUR KILLERS

**Eleonora Galasso and Carlotta** Cosmai - ITALY ROSANERA

Hila Elena Rovzenman - ISRAEL THE PLASTICIAN

Lvndon Henlev Hanrahan - USA/CANADA CORPUS CHRISTI

lean-Marie Bonny Nkoa and Walid Bekhti - FRANCE THE DEVILS

lared Frver - UK/GERMANY TAKE TWO MUSHROOMS AND CALL ME IN THE MORNING

PRESIDENT

BRYAN ELSLEY (United Kingdom) Screenwriter and Showrunner (Skins, Kiss Me First)

#### TUTORS

MICHAELA SABO (Germany) Screenwriter and Producer

**ISABELLE LINDBERG PECHOU** (Denmark) **Creative Producer and Instructor** 

Jotagá Crema and Mariana Thomé - BRAZIL THE LOST ONES

Marko Popović and Iva Mitrović - SERBIA THE SOUTH STREAM

Armand Robin - FRANCE THE XX COMMITTEE

#### PITCHING SESSION **DEENTAL SERIES** WORKSHOP SOURCING STORIES

Eleonora Mignoli - ITALY

Chelsea Cassio - AUSTRALIA

ELIIAH CAN'T SAVE YOU

Ninni Saaiola - FINLAND

STATE OF GRACE

THE CHOSEN ONE

Nelisa Ngcobo - SOUTH AFRICA

Laurence Tratalos - UNITED KINGDOM

Jeffrey Wong - CANADA/HONG KONG

Meher laffri - CANADA/PAKISTAN

THE FAMILIES

THE OTHERS

THE BAD BLACK

DIASPORA

The DEENTAL Series Workshop is a professional workshop for writers and producers from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries launched jointly by the Series Mania and Fespaco festivals and the DEENTAL-ACP program, implemented by the CNC with the financial collaboration of the European Union and the support of the ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific) States organization.

16h15 - 17h00 | VAN GOGH

#### TUTORS

SELINA UKWUOMA (United Kingdom) Professor and Script Consultant MEHDI OUAHAB (France) Author and Director

**4 PRODUCER/AUTHOR DUOS** 

#### FOR 4 PROJECTS

Meja Shoba and Sue-Ellen Chitunya - SOUTH AFRICA BOYS OF SOWETO

Alassane Sy and Jules Pochy - SENEGAL THE LAST DAMEL

**Raïssa loussouf and Mamihasina** Raminosoa - MADAGASCAR THE SURVIVORS OF TROMELIN

**Yanillys Pérez and Thibaud Billiard** - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WONDERLAND

#### **A NEW START:** FROM FEATURE FILM **TO SERIES PRODUCTION** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

How can producers transition from feature films to series production? Which skills are needed to develop series and what are the challenges producers face when making this switch? This panel, with producers experienced in both film and series, will discuss the lessons learned, the good surprises and the unanticipated difficulties encountered. In partnership with ACE Producers and EAVE

09h30 - 10h30 | PASTEUR

#### **IP PITCH PODCAST TO SCREEN** SOURCING STORIES

The popularity of native audio series is exponential. They are a new source of creative inspiration for series producers. In this session, audio series creators will pitch their stories on stage. Will you be the producer willing to associate a visual universe to these stories?

09h30 - 10h30 | VAN GOGH



- Session in French -



#### TIME TO LAUGH! INTERNATIONAL EMMY® AWARD WINNING COMEDIES TAKE CENTER STAGE

CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

A panel discussion with International Emmy® Award winning Creators of Comedies that have made their way to a global audience. Making a series that brings laughter to millions of viewers is serious business. Is there a secret to international comedy success? Join the session and find out. Fanny Herrero, writer and an International Emmy® Award Winner for Comedy for Call My Agent!

Manuel Meimberg, writer and an International Emmy® Award Winner for Short-Form Series for The Braun Family

Paul Donovan, producer and an International Emmy® Award Winner for Comedy for Moone Boy

In partnership with the International Emmy<sup>®</sup> Awards

10h30 - 11h15 | EUROTOP



#### FORUM INNOVATION TALK: **ENHANCE AND SCALE YOUR CREATIVE PROCESS WITH** THE POWER OF AI **MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

Why is this content pushed to me? Believe it or not, it goes way beyond the last series you watched and liked. Discover the amount of data being crunched behind your personalized recommendations and how possessing a good understanding of AI can help your series meet its audience. Arash Pendari, Founder & Creative Director at Vionlabs AB (Sweden)

#### 10h45 - 11h15 | PASTEUR

#### **IP PITCH BOOK TO SCREEN** SOURCING STORIES More and more books are currently

being optioned for film and TV series due to a surge of demand from streaming services. As the market is thirsty for content, the chances of a book being adapted have never been higher. The Book To Screen pitching session will feature 5 titles with high potential for a European TV series. In parternship with Best seller to box office

11h00 - 12h00 | VAN GOGH

# WEDNESDAY. 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

#### **SERIES MANIA & TAICCA COLLABORATION ANNOUNCEMENT - TEAMING UP FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-PRO OPPORTUNITIES** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Building on the long tradition of collaboration and extensive ties in the audiovisual industries between Europe and Taiwan, Series Mania and Taiwan Creative Content Agency (TAICCA) are forming a strategic alliance this year. This press conference unveils details of this collaboration.

11h15 - 12h15 | ARTOIS

#### WITH LOCAL CONTENT **GOING GLOBAL. WHAT'S** THE FUTURE OF SCRIPTED FORMATS?

#### CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Fans of series now willingly watch a Korean series in Korean, a German series in German... In these conditions, why is the 'remake' still an option? For whom, why? Introduction by OMDIA with insights from their "World TV Production Landscape Report".

11h30 - 12h30 | PASTEUR

#### **CREATIVITY: THE BIGGER THE BETTER?** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

At a time when audiovisual groups are consolidating at the European level, how do they manage to develop synergies, stimulate creative emulation and dynamic co-creations? In a nutshell, what is the secret recipe for managing creative teams that are as diverse as they are dispersed? A 10-minute introduction by OEA with insights from their exclusive Key Trends report.

Gilles Fontaine, Responsable du Département Informations Sur Les Marchés, OEA; Lars Blomgren, Head of scripted at Banijay; Christian Vesper, President Of Global Drama at Fremantle : Lionel Uzan, Co-founder & Group CEO Federation Entertainment; Julie Meldal-Johnsen, Evp Of Global Content, ITV Studios; Marina Williams, co-CEO, Asasha Media Group

14h00 - 15h00 | EUROTOP

#### **A CONVERSATION WITH HBO MAX EUROPEAN CONTENT TEAM CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION**

Discover content strategies and plans for HBO Max across Europe. Antony Root, EVP and Head of Original Production EMEA; Vera Peltekian, VP and Commissioning Editor of Original Production, France, Warnermedia International: Ionathan Young, VP and Commissioning Editor of Original Production. Central Europe for HBO Max: Miguel Salvat, VP and Commissioning Editor of Original Production, Spain for Warnermedia International: Christian Wikander. VP and Commissioning Editor of Original Production, Nordics for HBO Max

11h30 - 12h15 | EUROTOP

#### PITCHING SESSION PICTANOVO - FJPI SOURCING STORIES

Pictanovo and Fédération des Jeunes Producteurs Indépendants (FIPI) come together to organize a pitching session between young creators and producers.

14h00 - 15h30 | CREATIVE BAZAAR

#### **CASE STUDY & SCREENING: OPERACIÓN MAREA NEGRA** SPONSORED SESSION

Selling a true-fact local story about narco trade to a network of local regional broadcasters, incorporating a foreign pubcaster and partnering with Amazon, a global OTT platform, while keeping the majority of the IP might seem mission impossible. Learn all the secrets about the innovative financing model of Spain's Operación Marea Negra. **Powered by Audiovisual from Spain** 

14h30 - 15h30 | ARTOIS

#### I CHOSE TO STAY **INDEPENDENT, ASK ME** WHY

#### CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

A panel of producers will share their passion about being independent, the challenges they face and how they have overcome them to carry on producing the diverse content that we love. In partnership with CEPI

15h15 - 16h15 | EUROTOP

#### SHOWRUNNING: **A EUROPEAN APPROACH** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

This panel aims to shed light on the current situation for showrunners and writer-producers in the European series market. focusing on the challenges and opportunities this showrunning approach implies.

This event is part of the European Showrunner Programme and is supported by the Creative **Europe MEDIA Programme of the** European Union, the Film and Media Fund NRW, Netflix, and Series Mania. In partnership with IFS internationale filmschule köln.

16h30 - 17h15 |EUROTOP

#### **HOW TO CREATE AND EXPORT FRENCH FICTION** FORMATS?

#### **MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

The part of adaptations is progressing in France and around the world on all broadcasters and VOD services. Call my Agent! and its 11 adaptations is now a perfect case study. Discover La Fabrique des Formats, its services and its investment fund dedicated to the development of formats for the French and international market. In partnership with La Fabrique des Formats.

16h30 - 17h00 | ARTOIS

#### COMING NEXT FROM OUÉBEC CONTENT SHOWCASES

SODEC is partnering with Bell Media, CBC & Radio-Canada Distribution and Quebecor Content to present Coming Next From Québec, giving a sneak preview of six original series, most of them premieres and which constitute an excellent portrait of creative Québec. Powered by SODEC

17h30 - 18h30 | VAN GOGH

**PARTIES & EVENTS** 

Series Mania Institute Lunch

Cocktail – By invitation only – 17h30 - 19h30 | LILLE GRAND PALAIS, MATISSE LOUNGE



#### FORUM INNOVATION TALK: THE METAVERSE, A NEW **CREATIVE SPACE FOR** SERIES? **MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION**

Immersive collaborative viewing, augmented experience, interactive storytelling, digital refuge for fan communities? What is the impact of the Metaverse on the world of series? Laurent Solly, Vice President META / Facebook, Southern Europe

17h30 - 18h00 | PASTEUR

International Competition United Kingdom / Episodes 1, 2 & 3 (8x30min)/HBO, Sky, OCS

21h00 - 22h30 | NOUVEAU SIÈCLE, 17 pl. Pierre Mendès France Priority access with your badge



**FESTIVAL SCREENINGS** 

MATCHMAKING SESSIONS

The session will only be open to one-to-one on the subjects below.

If you would like to meet with a

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> Co-Pro Pitching Sessions:

> Israel-France Drama Series

> Podcast to Screen: 11h00 - 13h00

> Book to Screen: 14h00 - 18h30

Co-Writing Residency:

> Emergence: 9h30 - 13h00

project representative, please go

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9h30 - 13h00

9h30 - 13h00

#### TRANSPORT WORLD PREMIERE

International Competition Finland / Episodes 1 & 2 (8x50min) /YLE

18h00 - 20h00 | NOUVEAU SIÈCLE, 17 pl. Pierre Mendès France Priority access with your badge



#### THE BABY WORLD PREMIERE

# THURSDAY. 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



#### **CREATIVITY FIRST**

The Lille Dialogues brings together French and European political leaders and the biggest players in the audiovisual sector for a day-long trade summit to encourage joint reflection on the challenges facing the audiovisual industry and to promote international cooperation.

An event organised within the context of the French Presidency the Council of the FRANCE22 European Union

This year's theme '**Empowering the** Audiovisual Industry with Creativity' will feature passionate discussions about how and why the industry must support bold creativity and original storytelling.

The Lille Dialogues are a space for discussion and propositions that aim to support the international audiovisual industry. Its goal is to promote a Europe of culture that fosters pluralism, diversity, and social cohesion.

The event is organised in partnership with the **Ministry of Culture**, the **CNC** and the **European Commission**. This year, it is labeled 'French Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2022'.

> Laurence Herszberg, Series Mania General Director Rodolphe Belmer, Series Mania President

#### **OPENING SESSION**

09h00 - 09h40 | PASTEUR



#### AUDIOVISUAL CREATIVITY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION'S **DIGITAL DECADE**

With Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President for A Europe Fit for the Digital Age and Commissioner for Competition, European Commission Official speech followed by a dialogue with **Rodolphe Belmer**, Series Mania President

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#### **6 KEYNOTES**

#### THE WORLD OF PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL STREAMING

With Raffaele Annecchino, President & CEO International Networks, Studios and Streaming Paramount (USA)

10h50 - 11h15 | PASTEUR

#### **PRESERVING CULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY: WHAT ROLE** FOR NATIONAL MEDIA PLAYERS?

With Gilles Pélisson, CEO, TF1 Group (France)

11h20 - 11h40 | PASTEUR

#### FROM EUROPE. ABOUT EUROPE. FOR EUROPE: IN CONVERSATION WITH BETA'S CEO JAN MOJTO

With Jan Mojto, CEO, Beta Film (Germany)

12h40 - 13h00 | PASTEUR

#### WARNERMEDIA: PUTTING LOCAL **STORIES AT THE HEART OF A GLOBAL BUSINESS**

With Priva Dogra, President WarnerMedia EMEA & Asia (excl. China), WarnerMedia (United Kingdom)

14h15 - 14h40 | PASTEUR

#### **CREATIVITY AND CONSOLIDATION:** THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS TO SERVE CULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY

With Nicolas de Tavernost, Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO, M6 (France)

14h50 - 15h15 | PASTEUR

#### **AMAZON STUDIOS, EUROPE'S NEXT CREATIVE PARTNER**

With Georgia Brown, Head of European Originals, Amazon Studios (United Kingdom)

15h25 - 15h50 | PASTEUR

#### **SPEAKERS**

















Nicolas de Tavernost

Priya Dogra



Young-kyu Kim











Chiara Sharigia

Hagai Levi

Edith Sepp

Hsiao-Ching Ting

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Moritz Von Kruedener

# THURSDAY. 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

#### **6 PANEL DISCUSSIONS**



#### **INVESTING IN TALENT:** HOW TO DRIVE NEW NARRATIVES

Introduction by Delphine Ernotte-Cunci, CEO, France Televisions and President, EBU (France) Mo Abudu, CEO EbonyLife Group (Nigeria) Romain Bessi, CEO, Newen Studios (France) Young-kyu Kim, CEO, Studio Dragon (Korea)

09h40 - 10h45 | PASTEUR

#### **AUDIOVISUAL SHOOTING** LOCATIONS: A CREATIVE BREAKTHROUGH

Introduction by Dominique Boutonnat, President, CNC (France) With Caroline Cooper, COO, Sky Studios (United Kingdom) Chiara Sbarigia, President, Cinecittà (Italy) Edith Sepp, CEO, Estonian Film Institute and Vice-President, EFAD (Estonia) Hsiao-Ching Ting, Chairperson, Taiwan Creative Content Agency (Taiwan) Godefroy Vujicic, CEO, Pictanovo (France)

10h00 - 11h00 | EUROTOP

11h15 - 12h15 | EUROTOP

#### WRITING AT THE HEART OF IT ALL!

With Pieter Bart Korthuis. Screenwriter/Director (Netherlands) Pascal Rogard, CEO, SACD (France) Marie Roussin, Screenwriter and Showrunner (France) Stefano Sardo, Writer, Director, Producer and Head of Italian Author's Guild 100autori (Italy) In partnership with FSE - Federation of Screenwriters in Europe

# Georgia Brown © Antonin W

#### **AUDIOVISUAL & SOFT POWER:** HOW SERIES ARE SHAPING **TOMORROW'S SOCIETY**

With Bunmi Akintonwa, CEO, Little Black Book Company Int (United Kingdom) Anne Bjørnstad, Creative Director, Rubicon (Norway) Sandra Laugier. Professor of philosophy, University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (France) Hagai Levi, writer, director and producer (Israël) lames Poniewozik. Chief Television Critic, NY Times (USA)

11h45 - 12h35 | PASTEUR

#### MATCHMAKING SESSIONS OF THE DAY

The session will only be open to one-to-one on the subjects below. If you would like to meet with a project representative, please go to seriesmaniadigital.com

> DEENTAL Series Workshop: 9h30 - 13h00 > Writers Campus: 9h30 - 13h00 > Podcast to Screen: 11h00 - 13h00

#### **PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING: A SOLUTION TO PRESERVE** THE INDEPENDENCE **OF OUR SECTOR?**

With Sebastian Ravbaud, CEO, Anton Capital (France) Jorge Sanz Gonzalez, Mandate Manager, EIF – European Investment Fund (Luxembourg) Caroline Houben, Producer, Paragon (France) Mariela Besuievsky, Producer, Tornasol (Spain) In partnership with the EPC **European Producers Club** 

12h30 - 13h30 | EUROTOP

#### **COLLABORATING ACROSS** BORDERS

With Gina Nieri, Executive Board Member, MF - Media for Europe (Italie) Bruno Patino, President, Arte (France) lens Richter, CEO, International, Fremantle (United Kingdom) Moritz Von Kruedener, Managing Director, Beta Film

16h00 - 17h00 | PASTEUR

#### **SPAIN PITCHING BREAKFAST: COFFEE AND** HOT PROJECTS SOURCING STORIES

Projects presented by Fedent España, Friki Films, Mediacrest, Onza, and Vertice 360. Powered by Audiovisual from Spain

9h00 - 11h00 | MATISSE LOUNGE

#### FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL FICTION FROM FRANCE TÉLÉVISIONS WITH ANNE HOLMES AND MANUEL ALDUY

PANEL

With Anne Holmes, Head of French Drama and Manuel Alduy. Head of Film and International Development - Session in French -

#### **FESTIVAL SCREENING**



#### **GOOD PEOPLE** WORLD PREMIERE

**International Panorama** Belgium / Episodes 1 & 2 (6x52min) /RTBF, ARTE

Series Mania Forum Co-pro Pitching Sessions 2020

16h30 - 18h30 | UGC, 40 rue de Béthune Priority access with your badge

#### **KEY TRENDS IN THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR** CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

Television, film and TV production, VOD: the latest analyses from the European Audiovisual Observatory. With Gilles Fontaine, Head of the Department for Market Information, European Audiovisual Observatory

Florence Hartmann, Senior Media Analyst, European Broadcasting Union

Grégoire Polad, CEO, Association of Commercial Television in Europe In partnership with the European Audiovisual Observatory

11h30 - 12h15 | ARTOIS

#### REBOOTING ICONIC SERIES: THE KINGDOM **CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION**

Achieving the impossible. To create a sequel to a series, several years after its last broadcast. To meet the expectations of fans and nostalgic people and not to disappoint them. The challenges of the 'reboot' are multiple. And they are only multiplied tenfold when tackling one of the most iconic European series: The Kingdom. The team around the series will share their experience of creating the grande finale of The Kingdom. once again opening the door to the universe of mysterious events and characters at the neurosurgical ward of Copenhagen's Rigshospitalet. In partnership with the Göteborg Film Festival

11h45 - 12h30 | VAN GOGH

#### **ADVERTISING STRIKES BACK** - ARE AVOD PLATFORMS THE NEW BIG THING?

#### MARKETING OF SERIES & INNOVATION

Nina Lederman, Executive Vice President, Global Scripted Development And Programming. Sony Pictures Television, Cristian Liarte, Director Of Originals - Europe Rakuten TV Maria Rua Aguete, Senior Research Director, OMDIA Benedicte Steinsrud, Senior Media Executive - Content Strategy, Sourcing & Negotiation, Youlook TV Frédéric de Vincelles, Head of programming, M6

13h30 - 14h30 | VAN GOGH

#### **FROM LIMITED TO RETURNING CONVERSATION** WITH RAN TELLEM

CREATIVE BUSINESS INSPIRATION

This is a remarkable phenomenon. More and more of the series being pitched are mini-series. Willingness? Superstition? Lack of ambition? What happens when the success is there and the pressure for a second season is insistent... What lessons and best practices should be put in place to anticipate... another storyline. Ran Tellem went through this process to imagine the sequel to The Head. He will share with you this amazing journey! With Ran Tellem, Head Of International Content Development, The Mediapro Studio.

14h45 - 15h15 | VAN GOGH

COCKTAILS

**Closing Drinks** 



For writing residency participants, SACD members and registered authors only. Access with your badge.

In 2021, eager to support series from their early stages, Series Mania Forum created the Creative Bazaar, a unique incubator for international writers and producers. At the heart of the event, it fosters cooperation and networking between the participants in the Series Mania Forum residencies, workshops and training programs: the Writers Campus, Israel-France Drama Series Co-Writing Residency, and the DEENTAL Series Workshop, the latter which is specifically for professionals from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

Over the course of three days, during the Series Mania Forum, residents will take part in three masterclasses. Only specifically to residency participants, SACD members and registered authors only.



#### TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH HOW TO TACTFULLY WRITE DISABLED CHARACTERS & HOW AGENTS CAN HELP YOU DISCUSSION

Learn how to write disabled characters with sensitivity, plus learn the role of a literary agent, with Laura Kaim and Marie Mingalon from Singularist. In partnership with SINGULARIST

13h45 - 14h45 | CREATIVE BAZAAR

#### WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH IN CONVERSATION WITH

#### A SHOWRUNNER: Marie Roussin

MASTERCLASS

In partnership with MédiaClub'Elles, Marie Roussin, French showrunner and creator of Mixte (one of the first French originals by Amazon Prime Video), will discuss her career and her work.

10h00 - 11h30 | CREATIVE BAZAAR

#### THURSDAY, 24<sup>™</sup> MARCH

#### IN CONVERSATION WITH A SHOWRUNNER: HAGAI LEVI Masterglass

The well-known Israeli showrunner Hagai Levi, creator of Scenes from a Marriage and Our Boys, will discuss his approach to writing successful TV fictions.

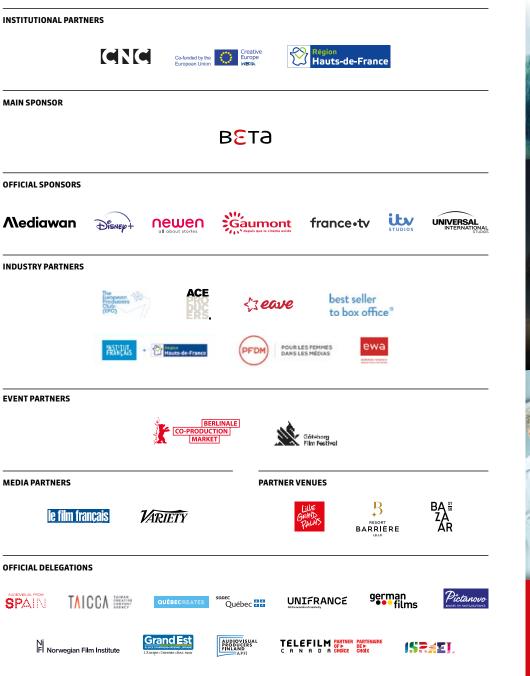
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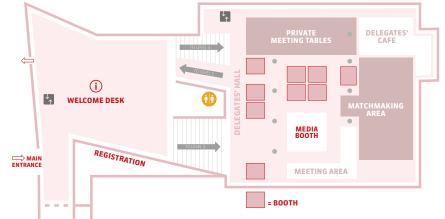
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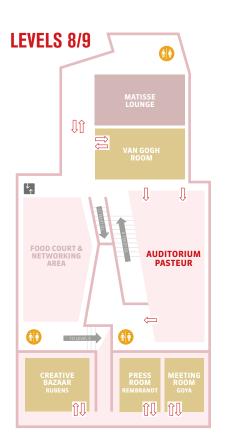
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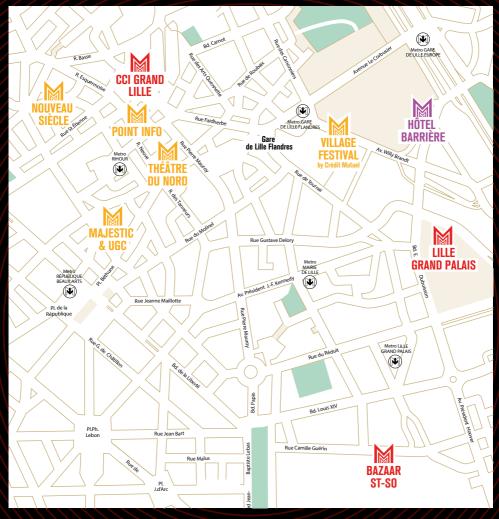




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**OPENING HOURS** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, from 08h30 to 19h00 24<sup>th</sup> March, from 8h30 to 18h00

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