



Francesco Conversano and Nene Grignaffini are authors, directors and producers of documentary films since 1980. Their work is characterized by careful research which over the years has allowed them experiment with different languages and narrative forms and choose documentaries as a means for telling stories about our time. In the last ten years, Francesco Conversano and Nene Grignaffini directed documentary films about the worldwide migration, the *megalopolis of the new millennium*, the countless microcosms of *Small Town America* between imagination and reality, the epoch-making changes taking place in China and India, the Italian landscape and people, the link between places and writing.

Among the numerous prizes they received, in 2006 they awarded the “David di Donatello Award” for the best full-length documentary with “The Wise Cat Catches Mice”, a journey through rural China; they also won prizes with the two series “Megalopolis” and “Blue Highways. Voices of the other America” and with the feature documentary “Walls”, “Return to Spoon River”, “Francis in Cuba”, “JFK”, “The Three Architects: Frank Lloyd Wright, Mies van Der Rohe, Giò Ponti”.

With their works, Conversano and Grignaffini attended to many international Film Festivals:

Mostra Internazionale del Cinema di Venezia, Triennale di Milano, Solomon R. Guggenheim - New York, MASS Moca - Massachusetts, Centre Georges Pompidou - Parigi, New York Film Festival, Taormina FilmFest, Festival Internazionale del Film di Locarno, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary, Toronto Film Festival, Indie Memphis Film Festival, FIFA - Montreal, IDFA - Amsterdam, Festival Internazionale del Film di Roma, Chicago International Documentary Film Festival, Houston International Film Festival, Asiatica Film Mediale - Rome, Denver Film Festival, San Francisco Documentary Festival, Tiburon International Film Festival, Torino Film Festival, Festival della Letteratura - Mantova, Kosmopolis – International Literature di Barcellona, Tokyo Japan Prize, Le Voci dell’inchiesta di Pordenone, Trieste Film Festival, Ischia Global Fest - Capri, Hollywood Film Festival, International Media North-South Forum di Ginevra, Festival della Letteratura di Viaggio di Roma, Italia Film Festival di Los Angeles, PIDA – Premio Ischia di Architettura, Sole e Luna Doc Fest, Prix du Documentary et du Reportage Mediterranéen di Torino, Cinemambiente – Environmental Film Festival of Torino, Oxford Film Festival, Fiera del Libro di Torino, Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Parigi, Creativitalia: The Joy of Italian Design - Tokyo, Museo del Castello di Rivoli, FIPA - Biarritz, Arizona International Film Festival, Abu Dhabi Film Festival, Aljazeera International Documentary Film Festival, TFF Torino Film Festival, BIOGRAFILM Festival International Celebration of Lives.