



MARIS MUZZARELLI

DIRECTOR AND SCREENWRITER / AD

Interested in **social issues** and the **human soul** since I was a child, I've made it my **creative mission** when I tell stories.

I love following my projects in their **creative entirety**, curating down to the **last detail** everything that will take shape on screen.

I've been **actively working in the industry** for **over five years**, dedicating myself to both **internationally renowned sets** and **independent projects**.

I also **collaborate** to spread the love of cinema through **various festivals**.

INFOS



- ROMA (RM)
- BOLOGNA (BO)



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TYPE B LICENSE

EDUCATION

- **Accademia Cinema Toscana (LU)**
Directing and screenwriting degree
2020 - 2023
- **I.I.S. Montessori Da Vinci (BO)**
Secondary school diploma -
Human Sciences High School
2015 - 2020

SKILLS

- Creative review of screenplays and storyplots
- Ability to make presentations and documents for pitching/market sessions and production/distribution grants applications
- Archive research for audiovisual products
- Ability to shoot and edit videos and photos independently
- Knowledge of Canva graphical user interface for documents, presentations, graphics

INTERNSHIPS

- **ECHIVISIVI PRODUCTION ; 2023**

Writing and designing of grants with technical/creative writing, market research on development, production and distribution strategies, archive research for documentary productions.

WORK EXPERIENCE SELECTION

DIRECTING AND SCREENWRITING

- **CATARTICA - Short Film** (ANIMATION - LIVE ACTION, in development)
- **Ekmeria, the Sign of the Human - documentary** (in development)
- **[RE]EXISTENCE - Short Film** (ITA, DEU 2 min., 2025)
Winner of the "Salvamore" award, Narrative Landscape Festival
- **YOU'LL BE FINE - Short Film, Screenwriter** (ENG, 2025)
- **Stranger, Like Me - Series Pilot** (ITA, 15 min., 2023)
Winner of the "We Short Award Best Short Film" award, established by the "We Short" platform.
- **The City - Short Film** (ENG, 4 min., 2023)
- **Tell Me About You - Documentary on Eating Disorders** (ITA, 10 min., 2023)
Carried out in collaboration with "Conversando," one of Italy's largest associations for the treatment of eating disorders, and sponsored by the Municipality of Lucca.
- **"Antidoto", UNO - Official Videoclip** (ITA, 2023)
- **Candlelight - Short film** (ITA, 1 min. and 30 s., 2022)
Winner of the scholarship offered by the Accademia Cinema Toscana with the theme: "Lost of Focus".
- **The Lemon Genesis - Short Film** (ITA, 5 min., 2022)

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- **WINE - Feature film**, Ryan & Adam Santacruz - prod, Roberta Sparta (ENG, 2025)
- **The Show - Short Film**, Samuele Rossi (ITA, 2024)
- **Scooter - Feature Film**, Stefano Alpini (ITA, 190 min., 2023)
- **Waltz of the Flower - Short Film**, Aurora Verducci (ITA, 5 min., 2022)
- **Ballin - Series Pilot**, Antonio Borsato, Jacopo Borso (ITA, 15 min., 2023)

2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- **I Disgraziati - Shortmovie** prod. Little Frog Film (ITA, 2025)
- **There's Milk to Buy - Short Film**, Pierfrancesco Bigazzi, produced by Materiali Sonori Cinema (ITA, 2024)
- **Hail on the Hydrangeas - Short Film**, Lorenzo Pezzino (ITA, 5 min, 2022)

AOSM

- **The Devil Wears Prada 2**, produced by Wendy Finerman Production (ENG, 2025)
- **Emily in Paris**, produced by Netflix (ENG, 2025)
- **Five Seconds**, directed by Paolo Virzi, produced by Indiana Films (ITA, 2024)
- **The Girls**, directed by Valentina and Nicole Bertani, produced by Emma Films (ITA, 2024)
- **The Tower Stories**, directed by Peter Greenaway with Dustin Hoffman and Helen Hunt (ENG, 2024)

FESTIVAL

- **SENTIERO FILM FACTORY - International Short Film Festival (FI); 2023 - present**
Presentation of screenings, welcoming guests and audience into the room, organization of locations and volunteers
- **SEE YOU SOUND - International Music Film Festival (TO) ; 2024**
Welcoming guests and the public into the hall, validating tickets
- **NòT FILM FEST - International Independent Film Festival (RN); 2023**
Organization and preparation of catering service during the days.
- **Porretta Cinema - Porretta Film Festival (BO); 2016-2019**
Jury - viewing, voting, and comparison of competing films. The winner is decided jointly with the rest of the jury.