**PROFILI BUYERINTERNATIONAL CINEMA & AUDIOVISUAL BUSINESS DAYS**

*Eventi sul territorio, incoming di operatori stranieri*

**19 - 21 novembre 2024**

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| **Company name** | **Apocalipsis Producciones** |
| Website | www.apocalipsisproducciones.com |
| Country | Spain |
| Short description | Apocalipsis Producciones was founded in 2018 with the primary goal of creating audiovisual content from the very inception of the idea through to the final stages of editing.  They began their journey with the feature film Bellezonismo (2019), a distinctive comedy directed by Jordi Arencón. Following its release, they produced the short film El Último Torero (2021), created using stop-motion techniques. This short was showcased at the Krakow Film Festival, where it received a special mention for “Best Animated Film/Short Film.”  The company went on to produce the feature film The Coffee Table directed by Caye Casas, which became the most awarded genre film globally in 2023. This film was recognized with multiple awards such as “Best International Film” in the “White Raven” competition at the Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival. Additionally, Stephen King describes The Coffee Table, as a unique blend of horror and humor.  Currently, Apocalipsis Producciones is engaged in several high-profile projects, including the documentary Solomon's Legacy, co-produced with Keep Movie (Colombia). They recently completed the feature film El Sueño de Aylan, directed by Álex Agüera and inspired by Joan Balsac's book of the same name. This film, shot in August 2024 in Huesca, transports viewers to the early 1990s, set against the backdrop of Italian football fever.  The production company is also promoting the horror feature Amigo Invisible and has a variety of animation projects in development. These include two animated series, The Freakids and Model Family, as well as Max a comedy animated film, horror project SinAlma in collaboration with Hampa Studio, and two animated shorts, Sharon and La Encarnación. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | Co-productions |

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| **Company name** | **Fantastic Films** |
| Website | www.fantasticfilms.ie |
| Country | Ireland |
| Short description | Fantastic Films is a genre focused production company based in Ireland. Recent credits include Vivarium Cannes Critics Week 2019,Sea Fever TIFF Discovery 2019,You Are Not My Mother TIFF Midnight Madness 2021, Woken 2023 Trieste 2023. We work in features and episodic. We develop our own content and co-produce. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | We are looking for a co-producer for a contemporary Vampire story called Stephanie to be produced late next year. We regularly utilise a bi lateral co-production model. We are also interested in participating in co-productions as a minority partner. |

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| **Company name** | **Highland Film Group** |
| Website | www.highlandfilmgroup.com |
| Country | United States of America |
| Short description | Led by founding partners Arianne Fraser and Delphine Perrier, Highland Film Group (HFG) is an award-winning independent worldwide sales, film financing, production and distribution company. Launched in 2010, HFG has had success across a wide range of film genres and platforms, building a reputation for handling high-octane films in the action/thriller/horror space, focusing on cast, director, and filmmaker driven content. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | Co-Productions based in and shooting in Italy and across Europe. Diversifying our international production slate. |

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| **Company name** | **MALBEC Films** |
| Website | www.mereles.co.uk |
| Country | United Kingdom |
| Short description | MALBEC Films is an independent film production company based in London, England. We are committed on bringing to life bold and original ideas, collaborating with established and emerging talent from the UK and abroad by developing inspiring and thought-provoking stories. Our films have earned awards and nominations in prestigious festivals around the world, such as Nashville, Cleveland, Manchester, Fantasia and many others. Our first feature film, ALL IS VANITY, premiered at the BFI London Film Festival and received a theatrical release in the UK in 2022. MALBEC Films was founded by Marcos Mereles. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | We're looking for co-producers, location managers and potential local crew members, as well as finding out more about local tax incentives. |

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| **Company name** | **Melograno films LLC** |
| Country | United States of America |
| Website | www.melogranofilms.com |
| Short description | A film and tv productions and acquisition company operating for the last 14 years from Los Angeles |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | We have 3 films potentially taking place in Piedmont, one of them narratively and creatively based in Turin We are looking for local partners for productions and post productions producers/ services companies and locations |

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| **Company name** | **MOWA Productions** |
| Country | Canada |
| Website | www.mowaproductions.com |
| Short description | MOWA Productions is an independent film production company based in Vancouver, driven by a commitment to celebrate diversity through engaging storytelling. Under the leadership of CEO Alex Soldatov and COO Margaryta Soldatova, the company has established a strong presence in the industry. With a focus on action comedy and a passion for underrepresented voices, MOWA Productions thrives on crafting captivating narratives that resonate with global audiences.  Driven by the belief that storytelling has the power to bridge cultural gaps and ignite positive change. Our dedication to inclusivity extends beyond production; we are actively engaged with industry organizations such as L’Alliance Francophone des Producteurs Canadiens (APFC) and the Canadian Media Producers Association (CMPA), advocating for the growth and sustainability of the Canadian film industry.  MOWA Productions has participated in film festivals, including Whistler Film Festival, PrimeTime, Berlinale, Cannes and TIFF. These engagements have allowed us to expand our network, collaborate with international partners, and connect with industry professionals who share our passion for diverse storytelling. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | I am looking to for co-producers for my upcoming TV series "Gourmandises" and "TAM" which are both in development and currently funded by CMF (Canadian Media Fund) and 2 national broadcasters (Radio Canada and TV5)  I'm also looking for distributors, potential shooting location for my feature film Hit Nanny (Action-Comedy)  Extending my professional network portfolio and gain more knowledge with my film industry peers.  Upcoming market such as Series Mania and Berlin EFM are already in the books for next year travel. |

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| **Company name** | **Noble Bear Productions Inc.** |
| Website | www.nickdegraffenreid.com |
| Country | United States of America |
| Short description | Nicholas de Graffenreid founded Noble Bear Productions, based in Los Angeles, California, operates as a dual entity with a European base in Bern, Switzerland.  Our seasoned network of professionals brings production expertise in Television, Film, and Commercials – specializing in Logistics, Operations, Physical Production, and Film Financing on a global scale.  At the forefront of our mission is a commitment to International Operations, aimed at expanding filmmakers' reach worldwide. While maintaining a strong presence in the United States, our current emphasis is on achieving excellence in international filmmaking.  Having heritage and deep family ties in Switzerland — Schweizer Studios Class A Film Studio Build is in development. An overall objective of Nicholas is to revolutionize filmmaking in Switzerland by providing the infrastructure in country to give filmmakers a creative haven to bring their projects to life. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | My interest is to align with you all regarding International Co-Productions, Film Projects, and a Film Studio Build endeavor in Turin. |

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| **Company name** | **SITTING CAT PRODUCTIONS** |
| Website | sittingcatproductions.com / sohofilmfest.com |
| Country | United States of America |
| Short description | With over three decades of experience in film, television, and stage production across the US & Asia, Sibyl has cemented her influence in the industry. As President of Sitting Cat Productions, she has produced notable films, including the feature "SAM" with Executive Producer Mel Brooks, and "FOLLOW HER" by award-winning director Sylvia Caminer. Her collaborations span studios such as ABS-CBN, Star Cinema, Regal Films, Metro Style and has worked with prestigious clients like Google, YouTube and Target. Sibyl is a valued Board Member & VP of Events for NY Women in Film & Television; is an active member of SAG-AFTRA, BAFTA, Producers Union and Producers Guild of America, and founding member of the its AAPI Working Group. Her achievements earned her The Outstanding Filipino Americans in NY awarded at Carnegie Hall. Currently, she serves as Executive Director & Head of Programming for the SOHO International Film Festival, marking her 15th year in these roles. |
| What kind of cooperation are you looking for? | Looking for locations, partners, financing and collaborators for filming opportunities in Italy and all over Europe. Also interested on potential co-production opportunities to do more filming in Europe and Asia. |