



## RIFF AWARDS 2023

### ROME INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

16th/24th November 2023

The **22nd edition** of the **RIFF – Rome Independent Film Festival**, will take place in Rome from the 16th to the 24th November 2023 **more than 80 contemporary works in competition among world and European premieres.**

**Italian premieres:** 4 international feature films, 6 italian feature films, 12 documentaries, 50 short films (25 of which are italian and 25 are international), 8 animated videos.

Premiere italian feature films, **debuts and second films**; short films of new production, **experimental, avant-gard films and animations.**

**Fiction films in competition:** *Andrà tutto bene* by Alessio Gonnella, *Ciure'* by Giampiero Pumo, *L'Anima in Pace* by Ciro Formisano, *L'altra luna* by Carlo Chiaramonte (Italy/Bosnia and Herzegovina). *Tales Of Babylon* by Pelayo de Lario (UK). *White Paradise* by Guillaume Rensusson (France). *Kemba* by Kelley Kali (USA). *Rosie* by Gail Maurice (Canada).

**Ten documentaries in competition:** *Primo - Sempre Grezzo* by Guido Maria Coscino, *Ma-tri-mò-nio* by Gaia Siria Meloni. *Dinos Dark Room* by Corrado Rizza, *L'interruttore* by Antonio Catanese, *Malavita* by Paolo Colangeli, *Tutto è qui* by Silvia Luciani, *Light Falls Vertical* by Efthymia Zymvragaki (Spain, Germany, Italy, Netherlands). *Documerica, Self-Portrait of A Nation on The Brink* by Pierre-Francois Didek (France). *Timekeeper* by Kristina Paustian (Germany, Italy, Russia). *Planet B* by Pieter Van Ecke (Belgium).

**Events of the Festival: The Focus: A Sense of Place** the Antological Documentary produced by **Wim Wenders** (Germany, France, Iran) with the direction of 6 film makers. A programme created by Afsun Moshiry in collaboration with the **Wim Wenders** foundation.

**The jury** of this edition is made up of professionals in the field: the actors **Manuela Mandracchia** and **Antonio Folletto**, the assistant director **Alberto Mangiante**, **Luca Mezzaroma**, the Executive Producer of the Lotus Production, the musician **Massimo di Rocco**, the casting director **Davide Zurolo**, **Viba Diba**, architect and Product Manager, **Pegah Moshir**, Social Media Manager, **Ruben Maria Soriquez** (actor).

**Nuovo Cinema Aquila** is the main location of the Festival, some evening events will be held at the **Troisi Cinema**; the programme will be complemented by some masterclasses, workshops and pitches, which will take place in the theatre, in two libraries: **Biblioteca Goffredo Mameli and Collina della Pace.**

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