

12th MATTADOR International Screenwriting Award dedicated to Matteo Caenazzo

Extract from the 2020/2021 Competition Rules

The **MATTADOR Cultural Association** organises the **12Th MATTADOR International Screenwriting Award dedicated to Matteo Caenazzo**, a young talented artist from Trieste who passed away prematurely on 28th June 2009 while studying and working with the aim of embarking on a career as a screenwriter.

The Award is open to **Italian and foreign young authors aged from 16 to 30**. It includes four Sections:

- **MATTADOR Award for Best Feature-Film Screenplay**
- **MATTADOR Award for Best Story**
- **CORTO86 Award for Best Short-Film Screenplay**
- **DOLLY "Screenwriting with pictures" Award for Best Story illustrated through images**

The following **Prizes** will be awarded:

- **MATTADOR Award for best feature-film screenplay: 5000 Euros ***.
- **MATTADOR Award for best story: 1500 Euros***. The top finalists will be awarded a **Training Grant** and will be supervised by professional screenwriters in **developing their projects**. At the end of the training programme the best-developed story will be awarded 1500 Euros.
- **CORTO86 Award for best short-film screenplay: A Training Grant and the Production of a short film based on the winning short-film screenplay**. The author will be supervised by professional tutors throughout the film-making process (production and direction).
- **DOLLY "Screenwriting with Pictures" Award for best story portrayed visually**. The winner will be awarded a **Training Grant** and will be tutored by professionals in **developing the author's story** according to his/her original idea, leading to the preparation of a **complete dossier for a feature or animated film project**. At the conclusion of the training programme, depending on the winner's commitment and the results achieved, the tutors will be in a position to decide whether or not to award an additional prize of **1000 Euros**.

The winning screenplays have the opportunity of being published in the editorial series *Scrivere le immagini. Quaderni di sceneggiatura* (Edizioni EUT/Mattador).

The 12th MATTADOR Competition introduces two innovations. Works must be sent online on a dedicated platform starting from 15th February. A subscription fee is required. **Delivery deadline: 15th April 2021**.

The Award Ceremony of the 12th MATTADOR Competition will take place on Saturday 17th July 2021 in the Sale Apollinee at La Fenice Theatre, Venice.

The Competition Rules are available on <https://www.premiomattador.it/mattador-competition-rules-2020-2021/>.

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