

The 13th MATTADOR International Screenwriting Award dedicated to Matteo Caenazzo has opened to Italian and foreign young authors aged from 16 to 30. We kindly ask for your collaboration in the dissemination of the Competition.

The Award, conceived and promoted by the MATTADOR Cultural Association, was born with the intent **to bring out and enhance new talents** who choose to approach a professional and artistic path in filmwriting. Over the years, the Prize has achieved a consolidated reliability that has made it a **point of reference** in the film industry and with production companies in search of new talents. This impact has been confirmed by the **results achieved by the winners** in the various editions who have established themselves in the field of screenwriting.

Among the **four** sections of the Prize, we point out the **DOLLY "Screenwriting with Pictures"** Award dedicated to the best story portrayed visually. **Starting from the 2021-2012 edition of the Competition**, a further effort is made to identify future authors who spontaneously use images instead of words to describe their stories on the basis of the well-known **"show, don't tell"** screenplay rule.

The winner of the **DOLLY PRIZE** will be awarded a **Training Grant** and will be tutored by professionals in developing his/her story along a personal path based on 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 results achieved, an additional prize of **1,000 Euros** may be awarded.

Further information on DOLLY 2021-2022 is available on https://www.premiomattador.it/dolly/

The DOLLY 2021-2022 Rules are available on https://www.premiomattador.it/regolamento-dolly-2022/

Delivery of works: from 15th February to 15th April 2022 on the https://iscrizioni.premiomattador.it platform.

We thank you in advance for your kind contribution to the dissemination of the Competition among your students and contacts.

Full informative material is attached to this announcement.

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