



## 14th MATTADOR International Screenwriting Award dedicated to Matteo Caenazzo

### Extract from the 2022/2023 Competition Rules

The **MATTADOR Cultural Association** organises the **14th 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.**
- **MATTADOR Series Award for best TV Series project.**
- **DOLLY "Screenwriting with Pictures" Award for best Story portrayed through pictures.**

The following prizes will be awarded:

- **MATTADOR Award for best feature-film Screenplay: 5,000 Euros\***.
- **MATTADOR Award for best Story: 1,500 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 1,500 Euros.
- **MATTADOR Series Award for best TV Series project: 1,000 Euros\***. The finalists, awarded with a **Training Grant**, will be accompanied by professional screenwriters in developing their projects. At the end of the training course, the best development work will receive a prize of 1,000 euros\*.
- **DOLLY Award "Screenwriting with Pictures" for best Story portrayed through pictures.** The winner will be awarded a **Training Grant** and will be tutored by professionals in developing his/her story according to the 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.

From the 2022/2023 edition the **CORTO86** section for best **Short-film screenplay** becomes **biennial** and its Call for Papers will be published in the 15th edition.

The winning projects will be published in the editorial series "Scrivere le immagini. Quaderni di sceneggiatura" (EUT/Mattador).

Works must be sent exclusively online on the <https://iscrizioni.premiomattador.it> platform starting from **15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. The subscription fee is confirmed. The delivery deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.

The **Award Ceremony** of the 14<sup>th</sup> MATTADOR Competition will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023** in the Sala Apollinea at **La Fenice Theatre, Venice**.

The Competition Rules are available on [www.premiomattador.it](http://www.premiomattador.it)

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