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VENICE GAP-FINANCING MARKET
7th EDITION
September 4 to September 6

The call for projects is launched on February 17, 2020 and the deadline for sending the required material to gapfinancingmarket@labiennale.org (all documents must be in English or have a certified English translation) is: April 30, 2020. The Venice Gap-Financing Market is a platform to support European and international producers in securing the final financing of their projects through one-to-one meetings with potential and pertinent international professionals (producers, sales agents, distributors, financiers, broadcasters and funds). All the invited professionals are decision-makers.

This 3-day event will select up to 45 European and International projects and a selection of Biennale College Cinema VR Immersive Story Projects:
— Film and Documentary: 27/33 feature films and international narrative or creative feature documentaries, including 3 Biennale College Cinema Projects will be selected from all over the world. There is no genre limitation and it’s open to animation feature films.
— Virtual Reality: 10/12 VR projects will be selected
— Biennale College Cinema Virtual Reality: 9/11 VR films developed through the Biennale College will be presented.

A tailor-made initiative of this kind requests a real confidentiality for the producers and the partners already in place and the Catalogue detailing each project will then be emailed to the registered professionals by the beginning of July, to entitle them to request 30-minute one-to-one meetings with the producers of the selected projects. The Venice Gap-Financing Market will set up these meetings in accordance with the availability of the participants and meeting slots.

Each participant will receive a personalized meeting schedule a few days before the event.
The Venice Gap-Financing Market main terms and conditions are:

**For Films and Documentaries:**
- The project must be a fiction feature film or a long feature documentary with a running time above 70 minutes and intended for theatrical distribution.
- The projects must be looking for a maximum of 30% gap-financing and we will prioritize the ones looking for a European partner.
- There is no budget or genre limitation but each project must have secured 70% of its budget and must prove that this financing is in place. The film can be in development, partly or entirely shot.

**For Virtual Reality:**
- There is no budget or genre limitation but each project must have secured 30% of its budget and must prove that this financing is in place. The project can be in development, partly or entirely shot.

**The Project Team**
- Directors must have previous directing experience (short films, features, TV movies, series...)
- Producers must have a track record in production and international co-production. Regulations and the registration form is available on the website: www.veniceproductionbridge.org

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A call for films is launched on April 1, 2020 and the deadline for registration and for sending the working copy of the film (DVD or link) is: June 12, 2020.

The Festival and the Venice Production Bridge purpose is to provide concrete assistance in the completion of films from all African countries and from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria, and to offer producers and directors an opportunity to present films still in production phase to international film professionals and distributors in order to facilitate post-production and promote co-production partnerships and market access. The workshop consists in three days of activities, in which the working copies of a maximum of six selected films are presented to producers, buyers, distributors and film festival programmers.

This year another special one-to-one meetings session between the selected projects and the professionals attending the Venice Production Bridge will be organized on Sept 7 in the VPB area. The workshop will also provide prizes in kind or in cash to complete the films, which will be offered by our partners and could include, and not be limited to, color correction, sound mixing, production of DCP, French or English subtitles.

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BOOK ADAPTATION RIGHTS MARKET  5th EDITION
September 4 to September 6

For this fifth edition, the Book Adaptation Rights Market will offer to at least 25 International and renowned publishers or publishing houses a dedicated area within the Venice Production Bridge located on the third floor of the Excelsior Hotel. During the three days one-to-one meetings between those publishers and producers will be set up thus allowing them to foster long relationships and of course to make deals around the adaptations of novels, drama, children’s literature, short stories, comics, graphic novels, essays, biographies. A catalogue gathering the publishers and their new titles will be sent to producers beforehand.

VENICE VR MARKET  1st EDITION
September 3 to September 8

The Venice VR Market is located in the VR Lazzaretto Island and is offering a VR Exhibition Area dedicated to: VR producers, distributors and manufacturers, VR public and private institutions, companies, research centers.

The Venice VR Market includes a VR Meeting Lounge and the possibility to host VR events, networking sessions, panels.
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- Exhibition stand at the Excelsior or VR Market (VR Island) 5m x 4m € 12.000
- Table in the Industry Gold Club (only for Gold pass holders) € 500
- Graphic customization € 100/mq

Panels, discussions and workshops

Our three Events Areas Spazio Incontri are located on the third floor of the Hotel Excelsior, on the VR Island and at Hotel des Bains and host national and international panels and discussions covering all aspects of the film industry.

- Spazio Incontri - (max 100 seats / up to 2 hours) € 900
- Spazio Incontri for the exhibitors with a stand € 600

Cocktails and events

Four private areas are available for cocktails and events: Terrazza dei Limoni and Terrazza dei Fiori on the third floor of Hotel Excelsior, the VR Cocktail Terrazza on the VR Island and Terrazza Des Bains at Hotel des Bains.

- Rental of terrace for cocktail or event (up to 1 h 30) € 900

VPB Market Screening rooms

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Rates:
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Ad in VPB Programme

Full Advertising color pages in the VPB Programme (except cover and back cover)

- Inside full page € 1.500
- Inside half page € 800
- Inside ¼ page € 400

Brochure / sampling in industry bags

The opportunity to include promo material (sampling, gadgets, brochures and notebooks) into the Industry bags represents an excellent chance to get in touch with accredited Professionals.

Insertion of flyers or equivalent materials in the Industry bags (about 2500 bags).

- A4 or less € 2.000

Poster and signposting

- Totem 100 cm x 200 cm € 1.500

Spot on screen

- Spots on screen in the Exhibition Areas and meeting area 3 to 5 min x 15 times x 10 days € 1.500

Prices are for the period of the 77th Venice International Film Festival (2.09 — 12.09.2020)
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OFFER 2
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OFFER 3
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