

SÉRIE SERIES

THE EUROPEAN SERIES SUMMIT



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SÉRIE SERIES IS BACK FOR SEASON 5 FOCUSING ON INSPIRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

From 29th June to 1st July, **Série Series will be back in Fontainebleau** welcoming European professionals; screenwriters, directors, producers, broadcasters, composers, actors, distributors... and the general public, for an evermore European event, covering everything from independence to innovation.

In 2016, **Série Series** remains on course with its exacting editorial line and continues to single out remarkable, original and singular works, as well as their talented creators, from the four corners of Europe, who will be coming to share their experiences during case studies, presentations, discussions and workshops.

Série Series is a real **think tank devoted to reflection and to creators**. This year we will be looking into the question of individual and collective responsibility, going right back to the very source of works, creators' intentions and also the link between series and society. How representative are series in Europe, socially and culturally speaking? What role do creators and broadcasters play and what is their view of their professions....? At a time when images play such an important role in society and series have become powerful messages carriers, **Série Series** would like to look into how this interacts with the world today.

With screenings of unreleased series, meetings with creators, an insight into trends and the revelation of series still in production during the "In the Pipeline" sessions, the programme will be as full and eclectic as ever. There is also the *European Series Summit* with a new section specifically for business relations between professionals. **Three whole days, with no competition or award element in sight, devoted to discovery and inspiration, all in a unique and privileged setting and in a very convivial atmosphere, conducive to exchange and meetings between creators.**

New "*One Vision*" sessions will focus on the points of view of our guest speakers of choice, all from very varied backgrounds; experts in the creative field, authors, intellectuals, media representatives or politicians. In 15 minutes, they will give us their reading of the world today, their beliefs and will throw light on issues concerning audiovisual professionals.

The general public has not been forgotten, with the discovery of unreleased series, numerous meetings with creative teams and an educational section for children, helping them to interpret series which are now very much a part of their everyday lives. **Série Series** hopes to provide the public with new keys for a better understanding of the conception of series.

Over 600 professionals are expected again this year, as well as an ever-growing number of the general public who has free access to the festival.

Série Series was created in 2012 on the initiative of the Région Ile de France and Kandimari (Marie Barraco & Laetitia Duguet), designed with Nicole Jamet (screenwriter), Bénédicte Lesage (producer, Mascaret), Philippe Triboit (screenwriter and director), Jean-François Boyer (producer, Tétramédia), Hervé Hadmar (screenwriter and director), David Kodsí (producer, K'ien) and Nicolas Jorelle (composer), with the support of European professionals (Tasja Abel, ZDFE – Germany, Stefan Baron, Nice Productions – Sweden, Harald Hamrell, director – Sweden, Lars Lundström, screenwriter and director – Sweden, Jed Mercurio, showrunner – Great Britain, Luca Milano, VPRai – Italy and Tone C. Rønning, NRK – Norway).

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