**CO-WRITING DRAMA SERIES RESIDENCY**

**ISRAEL – FRANCE**

***The Co-Writing Drama Series Residency between Israel and France*** *is a program initiated by the* ***CNC*** *(Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image animée), France and the* ***GMFF*** *(Gesher Multicultural Film Fund), Israel, in cooperation with the* ***Israeli Scriptwriters Guild, The Israeli Producers Association*** *and the* ***French Embassy*** *in Israel.* ***Series Mania*** *is one of the main partners of the project.*

**Call for applications**

**The *Co-Writing* *Drama Series Residency* betweenIsrael and France** launches its fourth call for applications!

**Up to 5 projects will be selected** to take part in the residency. Each project will be carried by a team composed by at least two screenwriters, one from Israel and one from France. The selected screenwriters will participate in three residency workshops: a first workshop in December 2022 at Haifa in Israel, a second online follow up in January 2023, and a final workshop in March 2023 at Series Mania festival in Lille, France. During all this period, the selected teams will co-write the full bible of a fiction series and be trained by experienced.

At the end of this process, the projects will be presented to potential international financial partners (producers, broadcasters, platforms…) during a dedicated pitching event that will take place during the **Series Mania Forum** (March 21-23, 2023, in Lille, France)

**Quick facts**

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

Teams of scriptwriters, directors and creatives from Israel and France.

Applications must be made by **a team composed by at least two co-writers** (one from Israel and one from France) with a common project.

* **IMPORTANT:** screenwriters who want to apply for the residency but don't yet have a partner or a project, can seek a partner through the dedicated Facebook group opened by the CNC, GMFF and Series Mania. The group will be monitored by the Script Writers Guild of Israel and enable the seeking and structuring of teams. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cowritingresidency>)

Each team must have **at least one experienced writer** on board**. To qualify as experienced**, a screenwriter must have either:

* written at least one episode in a drama series (30/60/90 minutes) that has been produced and broadcast, or
* written a series that was produced and aired on the internet, with the sum of the episodes exceeding 70 minutes.

**OUTCOME**

Cowrite the full bible of a fictional drama series.

**DURATION**

One in-person workshop in December in Israel at Haifa Israel, an intensive online follow-up in January, a final in-person workshop in March at Series Mania in Lille, France.

**COST**

the residency is **totally free of charges** for the selected participants. Travel and accommodation in Israel and France will be provided.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

September 2nd, 2022atmidnight (CET).

**WORKING LANGUAGE**

English

**Schedule**

* **30/05/2022 – 02/09/2022 :** Time period for projects submission.
* **05/12/2022 – 09/12/2022**: 1st in person workshop at Haifa Israel as guests of the Haifa IFF
* **23/01/2023 – 26/01/2023:** Intensive online workshop
* **February 2023:** Private Work for Writers
* **14/03/2023 – 23/03/2023**: Final in-person workshop in Lille followed by the pitching event at Series Mania Forum

All members of each selected team must be available and participate in the two workshops in person and the virtual follow-up.

**Mentoring**

The residency will include two mentors, one French, one Israeli and will be hosting professional guests to enhance the creative path the writers are taking.

The mentors will be available all through the process.

**Apply now!**

Please note: **We ask that you submit all elements of your application at once (see the list in Rules and Regulations). Once submitted, it is not possible to go back and edit your submission**.

In order to apply you must accept the *Rules and Regulations* detailing the eligibility criteria and fill the **online submission form** **in english** before the deadline: 2nd of September 2022, midnight (CET).

URL link to the submission form: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/SeriesMania2/CowritingResidencyIsraelFranceApplicationForm>