

## **Transilvania Pitch Stop 2021 – Call for projects**

Transilvania International Film Festival (July 23<sup>d</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021) invites filmmakers to submit their projects to the newest edition of **Transilvania Pitch Stop** (TPS). The industry event will take place between July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

The TPS co-production platform is open to feature-length fiction film projects of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time directors coming from Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Greece, Turkey and Georgia.

TPS co-production platform presents a selection of up to 10 projects currently in development and financing to international film professionals (producers, distributors, sales agents, representatives from films funds etc.) facilitating their international visibility and establishing the right connections to ensure financing for their projects.

The projects can be in different stages of development. To be eligible, they must have at least 20% of the budget secured. It is preferable for projects to be designed from the outset as a European co-production, both artistically and financially, but it is not mandatory.

In order to submit a project, it is necessary to create an account on the Eventival platform at this link: [vp.eventival.com/tiff/2021](http://vp.eventival.com/tiff/2021)

**Regulations and how to apply:** [tiff.ro/en/tps/co-production-platform/call-for-entries](http://tiff.ro/en/tps/co-production-platform/call-for-entries)

**Deadline: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.**

Participants will be informed of the selection results no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The list of awards will be announced soon.

Since its launch in 2014, over 70 projects have been developed within the frame of the TPS, among them ***Apples*** by Christos Nikou (Orizzonti Opening Film in Venice, Greek Entry for the Oscars), ***The Man Who Surprised Everyone***, by Natasha Merkulova & Aleksey Chupov (awarded in the Orizzonti section), ***Monsters***. by Marius Olteanu (Berlinale Forum), and the upcoming ***La Civil***, by Teodora Ana Mihai.

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**Transilvania IFF** was the first major film festival to take place physically in Europe during the pandemic in the summer of 2020. The festival will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a new summer edition, from July 23 to August 1, 2021.

This year, the festival will reinforce and expand its industry platform, in order to address current issues of the film sector, and strengthen the Romanian pool of talents and its ties to neighboring countries.

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