

FEATURE FILM DIRECTORS VENTURING INTO SERIES



# SERIESMAKERS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline : September 15, 2022

3 Awards for a total of  
120,000€

**SERIESMAKERS:** The new initiative from **SERIES MANIA FORUM** and **BETA GROUP** to empower feature film directors to venture scripted TV series.

In this tailor-made training program, 10 selected teams of director & producer or director & writer with an idea for a TV series will focus on the development of a full pitch deck. They will be guided by A-list directors, showrunners and producers and writers.

Online workshops from November 2022 to February 2023.

A jury will award two teams with a € 50,000 award each to develop a pilot script and a bible with additional creative support by BETA's content division, as well as a third prize of € 20 000 for emerging talents offered by the Kirch Foundation. The awarded teams will also be given the opportunity to participate at Series Mania Forum 2024 to present their projects to the industry's most important decision-makers, broadcasters, platforms, co-producers and financiers.

**Applications for the 2022 SERIESMAKERS program are now open!**

If you are an experienced director currently involved in the creation of a series, you can submit your project through our [online portal](#).

To enter the program, directors are required to have minimum one feature film (fiction only) screened in the official selection of an A-list film festival in the past five years (2017-2022).