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SERIES MANIA FESTIVAL (Season 7), from 15-24 April 2016

New: World premieres in competition!

The **Series Mania Festival**, created by the Forum des images, is ramping up for its seventh edition, which will run from **15-24 April 2016** and will introduce several new elements for both public and industry audiences.

The 2015 edition of Series Mania welcomed 22,000 spectators and 980 accredited professionals who came to discover more than 50 TV series from around the world in the company of their creators. Buoyed by this success, the festival has decided to organize a new **competition for world premieres** at the next edition, that will be judged by an international jury.

Series Mania programmers will select recently finished series that have yet to be screened on home turf, and which will be exclusively premiering at Series Mania. **They will be considered by a jury made up of five internationally-renowned names involved in series, cinema, or culture.**

Alongside this original new competition, the festival will continue to host **sections dedicated to American and French series, a wide range of international discoveries and an even bigger selection of new web series.**

Click here to submit a series for inclusion in the official selection:

<http://series-mania.fr/en/call-series/>

Launched in 2012, the **European TV Series Co-production Forum** – the industry arm of the Series Mania Festival – has become in just three editions the place to be for all those involved in the creation of TV series around the world.

Scheduled to run during the festival from 19-21 April 2016, the Coproduction Forum will be widening out its selection to include **16 projects** for series in development (compared to 12 in 2015). They will be presented to the **300 potential co-financers, including producers, distributors, and TV channel representatives** who are expected to attend the fourth edition. The annual event will include pitching and work-in-progress sessions, along with a range of conferences and plenty of opportunities for individual meetings.

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