



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

MIDPOINT Feature Launch

A unique professional script and project development platform for emerging talents aimed at scouting the most gifted filmmakers & producers of the future coming primarily from Central and Eastern Europe and the wider Mediterranean area.

Dates:

Preparatory Seminar for Script Consultant Trainees: February 18-20, 2021

Kickoff: February 24-26, 2021

Workshop 1: April 17-22, 2021

Workshop 2: June 28-July 3, 2021, in collaboration with [Karlovy Vary IFF](#) / online

Spotlight Follow-up Platform: January 2022, in collaboration with [When East Meets West](#), Trieste, Italy

Deadline for submissions: 20 September 2020

Every year the organisers select teams of writers, directors and producers of 9 feature film projects and 3 script consultant trainees who join the creative process.

The nine selected projects go through an intensive 4-module programme, spanning over a year that consists of two residential workshops, a project showcase and a follow-up session.

During the two residential workshops the participants focus on script and project development while also being able to gain deeper knowledge about other aspects of the industry.

The 9 creative teams work in small groups under the guidance of internationally renowned and experienced script consultant tutors.

Most of the projects that are selected are in an early stage of development either with a treatment or an early draft of the script, therefore Workshop 1 focuses mainly on creative development and structural dramaturgy. Workshop 2 serves as a platform to further advance the scripts, while it also incorporates marketing strategies into the development process and addresses the important matters connected to presentation skills and promotion.

Both workshops consist of group work, plenary sessions, inspiring master-classes and case studies which offer a deeper understanding

of the creative aspects involved in the work, as well as insights into financing, sales, festival and distribution strategies.

There are also one-to-one meetings with guest tutors and international experts from different areas of the audiovisual industry to help the participants develop their projects further.

Tailor-made online consultations follow every workshop according to the need of each project.

After the development process of the two residential workshops, all 9 selected projects are presented at the Works in Development - Feature Launch at the Karlovy Vary IFF to an audience of industry decision makers, including funders, sales agents, producers and festival programmers. The creative teams are prepared for the final presentation by a pitching trainer within a one-day intensive training immediately preceding the Works in Development - Feature Launch.

To close the cycle of the one-year programme, the co-production market When East Meets West invites all Feature Launch 2019 selected producers one more time to offer them the chance to have a follow up with their potential artistic and financing partners during the Feature Launch Spotlight.

TARGET GROUP

Producers, Scriptwriters, Directors, Script consultants

COURSE WEBSITE

<https://www.midpoint-center.eu/programs/196-midpoint-feature-launch-2020>

<https://www.midpoint-institute.eu/programs/213-midpoint-feature-launch-2021>

SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.facebook.com/MIDPOINTworkshops>

www.twitter.com/midpointprogram

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 **Project-based**

 **Junior**

€ **1800, producers** EUR 1,500
writers.directors; 1250 script
consultant trainees

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