



Mattia Paone

SCREENWRITER AND DIRECTOR

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mattia Paone was born in Abruzzo on January 26, 1988.

He was passionate about cinema from an early age, later realizing his dream was to be a director. After graduating, he enrolled in an acting course; meanwhile, he wrote his first feature film, *Verde di mezzanotte* (2014), which he shot entirely in Abruzzo. It won an award at The Crime Story Fest in Los Angeles.

In 2015, he made the short film *Aglio Rosso* (Red Garlic) (screened at the L'Aquila Film Festival) as his thesis for a film school in Abruzzo.

Between 2017 and 2019, he moved to Rome to attend the Sentieri Selvaggi film school, specializing in screenwriting and directing. During that period, he made several short films: *Memories*, *The Afternoon with Sandro*, *The Time of the Soul*, *The Gate*, *Dark Night*, *The Game*, and *A Beautiful Dream* (Out of Competition at the MedFilmFestival and Audience Award at Latina Scalo in Corto).

He now makes self-produced short films under the banner of White Rabbit Productions: in 2020, *Cose vecchie durante il lockdown* for the Corman Quarantine Film Festival, *Jeunesse* (a commercial for the reopening of shops), *La bellezza delle cose*, and the music video *For All the Love*. In 2022, he completed editing *AVIO – Assenza di Vita nell'Intero Organismo*, a science fiction short film entirely shot in Abruzzo with a crew and actors from Abruzzo. It was selected for 27 official selections worldwide, winning 14 awards. In 2024, he made *Bagliori*, for the Paesi Narranti festival, which was selected for 180 official selections worldwide and won 190 awards. *Bagliori* will be screened on May 21 at the Palais des Festivals during the Cannes Film Festival in a special screening of the Cannes 7th Art Awards at the Marché du Film.

FILMOGRAPHY

- **Bagliori** (Flashes of Light, 2024) short
- **AVIO – Assenza di Vita nell'Intero Organismo (AVIO - Absence of Vitality in the Intact Organism, 2022) short**
- **For all The Love** (2020) videoclip
- **La bellezza delle cose** (The beauty of things, 2020) short
- **Jeunesse** (2020) spot
- **Cose vecchie (Old Things, 2020) short**
- **Un bel sogno (A beautiful dream, 2019) short documentary**
- **Il gioco** (The game, 2018) short
- **Dark Night** (2018) short documentary
- **Il cancello** (The gate, 2018) short documentary
- **Il tempo dell'anima** (The time of soul, 2018) short
- **Il pomeriggio con Sandro** (One day with Sandro, 2018) short
- **Memories** (2017) short
- **Aglio rosso** (Red Garlic, 2016) short
- **Verde di mezzanotte** (Midnight Green, 2014) feature film


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