



Finalists Unveiled: Conecta FICTION & ENTERTAINMENT 2024 Pitching Sessions

- Edition marked by the strong increase of European projects where Portugal, UK, Italy, and France stand out in addition to Spain.
- SGAE Foundation Pitching Returns to Official Program

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Madrid, May 14, 2024.- Conecta FICTION & ENTERTAINMENT announces the selection of projects for the five pitching sessions of international projects and the pitching session of projects from the SGAE Foundation, which will be presented at **El Greco Congress Palace in Toledo, Castilla La Mancha, from June 18 to 21, 2024.** This year, a total of **317 projects from 40 countries** have been received, with **66%** being European and **31%** coming from America, with the remaining **3%** corresponding to projects from Asia and the African continent.

Conecta FICTION 2024 Awards.-

The awards ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, June 20. Among other prizes of this edition, includes the **Award in Partnership with the Council of Europe, home of Eurimages, Series Co-production Development Award**, worth **€50,000**; the **Triodos Bank Award**, with a financial contribution of **€3,000**; the **Acorde Award**, which entails access and use of a library of music; the **Castilla-La Mancha Media Award**, offering the production of a promotional clip free of rights; the **WARNER MUSIC Award**, involving the use of a music studio at The Music Station for 3 days; the **WAWA Award**, providing 5 memberships to the association and the opportunity to participate in the pitch sessions of the WAWA Business Forum; the **Content Américas Award**, including 2 in-person accreditations to Content Américas 2025 and a dedicated space for meetings during this event, and **PRODU Awards**, providing all winners in any category with a full year subscription to the PRODU platform, as well as editorial follow-up for 2 years on the progress of the winning projects.

Additionally, this year sees the return of the **RTVE Award**, which will offer a development contract to one of the projects; the **SPAIN FILM COMMISSION Award** valued at **€3,000** for the project that better highlights Spanish locations; the **Young Jury Award THE CORE** for the best pitch, and the **DO Wines of Castilla-La Mancha Award**, gifting wines from this denomination to all winners in any of the different pitching sessions of Conecta 2024.

Finally, thanks to the partnerships established between Conecta and other international events, a selection of projects will be sent to different destinations for presentation. This strategy aims to maximise funding opportunities for each project by exposing them to different audiences and contexts. The events with which agreements have been made in this regard are: **TV Drama Vision Goteborg**, Sweden; **Heart Of Europe**,



Poland; **SANFIC Industria**, Chile; **NEM Zagreb**, Croatia; **Bogotá Audiovisual Market - BAM**, Colombia, and **Serial Killer**, Czech Republic.

The Global Entertainment Marketing Academy of Arts & Sciences (G.E.M.A.) offers a Master Class in Entertainment Marketing and the Pitch Perfect Award.

In addition to the Master Class introduction to entertainment marketing, this year the event features the **G.E.M.A Pitch Perfect Award** for the first time, honouring the art and creativity in presenting ideas and narratives. The award, in collaboration with The Global Entertainment Marketing Academy of Arts & Sciences (G.E.M.A.), includes two professional one-year memberships to G.E.M.A., (valued at over \$1,200) that can be activated within 3 years of being awarded.

The G.E.M.A. membership also provides access to an exclusive global pass for free entry to any G.E.M.A. global event in 2024 (virtual and/or in-person). This pass, valued at over \$2,500, offers unparalleled networking, learning, and collaboration opportunities within the global entertainment marketing community of The Global Entertainment Marketing Academy of Arts & Sciences (G.E.M.A.)

FINALIST PROJECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS 2024

Finalists PITCH COPRO SERIES 2024		
Original Title	Submitted by	Country
Gold War	Agitprop	Bulgaria
Saves us from the Fires of Hell	Equeco	Chile
Little Red Fox	Chakalaka Films	France
Red City	First Love	France
Out of Service	Ananey Studios	Israel
The sleeping cell	SPi	Portugal
Past Waters	Caracol Studios	Portugal
New Hunting Tales	Galo Bravo	Portugal
The Pulse of Water	Lola Cinema Sl	Spain
Destape	Satisfaction Iberia Sl	Spain



Finalists PITCH HIGH-END SERIES 2024		
Original Title	Submitted by	Country
Unabomber - Ticking Fear	Salice Production	Italy
Unclean	Vertice 360	Spain
Bad Decisions	La Maldita S.L.	Spain
The Summer of Dead Toys	Coming Soon Films S.L.	Spain
The Angolan Clan	Telnet Screen Productions Ltd	United Kingdom
4 Words for Love	Helion Pictures Ltd	United Kingdom

Finalists PITCH MUSIC SERIES 2024		
Original Title	Submitted by	Country
The Adventures of a Turbo-Folk Princess	Oxo Production	Macedonia
A Place In the Sun	Spi	Portugal
K-Dream	Angeli Pictures	Spain
The Singer	Nana Films	Spain
A Big Voice	Trilita Films S.L	Spain

Finalists PITCH DOCUDRAMA SERIES 2024		
Original Title	Submitted by	Country
Gisberta - Life and Death of a Trans Woman	Volf Entertainment	Brazil
How to Stop a War	Kennedy Films	Ireland
I Didn't Kill Borsellino	Salice Production	Italy
Hijacked Life	Mb Laukite Tesinio	Lithuania
Couso Case	Recrea Films S.L.	Spain

Finalists PITCH FEELGOOD FORMATS 2024		
Original Title	Submitted by	Country
Hairdressers Of The World: The Path Of Creativity	601 Producciones Audiovisuales	Spain
New Nomads	Sergio Oliveros	Spain
Stand-Up Therapy	Dada Films & Entertainment	Spain
The Foodie And The Fussy	La Diferencia	Spain
The Santa Course	iZen	Spain



The SGAE Foundation Session 2024.-

In this session, 6 projects selected within the Television Series Creation Laboratory of the SGAE Foundation will be presented. **David Montoya** has been the mentor for the selected projects.

Finalists from SGAE Foundation Laboratories 2024	
Original Title	Submitted by
Dark Suns	Ignacio del Valle y Rai García
Ike's	Samu Fuentes
Outkasts	David Caiña
The Crazy Queen	Borja Echeverría
The Mediators	Vicenta Ndongó y Diego Sabanés
The Obscurity	Roberto Márquez

Conecta FICCIÓN & ENTERTAINMENT is a professional and international market focused on the creation, development, production, financing, broadcasting and marketing of television content, positioned within the top 10 international tv events of the audiovisual industry. Connecting industry and talent, fiction and entertainment and Europe and the Americas.

The eighth edition of Conecta FICCIÓN & ENTERTAINMENT will be held in Toledo, Castilla-La Mancha, on June **18-21, 2024**, with the support of the Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha and the collaboration of the Castilla-La Mancha Film Commission. Inside Content oversees the design and production of the event.

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