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FERA Gathers Unique European Filmmaking Voices In Video Podcast "The Director's Voice"

FERA (Federation of European Screen Directors) launches "The Director's Voice", a video podcast gathering filmmakers **Jasmila Žbanić**, **Agnieszka Holland** and **Alexander Nanau** as some of the most unique voices in European film today in interviews about their craft, creative space and careers, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the audiovisual sector and the (co)production ecosystem in Europe.

"The Director's Voice" brings in focus the perspective of critically acclaimed filmmakers talking about their process and their films, their artistic vision and creative authority at a time of significant changes in the European audiovisual sector. As "a cinema of the directors", as Agnieszka Holland puts it, the auteur-driven European filmmaking today is enabling filmmakers to create works that move audiences and carry important insights about who we are as humans and as a society.

The three-episode pilot season will be launched in December 2021 and made available on our website and wherever you listen to your podcasts:

>>> December 8: In episode 1, **Jasmila Žbanić** talks to **Hrvoje Hribar** about her acclaimed feature "Quo vadis Aida" and the ecosystem of local production and co-production in Europe.

>>> December 15: In episode 2, **Agnieszka Holland** talks to **Klemen Dvornik** about her films, her impressive worldwide career and her steadfast commitment to filmmakers' rights and European cinema.

>>> December 22: In episode 3, **Alexander Nanau** talks to **Bill Anderson** and **Christina Rosendahl** about his celebrated documentary "Collective" and about taking a political and social stance as a filmmaker.

Follow our social media channels and website for updates on each episode.

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Founded in 1980, FERA represents the independent voice of European film and TV directors in Brussels. With 49 organizations as members from 35 countries, it speaks for more than 20,000 European film and TV directors, representing their cultural, creative and economic interests at national and EU level.

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