



## **SD CINEMATOGRAFICA**

### **Production Company**

**SD Cinematografica** has been in the audiovisual field (in particular television production and editing) since **1961**. In 1981 it became a limited Company.

With Frédéric Rossif, the well-known French documentary maker, it has produced many television series: from "L'APOCALISSE DEGLI ANIMALI", to "L'OPERA SELVAGGIA" to art documentaries on MATISSE, MATHIEU, PICASSO and MORANDI, following the editorial line of the multi-award winning "LA VIOLENZA E LA PIETÀ", on the restoration of Michelangelo's Pietà, that **received an Academy Awards nomination** (documentary section).

The wildlife series "PAN – Animals of the Mediterranean", co-produced with RAI and shot on film, was broadcast in primetime in Italy. Thanks to its high quality and scientific value, it was sold to 38 countries.

Several nature documentaries produced for RAI's GEO&GEO have been entered in international festivals and have won major prizes.

Recently SD Cinematografica has produced two 50-minute documentaries for the **National Geographic Channels**, as well as 50 fillers.

"Flying over Everest" produced in 2004 after two years of shootings won **18 prizes** at important International Festivals and was broadcasted by RAI and **Discovery Channel** (Italy), **TF1** and **ARTE** (France), **NHK** (Japan), **ARD** (Germany), **RTSI** and **SF1** (Switzerland), **MTV3** (Finland) and many others.

With the recent "The sinking of Andrea Doria" SD Cinematografica is proud to include the American **PBS** and the German **ZDF** in its list of international coproducers. The documentary was submitted to **Emmy Awards** by PBS.

"Ortona 1943: a bloody Christmas", coproduced by Mediaset and ZDF Enterprises was nominated at **Banff film Festival 2009**.

It has a catalogue of around 800 hours of programming, including over 40 films, and production, editing and dubbing facilities.

For several years it has also been involved in television and home-video distribution.

**Most significant PRODUCTIONS of recent years**

- **Documentary:**

**THE GHOSTS OF THIRD REICH** 52 min. HISTORY CHANNEL

**ON THE TRAILS OF THE GLACIERS** 52 min. RAI/ZDF/ARTE/NHK

- Special Prize at Film Festival Sestriere (Italy 2011)
- IAMS Prize at Festival Cinema natura 2011 (Italy 2011)
- **Nomination at Festival di Banff (Canada 2011)**
- **Mountain Wilderness Prize at Festival di Torellò (Spain 2011)**
- **Bester Film in der Kategorie "Naturraum Berg" at Internationales Bergfilm Festival Tegernsee (Germany 2011)**
- Special Prize at Roma DocScient (Italia 2011)

**FREE MUSSOLINI** 120 min. RAI/ITV (UK)

**THE BATTLE OF CASSINO** 52 min. RAI

**TRIESTE: A RING ON THE ADRIATIC** 52 min. FOX INT.

**BLUE JEANS AND SHORT SKIRTS** 52 min. MEDIASET / FOX  
(American Trieste after the war)

**ORTONA 1943: A BLOODY CHRISTMAS** 52 min. MEDIASET / ZDF Ent.  
- Nomination at Banf Film Festival (Canada 2009)

**ANIMALS A TO Z** 26 x 8 min. RAI / RTSI / ALJAZEERA

**THE SINKING OF THE ANDREA DORIA** 75 min. and 52 min. RAI/ PBS / ZDF  
- Emmy Awards (USA 2007) ISTITUTO LUCE

**FLYING OVER EVEREST** 60 min. and 2 x 45 min. BR/ARTE/RAI

- 1° prize at Chamois International Film Festival (Italy 2004)
- Prix de l'exploit al St. Hilarie - Coupe Icaro Film festival (France 2004)
- 1° prize at Festival internazionale del cinema naturalistico e ambientale - Teramo (Italy 2004)
- Prize "Politecnico di Bari" at Catellana Grotte International film festival (Italy 2005)
- **Prize "Sport Extreme" at Moscow Filmfestival (Russia 2005)**
- **Prize "Best adventure Film" at Wildsouth Film Award (New Zealand 2005)**
- Prize "Silver Screen" at US International Film e Video Festival (USA 2005)
- **Prize "Best adventure Film" at Mountainfilm in Telluride (USA 2005)**
- Special award at Cervino International Film Festival (Italy 2005)
- **1° Prize "Man and Mountains" at Film Festival Teplice nad Metují (Czech Republic 2005)**
- Special award at Jonio International Film Festival (Italy 2005)
- Special award at Festival International du film d'aventure de Dijon (France 2005)
- **1° Prize at Montreal International Adventure Film Festival (Canada 2005)**
- Special award at Sport Movies & TV 2005 (Italy 2005)
- Prize "Most Inspiring Adventure Film" at Wild scenic environmental film festival (USA 2006)
- 1° prize "Leggimontagna" (Italy 2006)
- Special prize at Festival Internazionale del documentario ornitologico (Italy 2006)
- Special prize at Festival Internacional Cine de Cantabria – Santander (Spagna 2006)

**THE MYSTERY OF THE WOLF**      **52 min.**      **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

- Special award at Bergfilm Festival Tegernsee (Germany 2004)
- Special award at Festival Internazionale della Lessinia (Italy 2004)
- Prize "Best Italian documentary" at Festival of Cogné "Stambecco d'oro" (Italy 2005)

**HUNTING FOR NGOTTO**      **52 min.**      **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

**FOCUS IN ITALY**      **30 x 4 min. + 20 x 2 min.**      **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

**LA PENISOLA DEL TESORO (x GEO&GEO): docs of 30 min.**      **RAITRE**

- Senza limiti verticali
- Nel mar de Palù
- Il miracolo del fiore
- Un cuore etrusco nella terra dei briganti
- Cilento: a paradise of nature
  - Special Award at International Festival of Lessinia (Italy 2000)
  - Special Award at International Festival de cinema Vila de Torellò (Spain 1997)
  - Prize "Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso" at Eco Film Festival of Canavese (Italy 2000)
- Le ultime superstiti
- Monti Sibillini: magica armonia
- Tra incudine e martello
  - Finalist at International Festival of Sondrio (Italy)
- Ritorno all'ombellico d'Italia
- Fragole e sangue
  - 2° Prize at International Festival of Sondrio (Italy)
- Un parco scolpito dal vento
- Il respiro della foresta
- La valle dei Walzer
- Domus de Janas
- Mont Avic: una montagna d'acqua
- Rosso di sera
- Risvegli e precipizi
  - Finalist at International Festival of Trento (Italy)
- Lo sperone dello stivale
- Yellowstone d'Abruzzo
- Miraggi d'inverno
- Circeo: Natura e magia
- Sulle tracce dell'orso
- La montagna sacra
- Surprises of winter
  - Prize "Partha Sarathy" at International Festival of Sondrio (Italy 2002)
  - Prize "Cerro D'Argento" at International Festival of Lessinia (Italy 2003)
- Il soffio del vulcano

- z) La leggenda dei Fanes
- aa) Sinis: acqua, terra e rosso porpora
- bb) The art of climbing
  - Prize "C.O.N.I." at International Festival of Trento (Italy 2002)
- cc) Mi chiamano Aspromonte
- dd) Matese, magico intreccio di storia e natura
- ee) Ostinatamente appassionati
- ff) Pierino, il lupo e i segreti del tufo

FORESTA FOSSILE DI DUNAROBBA	12 min.	RAITRE
ALBERI DI CITTÀ	12 min.	RAITRE
MEDICI DEGLI ALBERI	12 min.	RAITRE
ARBORETO DI VALLOMBROSA	12 min.	RAITRE
UOMINI SCOIATTOLO	12 min.	RAITRE
OSPEDALE DEI RAPACI	12 min.	RAITRE
IL VETRO UNA RISORSA ECOLOGICA	12 min.	RAITRE
BURNING MAN	60 min.	RAI DUE
IL RISI DELLE API	60 min.	RTSI
SCUOLE D'ARTE	4 x 30 min.	RAI EDUCATIONAL
AMMINISTRARE NELL'ANNO 2000	30 min.	REGIONE LAZIO
VESUVIO: UN PARCO IN PRIMA LINEA	32 min.	PARCO VESUVIO
- Finalist at International Festival of Lessinia (Italy 2000)		
UN PARCO DA SCOPRIRE	30 min.	PARCO DOL. BELL.
IL PARCO DEL GARGANO	30 min.	PARCO GARGANO
MAJELLA	30 min. + 3 da 12 min.	PARCO MAJELLA

- **Animation:**

FARHAT – PRINCE OF THE DESERT      Pilot      RAIUNO

- **Commercials:**

FIAT  
 BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO DI ROMA  
 FEDERCASSE  
 FONDAZIONE TERTIO MILLENIO  
 CONF COOPERATIVE ROMA  
 CONF COOPERATIVE LAZIO  
 HOTEL PARCO DEI PRINCIPI

*And during the years ....*

SD Cinematografica credits also include the following major Italian television programmes:

- **Feature films:**

LA TECNICA E IL RITO	by Miklos Jancso	RAI
LA SCONOSCIUTA (4 episodes)	by Daniele Danza	RAIUNO

- **Short feature films:**

PASSIONE MIA: EXIT	by Stefano Reali	RAIUNO
PASSIONE MIA: IN CERCA D'AMORE	by Aida Mangia	RAIUNO
MI MANDA LUBRANO (11 episodes)	by Gino Cammarota	RAITRE
ULTIMO MINUTO	by Lorenzo Hendel	RAITRE

- **Variety shows:**

MOVIE MOVIE	33 episodes x 60 min.	RAIUNO
<b>ITALIA SERA MODA</b>	<b>daily</b>	<b>RAIUNO</b>
ODEON	Series	RAIDUE
<b>COLOSSEUM</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>RAIUNO</b>
GIROMONDO	Series	SACIS

- **Animation:**

I SAURINI (The young dinos)	Pilot
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- **Documentary:**

LA VIOLENZA E LA PIETA'	60 Min.	RAIUNO
- Nomination at Oscar (USA)		
PAN – Animals of the Mediterranean	27 Eps. x 30 min	RAIUNO
- Best Exploration Film at International Festival of Trento (Italy 1987)		
- Special Prize “Progetto Natura” at Festival of Cogne “Stambecco d’oro” (Italy 1987)		
- 1° Prize at International Festival of Trento (Italy 1987)		
QUARK	Some episodes	RAIUNO
IMMAGINA	Series	RAIUNO