

Riccardo Romani

Writer/Director



With his first reportage in sieged Sarajevo, during the war in former Yugoslavia more than 25 years ago, Riccardo Romani started his career as a photographer and filmmaker.

Riccardo Romani lived in Milano, New York, Roma, and London. His reportages have been published all over the world. He's been Foreign Correspondent for news channel Sky from New York and London. For Sky in 2010 Riccardo opened a Foreign Bureau in Afghanistan, a place where he spent several months as a War Correspondent.

In 2007 he began his collaboration with Academy Award winner Director Alfonso Cuarón with the documentary "The possibility of Hope" (Universal Pictures, 2007), released along with the acclaimed feature "Children of Men". The collaboration went on and in 2014 Riccardo

founded Robusto Films, a documentary production company for which Alfonso is acting as Executive Producer.

In 2008 for Sky he wrote and directed the documentary series “The election game” based on the successful Barack Obama’s Presidential campaign. The series gained the prize as best tv documentary at 2009 Italian Television Awards.

In 2011 he wrote and directed the documentary “Coca Nostra”, a two-hour feature focused on cocaine trail from South America to the streets of Italy (2011). For the occasion he traveled from Cali to Tijuana following the path of the most relevant cartel dealers in the world.

With Robusto Films in 2015 he produced and directed the documentary “Hands of God”, a story about a bunch of teenagers fighting for their life in Iraq, while trying to qualify for the boxing Olympic tournament. The movie will be released in the Us in 2020.

In 2018 in collaboration with Alfonso Cuarón, Riccardo Romani started working at “Bingham” (tentative title), a documentary series based on the life of Howard Bingham, the personal photographer and longtime friend of the great Muhammad Ali, who have left an archive of more than 2 millions unpublished pictures. The project is currently in pre-production and it will be released in early 2021.

In collaboration with Media Bridge Riccardo Romani has just completed writing the tv series “Masterpiece”, based on the world of art detectives hunting for stolen masterpieces.

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