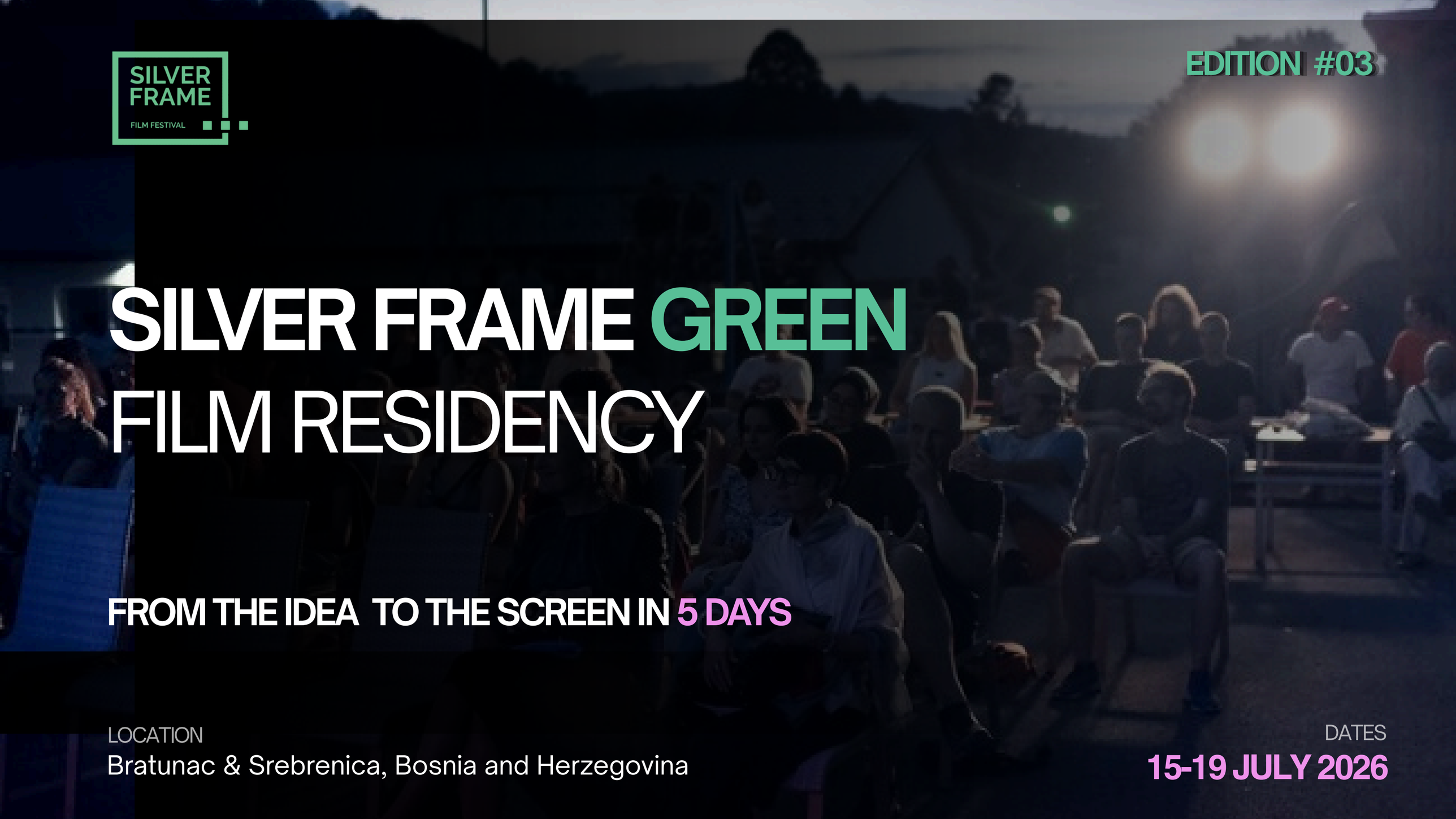


SILVER FRAME FILM FESTIVAL

EDITION #03

SILVER FRAME GREEN FILM RESIDENCY

FROM THE IDEA TO THE SCREEN IN 5 DAYS

LOCATION
Bratunac & Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

DATES
15-19 JULY 2026

About the Residency

- 5 young filmmakers. 5 mentors. 5 short films.
- Hands-on production in Srebrenica & Bratunac.
- Environmental focus & local stories.
- One-to-one mentorship model.



5 DAYS
INTENSIVE LAB

Program Goals

Talent development - participants evolve through hands -on filmmaking and rich mentorship.

Environmental awareness - projects embrace sustainable production while exploring ecological themes in the landscapes of Srebrenica and Bratunac.

Regional collaboration - young filmmakers connect, collaborate, and spark lasting networks.







VISION

CONNECT & CREATE

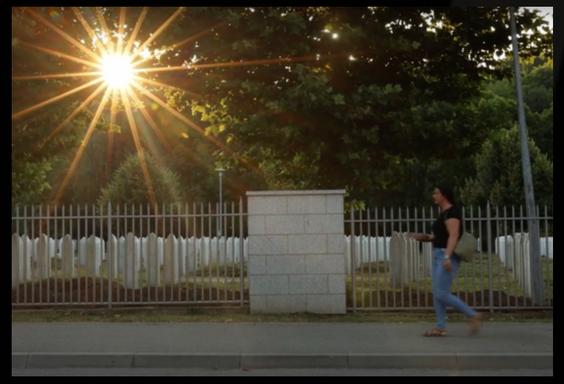
OUR RESIDENCY MODEL

Climate, Sustainability & Community











Rooted in Community

Films center on local perspectives, bringing forward intimate and authentic stories shaped by climate change.

Moments of Resilience

Exploring adaptation through real-life situations, revealing both the fragility and strength of communities facing environmental change.

Everyday Innovation

Highlighting small-scale creative responses to sustainability.

Green in Practice

Sustainable principles shape the filmmaking process itself, both on screen and behind the camera.

GREEN

OUR CORE FOCUS

Working Method

- **One mentor — one filmmaker — one film.**

- **Each team operates within a structured support system:**
  - Artistic Coordination
  - Logistics Coordination
  - Local Production Coordination
  - Dedicated volunteer support per team

- **Five-day intensive process: research, writing, filming and editing.**

- **Cultural Center Srebrenica as creative hub.**

- **Transport support for remote locations when required.**

- **Films created with accessible equipment, from cameras to mobile phones.**



Five Days
Five Films
Infinite Creativity
Minimal Gear
Maximum Ingenuity

HANDS-ON
PRODUCTION

The Journey of the Participants

Who Can Apply

- Emerging filmmakers from:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Serbia

Croatia

Montenegro

North Macedonia

Slovenia



Five selected filmmakers (18–35) working in close mentorship to create five original films in five days.

5 FILMS

ORIGINAL WORK

Premiere & Visibility



Film Premiere

Official screening at Silver Frame Festival.

Long -Term Visibility

Festival circulation & partner platforms.

Q&A with the Filmmakers

Public discussion on creative and sustainable production.

FROM SCREEN TO AUDIENCE

SILVER FRAME RESIDENCY

Results (2024–2025)

- **10 original short films produced**
- **10 emerging filmmakers mentored**
- **10 industry mentors involved**



Festival Recognition

- All five films from the 2025 edition were screened at the 31st Sarajevo Film Festival, presented within a dedicated **Silver Frame Film Residency section** of the Teen Arena Programme.
- Odbačena by Zafar Berkovac - Teen Action - Third Prize, Under-18 Competition, 31st Sarajevo Film Festival.
- Revenge by Ali Mulabegović (2024 edition) - Official Selection, 8th BNP Paribas Green Film Festival, Kraków, Poland.

FUTURE
CINEMA

Mentors 2026

Five industry professionals guiding participant through every stage of production.



ALMIR BERKOVAC
Director & Producer



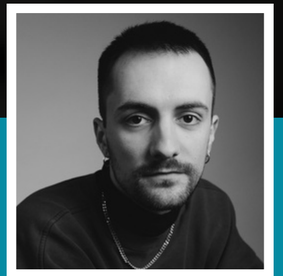
DRAGAN STANIMIROVIĆ
Director & Journalist



CORINA SCHWINGRUBER ILIĆ
Director



ISIDORA RATKOVIĆ
Director



BORIS GAVRLIVOCIĆ
Director

Participants 2026

Five emerging filmmakers transforming ideas into completed short films.



EMINA GABELJIĆ
Bosnia and Herzegovina



ILMA KALAČ
Montenegro



ILHAN ZEREM
Bosnia and Herzegovina



REBEKA BRATOŽ GORNIK
Slovenia



UMMA JAZVIN
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mentors 2025

Five industry professionals guiding participant through every stage of production.



ALMIR BERKOVAC
Director & Producer



DRAGAN STANIMIROVIĆ
Director & Journalist



ALEKSANDRA LAZAROVSKI
Producer



TAMARA DENIĆ
Director & Screenwriter



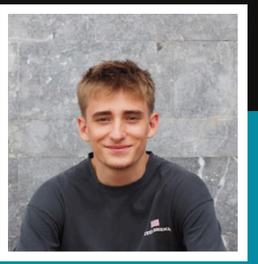
DAVOR MARINKOVIĆ
Director & Screenwriter

Participants 2025

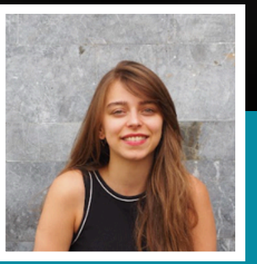
Five emerging filmmakers transforming ideas into completed short films.



UMA NEA ZAIMOVIĆ
Director - The Silver That Flows



ZAFAR BERKOVAC
Director - Thrown Away



MILICA RADOVANOVIĆ
Director - So, There Is No Movie



ESMIN SABLJIĆ
Director - Waste and Silence



MILICA OSTOJIĆ
Director - Where the Heart Helps

Cecilia Mangini · Partner Award

Best Short Documentary

€250 Cash Award

In collaboration with Cooperativa Camera a Sud (Mola di Bari, Italy), the residency presents the Cecilia Mangini Award for the Best Short Documentary Film.

This award honors the legacy of Cecilia Mangini, one of Italy's most important documentary voices, celebrated for her commitment to social reality and human stories. The award recognizes films demonstrating artistic strength, authenticity, and meaningful engagement with reality.



Partners & Support

Produced in collaboration with institutional and local partners committed to sustainable cultural development.

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

ADMON FILM

MEĐUNARODNI FORUM SOLIDARNOSTI - EMMAUS BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA

JAVNA USTANOVA ,, KULTURNI CENTAR SREBRENICA ,,
SREBRENICA

Cortovisioni
HOW TO MAKE A SHORT FILM

CAMERA A SUD

TOGETHER
WE CREATE


@silverframefilmfest
silverframefilm.com
SILVER FRAME FILM RESIDENCY
STAY GREEN. STAY CINEMATIC.
SAVE THE DATES 15-19 JULY 2026