

21° edizione | Trieste, 27 ottobre - 3 novembre 2021

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival October 27 – November 3 presents the 21st edition poster

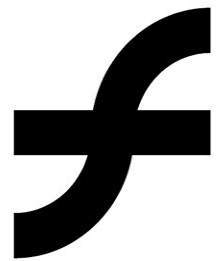
The most relevant science fiction festival in Italy reveals the poster of its 21st edition which will take place in a hybrid format, both online and live in theatres in Trieste.

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival, the most relevant science fiction event in Italy, a showcase for the *wonders of possible worlds*, screening both online and live in Trieste from **October 27 to November 3, 2021**, reveals the 21st edition official **poster**: an original drawing by Italian talent **Alessandro Pautasso**, aka **Kaneda**, who gained international recognition for his work, among others, for the **New York Times**, **Disney**, **NBA**, **Warner Bros**, **Sony**, **Universal** and **Greenpeace**.

The poster represents **the beginnings of science fiction cinema** through the wonders of space travel and the future's great unknown: a colourful gaze full of amazement, provoking wonder and imagination. *"I wanted to represent science fiction through the eyes of a child facing the sci-fi classics - spaceships, space travel, the great unknown - for the first time."* - Kaneda explains.

Alessandro Kaneda Pautasso is a graphic **artist from Turin** whose style features **powerful neon colours and abstract geometrical shapes**. Born in 1982, after falling in love with Alan Aldridge's Beatles illustrations he starts drawing every day. Attracted by

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visual art, he starts working as a graphic designer and illustrator while studying digital art. Kaneda's work has been published in high-profile international newspapers and magazines: the **New York Times**, the **Washington Post**, the **Los Angeles Times**, the **Seattle Times** and **Wired UK**. He has produced artistic work for **Adobe**, **NBA TV**, **Juventus FC**, **Adidas China**, **Sunglass Hut**, **Warner Bros Italy**, **Remy Martin**, **Futurebrand Paris**, **Lowe China**, **Sony Music Italy**, **Universal Records** and **Greenpeace** and created key-arts and cd and book covers, including many for Disney Books and **Mika's Songbook vol. 1** album cover.

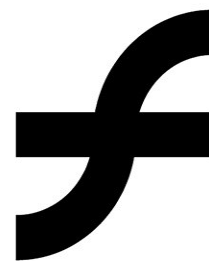
TRIESTE SCIENCE+FICTION FESTIVAL, THE "SMART" WAY

TS+FF's 21st edition will be taking place in a hybrid format, both online and live. The audience will be back in the usual theatre locations in Trieste but will also be able to watch screenings and events online, following the success of last year's virtual experience on the Mymovies platform which led to a substantial increase of viewings.

"A festival for the 21st century, with a "smart" format", says Daniele Terzoli, President of La Cappella Underground – "designed with our new day-to-day routine and the digital world in mind and built on the basis of sustainability to meet the needs of every single viewer."

The **Trieste Science+Fiction Festival** confirms its **partnership with Mymovies** and will take place again in a **hybrid format**, both **online and live in four different theatres** in Trieste: the Politeama Rossetti (960 seats), the Miela Theatre, the Ariston Cinema and the virtual theatre on **Mymovies**, the leading Italian movie platform.

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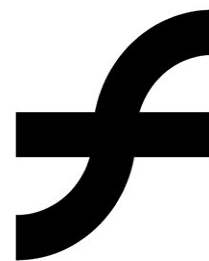
Submissions to the festival's competition sections are still open and will be closed on **August 31, 2021**. The rules and submission requirements for the 2021 edition are available on the festival's website: www.sciencefictionfestival.org. Submissions are also possible on the **FilmFreeWay** platform at the following link:: <https://filmfreeway.com/TriesteScienceFictionFestival>.

[TRIESTE SCIENCE+FICTION FESTIVAL IN A NUTSHELL](#)

Founded in Trieste in the year 2000, the Trieste Science+Fiction Festival has picked up the legacy of the **Trieste International Science Fiction Festival** the first genre film festival in Italy and one of the first in Europe, which took place from 1963 to 1982 becoming the most important science fiction and fantastic movie festival in Italy. Movies, television, new media, literature, comics, music, visual and performative art are all part of the festival's exploration of *the wonders of possible worlds*.

The list of the many prestigious international guests of the Trieste Science+Fiction Festival from 2000 to date include: **Neil Gaiman, Pupi Avati, Dario Argento, Jimmy Sangster, John Landis, Lamberto Bava, Terry Gilliam, Enki Bilal, Joe Dante, Jean "Moebius" Giraud, Ray Harryhausen, Christopher Lee, Roger Corman, George Romero, Alfredo Castelli, Gabriele Salvatores, Alejandro Jodorowsky, Bruce Sterling, Rutger Hauer, Sergio Martino, Douglas Trumbull, Phil Tippett and Brian Yuzna.**

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Trieste Science+Fiction Festival is organized by the film and audiovisual research and experimentation Centre ***La Cappella Underground*** with the support and collaboration of: **MIC – Direzione Generale Cinema e Audiovisivo**, the **Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional authority**, **PromoTurismo FVG**, the **Trieste municipality**, **Trieste University**, the **Kathleen Foreman Casali charity Foundation**.

Trieste Science+Fiction Festival is an official member of the **Méliès International Festivals Federation** board, of **AFIC - Associazione Festival Italiani di Cinema** and of **EURASF**, European Network of Science film festivals.

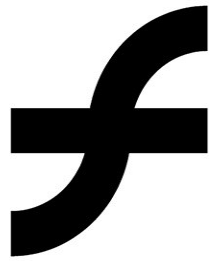
The festival is also part of the **Friuli Venezia Giulia regional authority** three-year projects of international scope in the field of cinema and is promoted by the main local scientific institutions: **AREA Science Park**, **ICGEB**, **ICTP**, **INAF – the Trieste Astronomical Observatory**, **IS Immaginario Scientifico – Science Centre**, **OGS**, **SISSA**.

The main venue of the 21st edition, thanks to the collaboration of the Trieste municipality and of the Teatro Stabile del Friuli Venezia Giulia, will be the **Politeama Rossetti** theatre. The **Trieste Casa del Cinema**, home to all the most important local film and culture associations, is headquarters of the Festival and, in collaboration with the **Miela Theatre**, will be the venue of the collateral sections, while other events and special programmes will take place at the **Ariston Cinema**.

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