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- Produced by Digital Lighthouse, an Entertainment & Media House
- U Written by Lucia Varasano
- Directed by Luca Curto
- Starring actor: Rocco Papaleo and paragliding champion Aaron Durogati

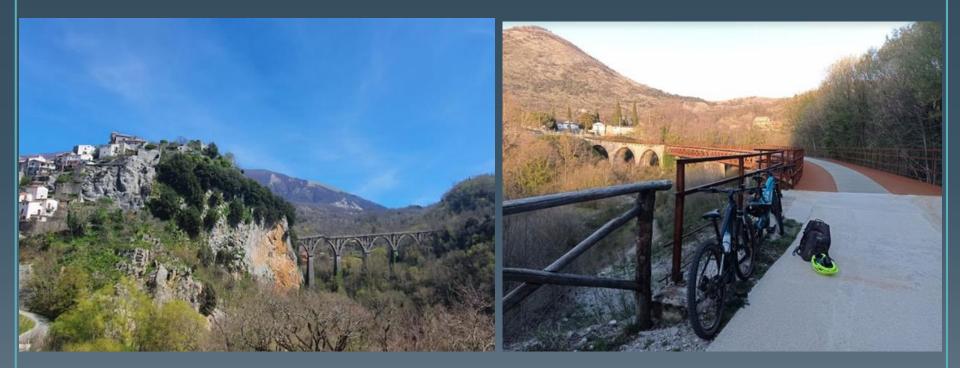


The docufilm

starts from an Italian experience to narrate a phenomenon with a global dimension;

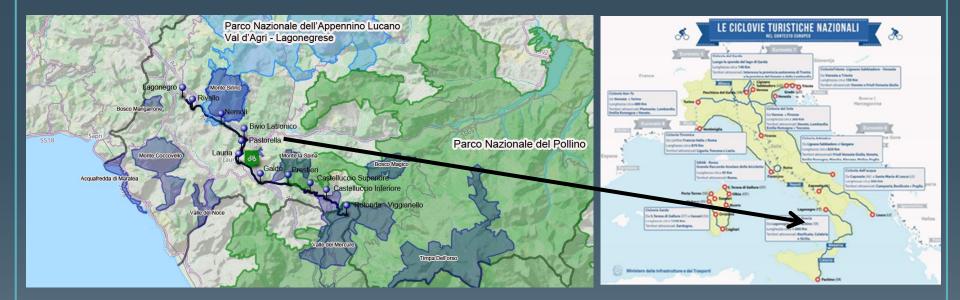
adopts an "impact production" approach that aimed at generating positive social impact in people and communities;

is the first of a serial production project that, travelling through Italy from North to South, aims to tell the most virtuous examples of the abandoned railways' conversion into greenways



Lagonegro-Spezzano Albanese railway was dismantled in the late 1980s and partly reconverted as a greenway

LENGTH: Basilicata: 35,5 km in Basilicata and 33,2 km in Calabria AVERAGE GRADIENT: median elevation: 686 m s.l.m; medium gradient: 5.8-6.4%



"Ferrovia Ciclabile Lucana" is an integral part of the nascent Magna Graecia cycle route, included in the network of National Tourist Cycle Routes. The Magna Grecia cycle route joins and connects to three Bicitalia sections (Ciclovia del Sole, Ciclovia degli Appennini, Ciclovia dell'Acquedotto Pugliese), tracing the Eurovelo 7 route and rejoining Eurovelo5



The railway with its peculiar engineering and infrastructural characteristics is the green line from which the narrative unravels, hinging on the historical element merging with the artistic and emotional one.

It is a slow and emotional journey along the cycle/pedestrian path that leads to the discovery of an exceptional natural heritage.



The documentary had the merit of:

accompaning local communities in actions to promote and enhance the cycle route and the territory

supporting policies

encouraging other initiatives to convert disused railways

stimulating the use of bicycles and other soft mobility modes as means of travel

promoting slow and sustainable forms of tourism

Thanks for the attention

