

**Science and art for citizen  
involvement:  
the “Sentieri di ferro” docufilm**

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



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## 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

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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%



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“Ferrovie Ciclabili Lucane” is an integral part of the nascent Magna Graecia cycle route, included in the network of National Tourist Cycle Routes. The Magna Graecia cycle route joins and connects to three Bicalitalia sections (Ciclovie del Sole, Ciclovie degli Appennini, Ciclovie dell'Acquedotto Pugliese), tracing the Eurovelo 7 route and rejoining Eurovelo5

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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.

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won the  
Ministry of  
Culture -  
Section  
Cinema

presented at  
numerous  
national and  
international  
film festivals  
during 2022

won the Silver  
Star for 'Best  
Documentary'  
at the Italian  
Film Festival.

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The documentary had the merit of:

accompanying 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**

