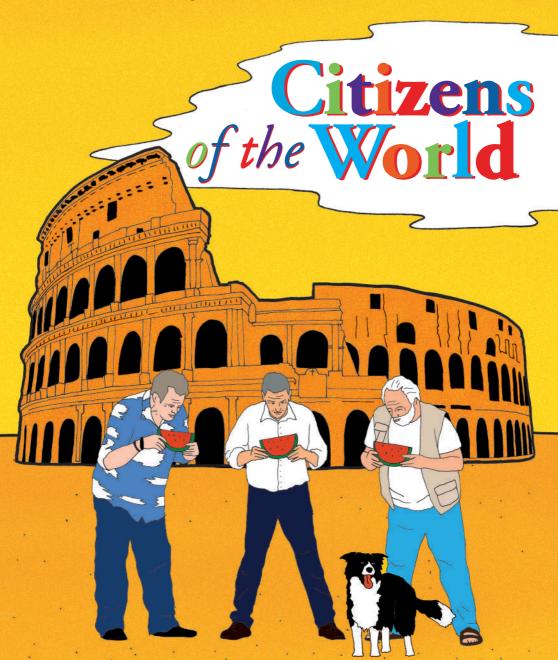
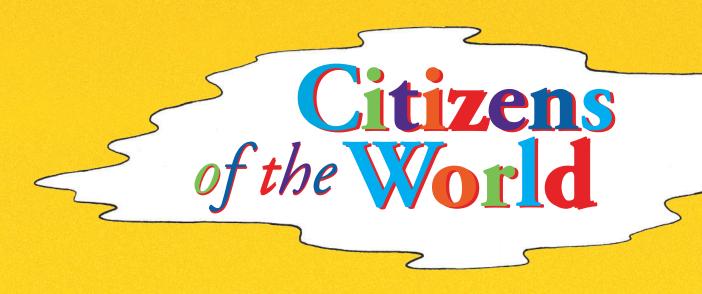
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# Synopsis

It is never too late to change your life. Three Italians in their seventies, all dealing with their own problems, decide all of a sudden to quit their community life to settle abroad. But where? This is the first question of one too many. The Professor, retired after teaching Latin his whole life, is getting bored. Giorgetto, one of the last true Romans, struggles to make ends meet every month. Attilio, antique dealer and hippie, wants to experience again the emotions of his youth travels. Things will change, but not quite as expected.



# Gianni Di Gregorio, director

Gianni Di Gregorio was born in Rome in Trastevere, where he still lives and works. He became passionate about cinema as a child, spending his mornings at school and his afternoons in the local cinemas, seeing three films a day. After his classic studies, he enrolled in Modern Literature. He abandons before graduating to attend the Academy of Performing Arts in Rome under Alessandro Fersen's supervision. He graduated in directing and acting. For three years he worked in the drama school of Fersen which where the Leviathan was played. There, he noticeably worked with Bob Wilson, Grotowski, Kantor, Chaikin. After three years of working within the theater scene as an assistant director and actor, he began working in the cinema field as an assistant director. He then turned to screenwriting and wrote several films. In 1995 he met Matteo Garrone and after seeing his first film Terra di Mezzo he began to collaborate with him, as assistant director, in Roman Summer, The Embalmer and First Love. In 2007 he wrote, with Braucci, Chiti, Gaudioso, Saviano and Garrone, the screenplay for the film Gomorra by Matteo Garrone (Grand Prix at the 2008 Cannes Film Festival, David Di Donatello and European Film Award for the script). In 2008 he made his directorial debut with Mid-August Lunch, audience favorite and criticallyacclaimed (Lion of the future - Premio Venezia Opera Prima «Luigi De Laurentiis» and David di Donatello award for best new director). He followed this remarkable breakthrough with The Salt of Life in 2011 and Good for Nothing in 2014.



## **FILMOGRAPHY**

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Nastri d'argento – Nomination for Best Comedy

**2008** MID-AUGUST LUNCH

Venice Film Festival — First Feature Film David Di Donatello — Best First Feature

Nastri d'argento – Nomination for best comedy

Ciak d'oro – Best First Feature

## Writer

**2020** CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

**2014** GOOD FOR NOTHING

**2011** THE SALT OF LIFE

2008 MID-AUGUST LUNCH

**2008** GOMORRA by Matteo Garrone

David Di Donatello – Best scenario

European Cinema Price – Best scenario at the

Ciak d'oro – Best scenario

Nastri d'argento – Nomination for Best scenario

2002 VIVA LA SCIMMIA by Marco Colli

1991 NAUFRAGHI SOTTO COSTA by Marco Colli

1989 AFFETTI SPECIALI by Felice Farina

1986 SEMBRA MORTO... MA È SOLO SVENUTO by Felice Farina

1986 GIOVANNI SENZAPENSIERSI by Marco Colli

## Actor

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**2000** ESTATE ROMANA by Matteo Garrone

**1998** OSPITI by Matteo Garrone



**The Professor Attilio Giorgetto** Abu **Federmann Fiorella** Carolina Gianni Di Gregorio **Ennio Fantastichini** Giorgio Colangeli Salih Saasin Khalid Roberto Herlitzka Daphne Scoccia Francesca Ventura

Gianni Di Gregorio Director Gianni Di Gregorio **Screenplay** Marco Pettenello

**Cinematography** Gogò Bianchi **Marco Spoletini Editor** Sound

**Paolo Amici** Federico Amodio **David Quadroli** Fabrizio Quadroli Stefano Sabatini Gianluca Scarlata

**Paolo Segat** 

Susanna Cascella **Settings** 

**Giada Esposito** 

Costumes **Gaia Calderone** 

**Original Music Ratchey & Carratello** 

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