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**Cinema and theatre in prison: at the Rome Film Fest, a class/performance
by Le Donne del Muro Alto**

Tomorrow, Sunday October 20th, Le Donne del Muro Alto – a company of formerly incarcerated actresses led by director Francesca Tricarico – will be the protagonists of a class/performance dedicated to cinema and theatre in prison. The event will be held at 4 pm at the MAXXI as part of the programme of the nineteenth Rome Film Fest.

In what ways are the arts of film and theater, their style and staging, contaminated by confined spaces? And how are prisons in turn contaminated by these art forms? This unique workshop alternates videos of works developed in prison with excerpts from the company's performances on stage and accounts by the actresses in the troupe, former inmates, who share their experiences in film and theater inside and outside the prison walls. This is an opportunity for reflecting upon contemporary playwriting, inspired by experiences inside penal institutions, and on the languages used in staging plays or filming with professional actresses who do not come from a prison experience.