



# Letters from the Past

Ways of communicating about domestic violence.

Officine Fotografiche, Via Giuseppe Libetta, 1, Roma

**May 5, 2022, 7.00 pm**

PROJECTION FILM + DISCUSSION + APERITIVO

19.00 \_ INTRODUCTION

19.10 \_ FILM PROJECTION

19.50 \_ PRESENTATION SPEAKERS

20.00 \_ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION + Q&A

20.45 \_ APERITIVO

The event is organized by the cultural association EQUILATERA



## **LETTERS FROM THE PAST - FILM (40min)**

Letters from the Past by Rebecca Simons looks at how to tell the story about sexual abuse within a family without focusing on the abuse itself. In the film the viewer is confronted with the complex feelings and dilemmas that the family members face. It takes us on a journey where the protagonist appears both as an ideal man and a perpetrator. The juxtaposed stories allow the viewer to experience and reflect on the clashing emotions and realities that abuse brings forward.

The film (Swedish spoken / Italian subtitles) will be followed by a discussion (In Italian and English) on domestic violence and on how different ways of communication can affect individual perception.

### **Speakers :**

#### **Rebecca Simons**

Multimedia artist and educator. Through her work Letters from the Past she tackles the theme of sexual violence within the family.

#### **Lorenzo Gasparrini**

Writer, feminist philosopher and trainer, he works on the dissemination of topics regarding gender studies, targeted in particular at a male audience

#### **BeFree**

A social cooperative against trafficking, violence, discrimination, since 2007 created a series of diversified interventions which have been dedicated to combating these phenomena, which include events, publications and training activities.

#### **Ilaria Antonella De Pascalis**

Associate professor at the Department of Philosophy, Communication and Entertainment of the University of Roma Tre, specializing in cinema, author of publications on the topics of gender studies.

*Moderator: Elena Volpato, association EQUILATERA.*

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