

Cinema returns with a drive-in, the experiment begins in Lombardy

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Back to the past, for films of the future. The world of cinema is facing up to the coronavirus emergency, as a result of which, theatres were closed months ago, but now, a vintage experience might be introduced, with a drive-in.

Lombardy Region is working on the first trial cinema, where people can watch from their own cars; the pilot project will open in the Vittoriale degli Italiani, Gabriele D'Annunzio's house-museum that overlooks Lake Garda. "In our annual programme, we had already planned to create a drive-in cinema," explained the Councillor for Autonomy and Culture, Stefano Bruno Galli, **"which is interesting in itself, but which, today, is even more topical, as it enables you enjoy cinema safely."**

For the pilot project, then, the setting will be worthy of a great occasion. "Last year, we began, with Councillor Galli, to plan the flooring of the Amphitheatre, also for a drive-in cinema," Guerri explained. "Now, the disaster of the Coronavirus has made the project of the drive-in cinema at the Vittoriale even more urgent." The project is for a facility that can host a drive-in cinema, with 50-60 spaces, for an audience of more than one hundred.

Thus, the venue for the first drive-in cinema in Lombardy is evocative, but it will also be a return to the past. **"D'Annunzio, who was one of the first to have a private cinema built in his house, would be happy, like me, to show this sign of vitality and of a revival of the joy of living,"** the Councillor

concluded.

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