



# Shooting in Romania\*

\*with us

*Mountains whisper tales,  
Castles dream in misty woods—  
Romania breathes.*



*Făgăraș Mountains*



*Postävaru Mountain*



Ciucaș Mountains

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*Wild cat | Danube Delta*



Peleş Castle

## BRIEFLY ●

Romania is a vibrant tapestry of old-world charm and modern filmmaking potential, offering a compelling blend of distinct visual backdrops, resource-rich infrastructure, and cost-effective incentives.

Situated at the crossroads of Central and Eastern Europe, it boasts breathtaking natural scenery—from the mysterious Carpathian Mountains to serene Danube Delta marshlands—and historic urban architecture, highlighted by medieval towns and grandiose Neo-Renaissance estates.

At the same time, Romania supports filmmakers with an expanding local film industry that has cultivated seasoned crews and excellent technical resources. Soundstages equipped with modern technology, combined with the country's state-of-the-art post-production facilities, ensure an efficient workflow from pre-production to final cut.



*Brown bears | Carpathian Mountains*

## BRIEFLY (CONT'D) ●

Recent government support programs—including competitive cash rebates and streamlined permitting—help lower overall production costs and simplify logistics.

Thanks to talented local professionals and well-established film services companies, international productions find it seamless to access everything from set designers to high-caliber stunt performers and costumers.

All of these factors—diverse locations, reliable infrastructure, well-trained crews, and significant financial advantages—make Romania a dynamic, cost-effective environment to set up almost any type of film project.

Whether you envision majestic period dramas, contemporary urban thrillers, or epic fantasies, the country's flexibility and vibrant film community can help bring your stories to life on screen.



*European bison / Tarcu Mountains*





Retezat National Park



*Sturza Palace*

## WHY ROMANIA? ●

### Cost-Effective Production Without Compromising Quality

- Romania offers one of the most competitive **cost-to-quality ratios** in Europe.
- Production costs are significantly lower than in Western Europe and North America.
- **High-end facilities** and **experienced crews** provide world-class production value at a fraction of the cost.

### Diverse and Breathtaking Locations

- Romania boasts a vast array of landscapes, from medieval castles and historic villages to modern cityscapes and untouched natural reserves.
- Unique settings that have successfully doubled for a variety of locations worldwide, from 19th-century Europe to futuristic cityscapes.
- Favorable seasonal variety allowing for **diverse shooting conditions** year-round.

### Financial Incentives and Tax Rebates

- Romania offers a government-backed **cash rebate program** of up to 30% for eligible productions.
- Straightforward and efficient rebate processing, making it easier for international producers to recover their investments.
- Additional support from local film funds, regional grants, and co-production opportunities.

### Experienced and Multilingual Film Crews

- Highly skilled English-speaking professionals trained in Hollywood-level production standards.
- Over 100 years of film history, with **strong expertise** in both large-scale productions and indie films.
- Local crews are adept at working with international productions, reducing the need for foreign labor.

### Cutting-Edge Infrastructure and Studios

- Romania is home to **world-class** film studios, soundstages, and backlots, making it easy to create large-scale productions.
- Advanced digital technology, including virtual production stages and state-of-the-art set construction capabilities.
- High-speed fiber optic internet and robust digital communication networks for seamless remote collaboration.



Rupea Castle

## WHY AVANPOST? ●

### Full-Spectrum Production Services

- Avanpost provides **end-to-end production solutions**, from development to post-production.
- Customizable production packages tailored to meet the specific needs of each project.
- **Extensive experience** in international co-productions, ensuring a smooth and seamless workflow.

### World-Class Post-Production Facilities

- The most **advanced post-production hub** in Eastern Europe with Dolby Atmos-certified sound mixing, DI grading (SDR & HDR), and high-end finishing suites.
- Expertise in high-profile VFX, CGI, and AI-assisted post-production solutions.
- Secure and certified pipelines for major streaming platforms and studios.

### Competitive Pricing with No Compromise on Quality

- Avanpost offers premium post-production services at **significantly lower** costs compared to Western Europe and the US.
- Flexible financing options, including in-kind services for co-productions.

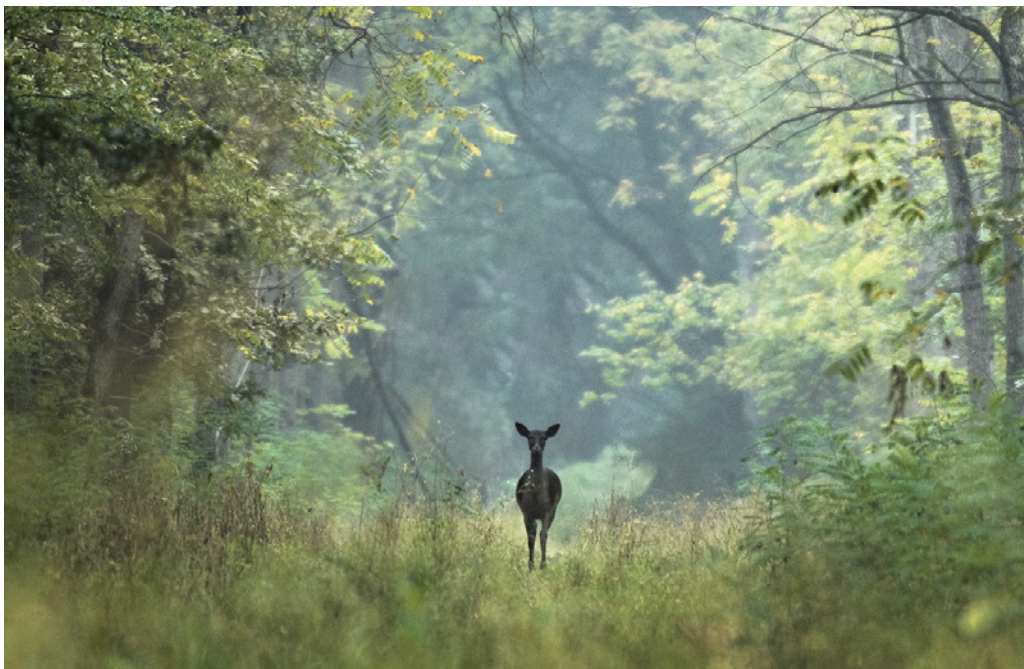
### AI & Next-Gen Technology Integration

- AI-driven tools for editing, color grading, and VFX, significantly reducing post-production timelines.
- Advanced restoration techniques for film preservation and remastering projects.
- Virtual production and pre-visualization solutions to streamline filmmaking processes

### Proven Track Record with Major Productions

- Avanpost has worked on **globally acclaimed projects** like Netflix's \*Wednesday\*, HBO's \*Spy/Master\*, and critically acclaimed festival films.
- Collaborations with top-tier streaming platforms, ensuring industry-standard compliance.
- Trusted by Hollywood and European producers for seamless execution and high-end results.

*Shadows dance gently,  
Leaves whisper forgotten dreams—  
My heart lost in green.*



*Făgăraș Mountains*



Zanoaga Mare Gorge | Bucegi Nature Park



Romanian Athenaeum | Bucharest



## BUCHAREST - LANDMARKS ●

Bucharest boasts a rich tapestry of historical and cultural landmarks that reflect its diverse heritage.

- **Palace of the Parliament:** Dominating the city's skyline, the Palace of the Parliament is the world's heaviest and third-largest administrative building. Constructed during the 1980s under Nicolae Ceaușescu's regime, this colossal structure exemplifies socialist realist architecture and houses the Romanian Parliament, as well as several museums.
- **Romanian Athenaeum:** An architectural gem, the Romanian Athenaeum is a concert hall renowned for its exquisite neoclassical design and exceptional acoustics. Since its completion in 1888, it has been a symbol of Romanian culture, hosting numerous classical music performances and serving as the home of the George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra.
- **Old Town (Lipscani District):** The historic heart of Bucharest, the Lipscani District, showcases a blend of medieval, neoclassical, and Art Nouveau architecture. Once a major commercial hub, today its narrow cobblestone streets are lined with vibrant cafés, restaurants, shops, and historic landmarks, reflecting the city's rich past.
- **Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum:** Situated within Herăstrău Park, this open-air museum offers an immersive journey into Romania's rural heritage. Established in 1936, it features traditional houses, churches, and farmsteads relocated from various regions, providing insight into the country's diverse architectural styles and folk traditions.
- **Stavropoleos Monastery:** Nestled in the Old Town, Stavropoleos Monastery is a serene oasis renowned for its stunning Brâncovenesc architecture. Established in 1724, the monastery features intricate stone and wood carvings, a beautiful courtyard, and houses a valuable collection of religious artifacts and books.
- **Arcul de Triumf:** Inspired by Paris's Arc de Triomphe, Bucharest's Arcul de Triumf commemorates Romania's military victories and the Great Union of 1918. Erected in its current form in 1936, the 27-meter-high monument is adorned with sculptures by prominent Romanian artists and stands as a symbol of national pride.
- **Cotroceni Palace:** Serving as the official residence of the Romanian President, Cotroceni Palace is a splendid example of neo-Romanian architecture. The palace complex also houses the National Cotroceni Museum, which showcases Romanian art, history, and culture within its opulent interiors.



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National Library | Bucharest

## BUCHAREST - LANDMARKS (CONT'D) ●

- **Herăstrău Park:** Covering over 180 hectares in northern Bucharest, Herăstrău Park is the city's largest park, encompassing a sizable lake, expansive green spaces, and numerous recreational facilities. It's a popular destination for boating, picnicking, and cultural events, offering a refreshing escape from the urban ble.
- **Cișmigiu Gardens:** As the city's oldest public park, established in 1847, Cișmigiu Gardens offers a tranquil retreat in the heart of Bucharest. Spanning approximately 14.6 hectares, the park features winding alleys, a picturesque lake, and diverse flora, making it a favorite spot for both locals and visitors seeking relaxation amidst nature.
- **Revolution Square:** A site of profound historical significance, Revolution Square was the epicenter of the 1989 Romanian Revolution that led to the fall of the communist regime. The square is surrounded by notable buildings, including the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum of Art, and is marked by the Memorial of Rebirth, honoring those who fought for freedom.
- **National Museum of Art of Romania:** Situated in the former Royal Palace on Revolution Square, the National Museum of Art of Romania is home to the country's most extensive art collection. Featuring Romanian medieval and modern artworks alongside impressive European masterpieces, the museum reflects Romania's rich artistic heritage.
- **People's Salvation Cathedral:** Also known as the National Cathedral, this monumental Orthodox church is one of the tallest and largest in the world. Still under construction, it symbolizes Romania's rich religious heritage and serves as a focal point for national ceremonies and religious events. The cathedral's impressive architecture and grand scale make it a significant addition to Bucharest's skyline.
- **House of the Free Press (Casa Presei Libere):** Built in the 1950s, this imposing structure exemplifies Soviet-era architecture and was initially intended to house all of Bucharest's printing presses and newsrooms. Today, it stands as a testament to Romania's complex history during the communist period and remains a notable landmark in the northern part of the city.
- **Grigore Antipa National Museum of Natural History:** One of Romania's oldest and most beloved museums, it showcases interactive exhibits, lifelike dioramas, impressive fossil collections, and rare specimens from around the globe. It is renowned for its engaging displays of biodiversity, human anthropology, and environmental science, making it a fascinating destination for visitors of all ages.



*InterContinental Athenee Palace | Bucharest*

## BUCHAREST - ACCOMODATIONS ●

Bucharest offers a rich tapestry of luxury accommodations and fine dining experiences, seamlessly blending its historical charm with modern sophistication.

- **InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest:** Established in 1914, this iconic hotel overlooks the Revolution Square and offers elegantly designed rooms with views of the Romanian Athenaeum concert hall. Amenities include contemporary guest rooms, two restaurants, a bar, and a secluded summer terrace.
- **The Marmorosch Bucharest, Autograph Collection:** Situated in the heart of Bucharest's Old Town, this hotel occupies the historic building of the former Marmorosch-Blank Bank. Opened in 2021, it features 217 rooms, the Blank Restaurant, and the Blank Bar & Lounge. The hotel showcases a blend of Art Deco and Art Nouveau architectural heritage.
- **Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest:** Located on Calea Victoriei, this five-star hotel offers contemporary design with avant-garde decor. Guests can enjoy on-site amenities, including a swimming pool and a resort-style garden bar.
- **JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel:** Located near the Palace of the Parliament, this hotel is renowned for its spacious rooms and suites, ranging from 60 to 150 square meters. Guests can enjoy a blend of modern luxury and authentic appeal, with amenities such as a spa, fitness center, and multiple dining venues offering diverse culinary experiences.
- **Epoque Hotel Relais & Châteaux:** Nestled near Cișmigiu Park, Epoque Hotel offers an intimate boutique experience with its neo-Romanian architectural style. The suites are spacious and elegantly designed, providing a serene retreat from the bustling city. Guests can indulge in the hotel's fine dining restaurant, spa services, and personalized hospitality.
- **Stejarii Country Club:** Set amidst lush greenery on Bucharest's northern outskirts, offers luxurious accommodations with a focus on privacy, relaxation, and wellness. Stejarii's guests benefit from spacious apartments, state-of-the-art fitness and spa facilities, gourmet dining, and tranquil surroundings, making it an ideal retreat for upscale visitors and production teams seeking privacy and exceptional standards.



Bosco Restaurant | Bucharest

## BUCHAREST - RESTAURANTS ●

Bucharest's culinary landscape is rich and diverse, offering a plethora of dining experiences that cater to various tastes and preferences.

- **Bosco:** Nestled in a serene setting, Bosco offers a dining experience that harmoniously blends comfort food with Nordic influences. The restaurant's ambiance is warm and inviting, surrounded by nature, which is reflected in its name—'Bosco' means 'forest' in Italian. The interior showcases abundant woodwork and organic materials, creating a cozy atmosphere that complements the thoughtfully crafted menu.
- **Poesia:** Poesia is a culinary haven where Italian elegance meets contemporary design. The restaurant prides itself on offering a refined menu that highlights authentic Italian flavors, prepared with a modern twist. Guests can indulge in a variety of dishes that showcase the richness of Italian cuisine, all within a setting that exudes sophistication and warmth.
- **Casa di David:** Overlooking Lake Herăstrău, Casa di David has been a staple in Bucharest's fine dining scene for over a decade. The restaurant offers a mix of refined cuisine alongside traditional Italian dishes like pizza and pasta. Its stylish terrace provides a pleasant ambiance with a view of the lake, making it a favorite spot for both locals and visitors seeking a blend of elegance and comfort.
- **Pata Negra:** Pata Negra brings the vibrant flavors of Spain to Bucharest, specializing in authentic Spanish cuisine. The restaurant's menu features a variety of traditional dishes, including tapas and paellas, all prepared with high-quality ingredients. Its warm and lively atmosphere makes it an ideal place for those looking to enjoy a genuine Spanish dining experience.
- **Yuki:** Yuki offers an authentic Japanese dining experience, focusing on traditional recipes and fresh ingredients. The restaurant's ambiance is simple yet elegant, reflecting the minimalist aesthetic typical of Japanese culture. Guests can enjoy a variety of dishes that showcase the subtle and refined flavors of Japanese home cooking.
- **MILLO6:** Millo 6 is a chic bistro known for its eclectic menu and artistic interior. The restaurant offers a fusion of international cuisines, with dishes that are both innovative and comforting. Its vibrant atmosphere and creative décor make it a popular spot for those seeking a unique dining experience in the heart of Bucharest.



MILLO6 | Bucharest



## BUCHAREST - RESTAURANTS (CONT'D) ●

- **Ave Forchetta:** Ave Forchetta is a charming Italian restaurant that prides itself on serving authentic Italian dishes in a cozy setting. The menu features a variety of traditional recipes, from classic pasta dishes to delectable desserts, all prepared with fresh ingredients. The warm and inviting atmosphere makes it a perfect place for a casual yet delightful meal.
- **Noua:** Noua is a modern restaurant that celebrates Romanian cuisine by reinterpreting traditional dishes with a contemporary twist. The menu focuses on locally sourced ingredients, offering a fresh perspective on the country's culinary heritage. The minimalist design and intimate setting provide a relaxed environment for guests to explore innovative flavors.
- **Kaiamo:** Kaiamo offers a modern take on Romanian cuisine, presenting traditional flavors with a contemporary twist. The restaurant's minimalist design and innovative menu have earned it recognition in the local culinary scene, making it a must-visit for those seeking to experience Romania's gastronomic evolution.
- **Mesogios:** Mesogios specializes in Mediterranean cuisine, with a focus on fresh seafood and traditional Greek dishes. The restaurant's bright and airy ambiance, combined with its flavorful menu, transports guests to the shores of the Mediterranean, offering an authentic and enjoyable dining experience.
- **Vaca Muu:** Vaca Muu is a steakhouse renowned for its selection of premium cuts and expertly grilled meats. The restaurant offers a rustic yet refined atmosphere, where meat lovers can indulge in a variety of dishes that highlight the quality and flavor of the ingredients.
- **Tuya:** Tuya offers a fusion of international cuisines, creating a diverse and dynamic menu that caters to various palates. The restaurant's modern design and lively atmosphere make it a popular destination for those seeking a vibrant dining experience in Bucharest.
- **Kane:** Kane is a contemporary restaurant that emphasizes sustainability and local sourcing. The menu showcases modern interpretations of Romanian dishes, crafted with seasonal ingredients. Its jungle-inspired interior design creates a unique and immersive dining environment.
- **Mara Mura:** Mara Mura is a delightful patisserie known for its exquisite desserts and charming décor. The café offers a wide array of pastries, cakes, and sweets, each crafted with attention to detail and a passion for flavor.



EXPIRAT | Bucharest

## BUCHAREST - NIGHTLIFE ●

Bucharest's nightlife is vibrant and diverse, offering a plethora of clubs and bars that cater to various tastes and preferences.

- **Oxya:** Oxya sets the standard for premium nightlife in Bucharest, combining luxurious ambiance with high-energy entertainment. Frequented by an upscale crowd, it features glamorous décor, cutting-edge sound systems, and top DJs playing a diverse range of electronic and commercial music.
- **Negroni:** Negroni brings classic Italian aperitivo culture to Bucharest. This stylish bar offers an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere, perfect for socializing over expertly crafted cocktails, with the iconic Negroni drink taking center stage. The refined interior, combined with its welcoming terrace, creates an ideal spot for those seeking refined nightlife experiences.
- **Club Guesthouse:** Guesthouse is celebrated as one of Bucharest's premier destinations for electronic music lovers, hosting an impressive lineup of local and international DJs. Known for its powerful sound system and minimalist, industrial-style interior, the club attracts a devoted community of techno and house enthusiasts, delivering an authentic underground vibe.
- **BOA (Beat of Angels):** BOA stands out as a luxurious nightlife destination, famous for extravagant parties, high-energy shows, and international guest performers. Combining glamorous design with state-of-the-art visuals and sound, BOA regularly attracts celebrities and upscale crowds, making it one of Bucharest's go-to venues for premium nightlife experiences.
- **Control Club:** Located centrally near Calea Victoriei, Control Club is a favorite spot for alternative music lovers, hosting concerts, DJ sets, and cultural events. Its eclectic, artistic atmosphere attracts a diverse crowd, featuring both indoor spaces and a lively outdoor terrace. Renowned for its vibrant ambiance, Control Club epitomizes Bucharest's contemporary nightlife scene.
- **Fratelli Social Club:** Fratelli is an upscale venue offering a sophisticated party atmosphere. With elegant décor, high-quality cocktails, and energetic music from top DJs, Fratelli maintains a reputation for exclusivity and style, making it ideal for high-end socializing and premium entertainment experiences.



Nuba White | Bucharest

## BUCHAREST - NIGHTLIFE (CONT'D) ●

- **Expirat:** Expirat, located in a converted industrial space, is renowned for its alternative and indie music scene, hosting both live concerts and DJ sets. Its relaxed yet edgy atmosphere, complemented by an outdoor terrace, makes it popular among a diverse, creative audience. Expirat is a staple venue for authentic music and nightlife experiences in Bucharest.
- **P+1:** Renowned for its Art Deco-inspired interior crafted by designer Cristian Corvin, P+1 offers a sophisticated ambiance complemented by a diverse menu featuring brunch options, artisanal pastries, and innovative cocktails.
- **Apollo111:** Apollo111 is a creative hub combining theatre, art, and nightlife in one venue. It frequently hosts experimental performances, DJ nights, and themed parties, attracting a culturally curious audience. Located in an industrial-chic setting, Apollo111 offers a distinctive fusion of artistic expression and nightlife entertainment.
- **Nuba:** Nuba stands as a prominent figure in Bucharest's upscale nightlife, seamlessly blending dining and entertainment. With multiple locations, including the summer-exclusive Nuba Summervibes near Herăstrău Lake, the venues are renowned for their chic ambiance, Asian fusion cuisine, and dynamic parties that attract a fashionable clientele. The stylish décor and vibrant atmosphere make Nuba a go-to destination for those seeking a sophisticated night out.
- **Biutiful:** Biutiful offers a unique blend of rustic and industrial design, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Known for its innovative cocktails and diverse menu, it caters to a wide audience looking for a relaxed yet stylish setting. The venue's eclectic décor and lively ambiance make it a popular spot for both casual evenings and special occasions.
- **Uanderful:** Uanderful is celebrated for its innovative design and vibrant atmosphere. The venue offers a unique experience that combines eclectic décor with a lively ambiance, making it a popular spot for those seeking a memorable night out.
- **Hiro Bay:** Hiro Bay transports guests into a mystical atmosphere inspired by Jules Verne's fantastical universe. Located on the shores of Lake Herăstrău, the venue boasts a unique design that combines natural elements and warm colors, creating an esoteric journey for its visitors. The vibrant atmosphere is enhanced by individually operated circular platforms that provide guests with varying perspectives of both the bar and the lake.



Piața Mare | Sibiu

## SIBIU ●

Sibiu is a picturesque medieval city in Transylvania, renowned for its vibrant cultural scene, Germanic architecture, and charming cobblestone streets.

- **Grand Square (Piața Mare):** Explore the heart of Sibiu, surrounded by colorful baroque buildings, cafés, and historical landmarks.
- **Bridge of Lies (Podul Minciunilor):** Visit Romania's oldest cast-iron bridge, surrounded by intriguing local legends.
- **Brukenthal Palace and Museum:** Discover Romania's oldest museum, featuring European art masterpieces and historical collections.
- **The Council Tower (Turnul Sfatului):** Climb to the top for panoramic views of Sibiu's medieval rooftops and surrounding landscapes.
- **Astra National Museum Complex:** Wander through one of Europe's largest open-air ethnographic museums, showcasing traditional Romanian village life.
- **Small Square (Piața Mică):** Enjoy vibrant cafes, artisan boutiques, and a lively atmosphere in this intimate historic square.
- **Lower Town (Orașul de Jos):** Explore narrow, picturesque streets filled with medieval buildings, street art, and cozy local pubs.
- **Sibiu Lutheran Cathedral:** Visit the iconic Gothic church, notable for its impressive architecture and towering spire.
- **Christmas Market:** Experience one of Europe's most charming Christmas markets, celebrated annually in the Grand Square.
- **Culinary Experiences:** Delight in traditional Transylvanian cuisine, vibrant food markets, and excellent local wines.



Pelicans | Danube Delta



## DANUBE DELTA ●

The Danube Delta is Europe's best-preserved river delta, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its labyrinth of waterways, lush wetlands, and extraordinary biodiversity.

- **Bird Watching:** Home to over 300 bird species, including pelicans, herons, and cormorants.
- **Boat Tours:** Explore hidden channels and lakes via traditional fishing boats.
- **Fishing Expeditions:** Renowned for species like carp, catfish, pike, and perch.
- **Letea Forest:** Visit Europe's northernmost subtropical forest, famous for wild horses and rare vegetation.
- **Local Villages:** Experience authentic life in villages like Sfântu Gheorghe, Mila 23, and Sulina.
- **Kayaking and Canoeing:** Navigate serene waterways and observe wildlife up close.
- **Photography Tours:** Capture the Delta's unique landscapes, sunrises, sunsets, and vibrant wildlife.
- **Gastronomy Experiences:** Enjoy fresh fish dishes and traditional Romanian cuisine prepared by locals.
- **Beach Visits:** Discover untouched beaches at Sfântu Gheorghe and Sulina, where the Danube meets the Black Sea.



Black Church | Braşov

## BRAȘOV ●

Brașov is a captivating medieval city nestled at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, celebrated for its Gothic architecture, historic charm, and vibrant mountain culture.

- **Council Square (Piața Sfatului):** Stroll through Brașov's lively central square, surrounded by colorful baroque buildings, cafés, and historic landmarks.
- **Black Church (Biserica Neagră):** Explore one of Europe's largest Gothic churches, famous for its impressive architecture, historic organ, and extensive collection of Ottoman rugs.
- **Tâmpa Mountain:** Hike or take the cable car for spectacular panoramic views of Brașov and the surrounding countryside.
- **Strada Sforii (Rope Street):** Wander along one of Europe's narrowest streets, a quirky and picturesque medieval passageway.
- **Brașov Old Town Walls and Towers:** Visit the well-preserved fortifications, including the White Tower, Black Tower, and Catherine's Gate.
- **Poiana Brașov:** Experience Romania's premier ski resort offering skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and mountain biking.
- **Schei District:** Discover charming streets, traditional Romanian houses, and the historic Saint Nicholas Church.
- **Râșnov Fortress:** Explore the nearby medieval citadel offering stunning views and fascinating history.
- **Bran Castle:** Embark on a short day-trip to the legendary castle, often associated with Dracula, located just outside Brașov.
- **Local Cuisine and Culture:** Sample delicious traditional dishes, lively cafés, craft beers, and regional wines in the city's vibrant eateries.



Turda Salt Mine | Cluj

## CLUJ NAPOCA ●

Cluj-Napoca is Romania's dynamic cultural capital, renowned for its youthful energy, vibrant arts scene, diverse architecture, and bustling nightlife.

- **Unirii Square (Piața Unirii):** Discover Cluj's historic center featuring the impressive St. Michael's Church, baroque palaces, and vibrant cafés.
- **Botanical Garden (Grădina Botanică Alexandru Borza):** Stroll through lush gardens showcasing over 10,000 plant species, themed sections, and greenhouses.
- **Central Park (Parcul Central Simion Bărnuțiu):** Relax in this expansive park with charming lakes, cafés, and lively cultural events.
- **Cluj Arena & BT Arena:** Attend major concerts, sporting events, and festivals in these modern venues.
- **The National Museum of Art:** Visit the elegant Bánffy Palace housing an extensive collection of Romanian and European art.
- **Museum Square (Piața Muzeului):** Explore one of Cluj's oldest squares, surrounded by historic architecture, boutique cafés, and bustling terraces.
- **Turda Salt Mine (Salina Turda):** Experience this spectacular underground salt mine-turned-amusement park located just outside the city.
- **Fabrica de Pensule (Paintbrush Factory):** Engage with contemporary art exhibitions, creative workshops, and performances in a thriving cultural hub.
- **Nightlife and Gastronomy:** Enjoy vibrant restaurants, diverse cuisine, craft beer bars, and some of Romania's best clubs and music venues.



Vulturul Negru | Oradea

## ORADEA ●

Oradea is a vibrant city celebrated for its stunning Art Nouveau architecture, rich cultural heritage, and relaxing thermal spas, making it a hidden gem in western Romania.

- **Union Square (Piața Unirii):** Admire beautifully restored Art Nouveau buildings, vibrant cafés, and the striking Black Eagle Palace.
- **Black Eagle Palace (Palatul Vulturul Negru):** Explore this architectural masterpiece, housing stylish restaurants, shops, and a covered glass arcade.
- **Oradea Fortress (Cetatea Oradea):** Discover the well-preserved medieval fortress offering museums, cultural events, and scenic walking paths.
- **Moon Church (Biserica cu Lună):** Visit the iconic baroque church famous for its unique astronomical clock depicting lunar phases.
- **Calea Republicii Street:** Wander along Oradea's charming pedestrian street lined with elegant cafés, boutiques, and historic architecture.
- **Criș Country Museum (Muzeul Țării Crișurilor):** Experience extensive exhibits showcasing local history, art, and cultural heritage.
- **The Zion Neolog Synagogue:** Visit this beautifully restored synagogue, a symbol of Oradea's diverse cultural past.
- **Thermal Spas in Băile Felix:** Unwind in Romania's renowned spa resort, located just minutes from the city, known for its therapeutic waters.
- **Gastronomy and Wine:** Delight in local cuisine, vibrant cafés, traditional Hungarian-influenced dishes, and regional wines in Oradea's lively eateries.



Nävodari | Black Sea



## BLACK SEA ●

Romania's Black Sea beaches offer a delightful blend of sun-kissed shores, vibrant resorts, charming seaside towns, and vibrant nightlife along a scenic coastline.

- **Mamaia Beach:** Enjoy Romania's most popular resort known for sandy beaches, luxury hotels, vibrant clubs, and lively beach parties.
- **Vama Veche:** Experience a bohemian seaside village, beloved for its relaxed atmosphere, music festivals, camping, and unique nightlife.
- **Constanța Old Town:** Explore historic sites such as the Casino, ancient Roman ruins, and charming cafes along the waterfront promenade.
- **Eforie Nord and Sud:** Relax in family-friendly resorts offering therapeutic mud treatments, wellness centers, and quieter beaches.
- **Costinești:** Visit the lively resort popular among young travelers, renowned for beach parties, concerts, and the iconic shipwreck ("Evangelia").
- **Neptun and Olimp:** Discover elegant resorts known for their lush greenery, tranquil beaches, upscale hotels, and relaxed atmosphere.
- **Mangalia:** Explore this historic coastal town featuring archaeological sites, charming marinas, spa facilities, and seafood restaurants.
- **Danube Delta Beaches (Sfântu Gheorghe and Sulina):** Unwind on pristine, secluded beaches where the Danube meets the Black Sea, ideal for nature lovers.
- **Water Sports and Activities:** Indulge in sailing, windsurfing, kiteboarding, jet skiing, scuba diving, and fishing along the coastline.

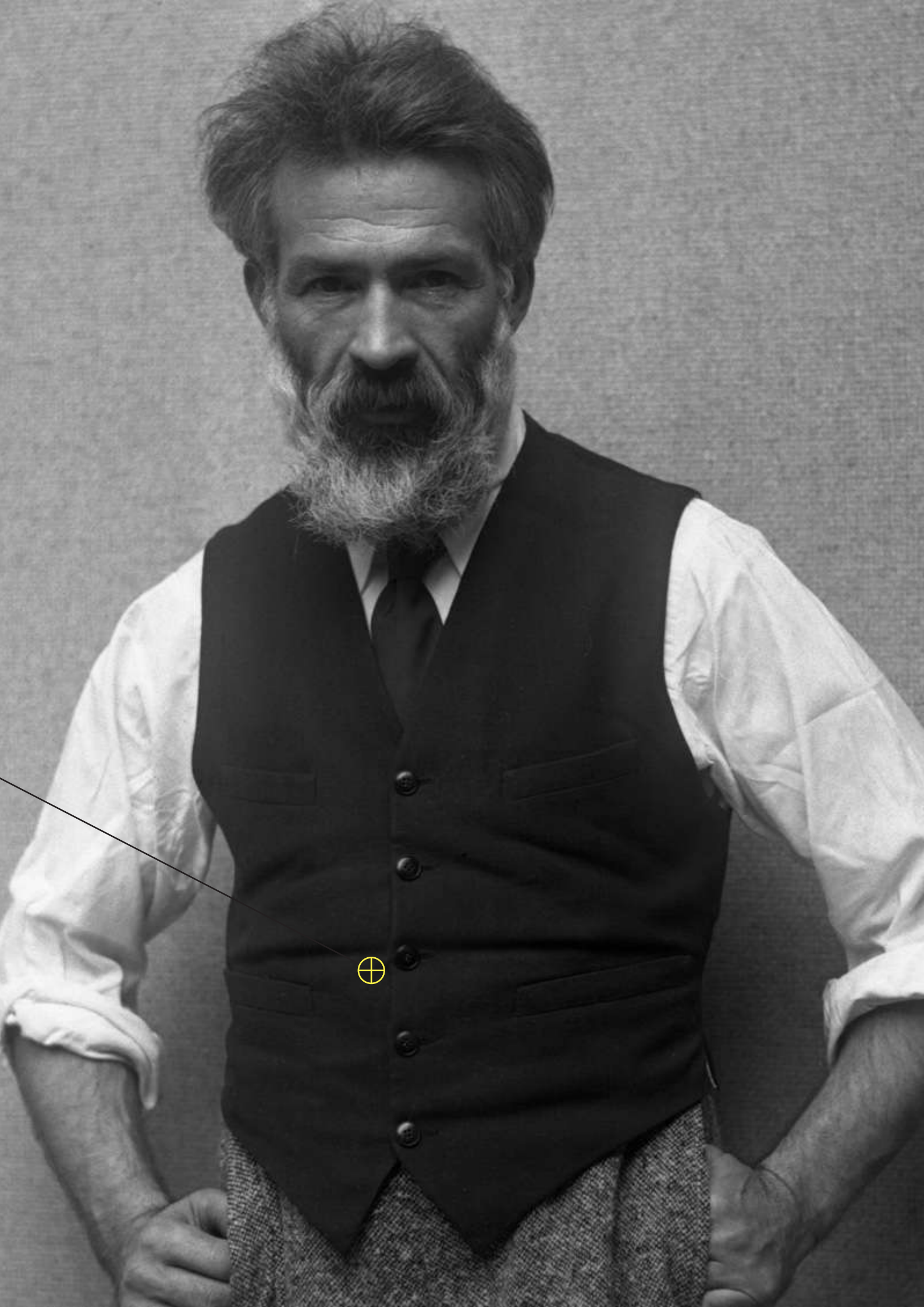
Create like a god.

Command like a king.

Work like a slave.

- Constantin Brâncuși





## PRODUCTION SERVICES ●

### Development

- Script development
- Pitch packaging

### Pre-production

- Budgeting & Scheduling
- Financing & Cash Rebate
- Location Scouting
- Casting
- Logistics (crew, equipment, transport, accomodation, permits)

### Principal Photography

- Production Management (Line Producer, UPM)
- Production Supervision
- Production Coordination

### Onset and near-set services

- DIT services with live-grading possibility
- data wrangling services
- dailies services with transcodes and online viewing distribution
- LTO 6/7/8 backups
- dailies distribution with Signiant Mediashuttle from facility
- monitor calibration with Jeti spectrometer





## POST PRODUCTION SERVICES ●

### Supervision

- Workflow Design & Supervision
- Post Production Supervision
- Post Production Coordination

### Sound Post-Production

- ADR (local or remote via Source Connect)
- sound design
- dialogue editing
- sound fx
- noise reduction & restoration
- foley
- Dolby 2.0/5.1/7.1/Atmos mixing
- remote mixing via Source Connect
- film scoring
- music/score recording
- music supervision

### Offline Editing

- senior editor (local or remote)
- assistant editor (local or remote)
- edit bay rental

### Color Grading

- SDR & HDR Color Grading on Baselight Systems
- remote grading

### Online editing / QC & deliverables

- online editing & project conforming
- digital dailies
- DCP and/or IMF encoding and delivery
- standard deliverables (prores file, DCDM, DSM, DPM or any required formats)
- subtitles & localisation
- mastering & QC



## POST PRODUCTION SERVICES (CONT'D) ●

### AI Pre-Production

- ideation
- ai-assisted scriptwriting
- concept art

### AI Production

- text-to-video generation
- video generation
- artificial voiceover

### AI Post-Production

- generative AI editing
- ai color-correction
- generated visual effects

### VFX

- creative Development
- art Direction
- 3D Modelling
- previz & Layout
- on-Set Supervision
- digital matte painting
- 2D & 3D Animation and MoCap - compositing
- 2D Illustration

### Film Scanning & Restoration

- Film scanning on Northlight 4K pin registered film scanner
- Digital restoration & dust-bust

### Archiving

- long term storage and archival in two different physical locations





## POST PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT ●

### Editorial

- 6x Edit bays each with:
  - » Mac edit system
  - » Dual Monitors
  - » Projection or 55inch LCD client monitor
  - » Stereo or LCR Audio monitoring
  - » I/O Thunderbolt cards
  - » Avid Media Composer editing software
  - » Adobe Premiere Pro editing software
  - » Davinci Resolve editing software
  - » Avid Nexis E4 Shared Storage
  - » 25gbe network connection

### Sound

- 5x Sound mixing bays
- Mac based Avid Pro Tools systems
- Large Foley stage
- Avid Nexis E4 Shared Storage System
- Atmos, 5.1, 7.2 mixing capabilities
- 25gbe network connection

### Grading

- Baselight Color Grading System
- Barco 2k 5.5meter wide projection
- HDR or SDR Sony HX310 monitor

### Online & Conform

- 4x LTO 7 and 8 tape libraries
- Baselight Conform software
- Colorfront Transkoder Deliverables software
- 4x Conforming and deliverables workstations Mac and Windows
- 500 TB Shared storage
- 25gbe network connection

### Network Security

- Disney Tier 2 security audit awarded
- Next Generation Firewall
- Separate Production Network





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## ROMANIAN CASH REBATE ●

### General Guidelines:

- 30% rebate on qualifying Romanian spend as long as all invoices are coming from a taxable Romanian company or individual.
- 30% rebate on EU labor working in Romania (i.e., all UK/EU cast and crew) so long as they pay statutory withholding tax, provide any required documentation, and are contracted and paid directly by the Romanian production company.
- There is a minimum spend requirement of EUR 100,000/project.
- There is a EUR 10 million cap on the amount of incentive given per project.
- The incentive is a cash back rebate. There are no discounts/fees/taxes/middleman costs.
- Reimbursement may be bundled up with other state aid for audiovisual works at up to 60% intensity for cross border productions involving more than one EU member state

### Non-Qualifying Costs:

- Foreign cast and crew per diem.
- Non EU cast and crew labor.
- Rentals and purchases from outside of Romania.
- Food receipts (catering/craft on set is acceptable).
- Development, distribution, publicity and marketing cost.
- Customs duties.
- Bank fees.
- VAT
- Air travel costs where Romania is not start or end point.

### Application Stages:

- 1. Submitting the Application for Registration** - The Application for Registration must be submitted to the OFIC together with the necessary documentation before starting work on the project.
- 2. Submission of the Funding Application** - Once the project has been implemented, the applicant must submit an Application for Funding, together with the necessary documentation. Applications may be submitted no later than November 1, 2026.
- 3. Submitting an Application** - The Applicant must submit the Request for Payment within 9 months after the signature of the Financing Agreement, but no later than November 1, 2028.

### Cultural Test:

- Each project must pass the EU mandated cultural test.
- Each project must attain a minimum of 18 out 49 points





## KEY PEOPLE ●

### **IMDb** **Vlad Rădulescu** *ceo & creative producer*

With over 20 years of experience in management & finance and a deep passion for cinematography, Vlad is very knowledgeable when it comes to developing and financing feature films and series, having co-produced many award winning features while overseeing and growing Avanpost's strategic vision and culture.

### **IMDb** **Alexandru Bogdan** *head of production / producer*

With an experience of over 12 years in the film industry, Alex has spent the last 9 years working as a production manager and, since 2020, as a producer at Avanpost. His expertise spans both film and commercial productions, contributing to a wide range of successful projects.

### **IMDb** **Carmen Rizac** *coo & senior post supervisor*

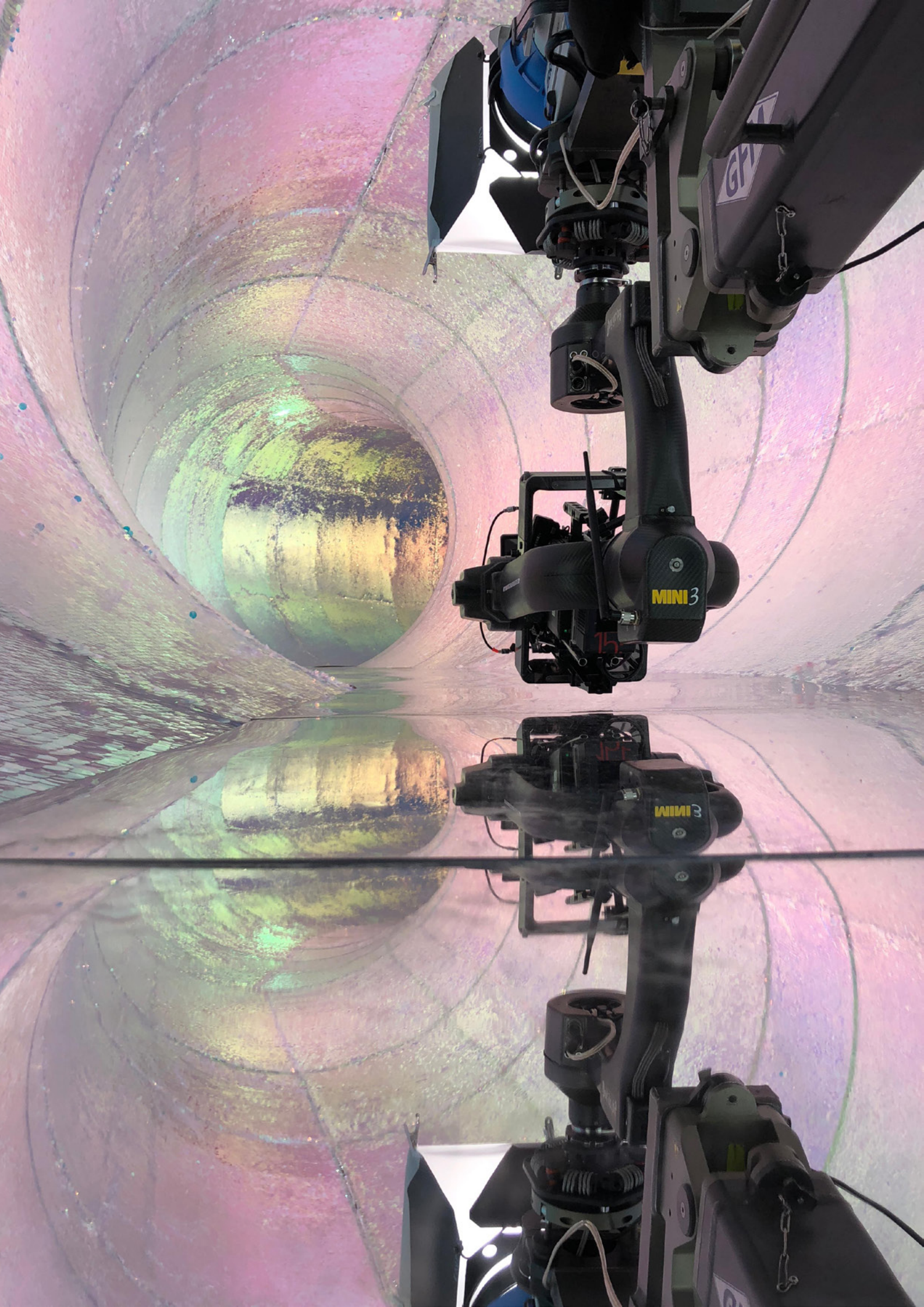
A veteran post-supervisor with an impressive filmography under her belt, Carmen has proved time and again that she can deliver complicated projects, both local and international, on time and on budget while exceeding quality expectations.

### **IMDb** **Sebastian Plămădeală** *cto & senior post coordinator*

As CTO of Avanpost and an experienced workflow supervisor, Sebastian Plamadeala is at the forefront of streamlining production pipelines and integrating cutting-edge technology. His expertise ensures that projects run smoothly, from concept to final delivery, optimizing both efficiency and creative potential. With a deep understanding of post-production workflows, Sebastian is a key asset in bringing complex film and media projects to life with precision and innovation.

### **IMDb** **Marius Leftărache** *senior sound designer & mix engineer*

With over two decades of experience, Marius combines technical expertise and creative passion as a re-recording mixer, sound designer, and composer. Known for his attention to detail and innovative approach, he delivers high-quality sound mixing and bespoke compositions that enhance films, TV, and media, trusted by top directors to bring their creative visions to life.





## VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS ●

Disney's General Entertainment Vendor Evaluation Program has been designed to understand partner vendors' systems, policies, and procedures to evaluate and minimize Disney's exposure to content security risks.

Avanpost has been evaluated to meet Disney's Tier 2 security requirements and is authorized to receive content from Disney General Entertainment.

We take content security seriously.

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## SHOT IN ROMANIA ●

### **Django** (2023) *series*

Set in the Old West of the 1860s–1870s, it follows Django as he searches for his daughter in a town called New Babylon. Filmed extensively in Romania, including locations such as Bucharest and the Danube area, the series showcases the country's versatile landscapes and historical settings.

### **We Were The Lucky Ones** (2023) *series*

A 2024 limited series that chronicles the harrowing journey of the Polish-Jewish Kurc family during World War II, as they strive to survive and reunite amidst the Holocaust. Bucharest served as a primary filming location, standing in for several Polish cities, including Radom and Lvov (now Lviv, Ukraine). The city's early 20th-century architecture provided an authentic backdrop for the series' historical setting.

### **Wednesday** (2022) *series*

Directed by Tim Burton, this Netflix series featuring Wednesday Addams was shot extensively at Cantacuzino Castle in Bușteni and other Romanian sites. Romania's gothic-style architecture contributed significantly to the series' darkly whimsical aesthetic.

### **Flowers in the Attic** (2022) *series*

This Lifetime prequel series to the iconic "Flowers in the Attic" saga was filmed extensively in Romania, leveraging historic mansions and period architecture to recreate the opulent yet haunting atmosphere central to the story's dramatic narrative.

### **Voyagers** (2021) *feature film*

Directed by Neil Burger, this sci-fi thriller starring Colin Farrell and Tye Sheridan used Romanian studio facilities and locations to craft its futuristic spaceship interiors and environments, highlighting the country's advanced production capabilities.

### **Borat Subsequent Moviefilm** (2020) *feature film*

Sacha Baron Cohen's mockumentary comedy partially utilized rural Romanian settings to represent Kazakhstan, effectively capturing the comedic contrasts needed for Borat's humorous exploration of cultural misperceptions.

## SHOT IN ROMANIA (CONT'D) ●

### **The Nun** (2018) *feature film*

A chilling installment of “The Conjuring” franchise, “The Nun” utilized Romania’s historical Corvin Castle and the atmospheric medieval town of Sighișoara, lending authenticity and eerie visual depth to the horror narrative.

### **War Dogs** (2016) *feature film*

Directed by Todd Phillips and starring Jonah Hill and Miles Teller, parts of this dark comedy-drama were filmed in Bucharest and other Romanian locales, effectively doubling for Albania and other international settings to realistically depict its global arms-dealing story.

### **Sons of Liberty** (2015) *series*

This historical miniseries set during the American Revolution, featuring actors like Ben Barnes, utilized Romanian locations and sets to convincingly portray 18th-century colonial America.

### **The Zero Theorem** (2013) *feature film*

Directed by Terry Gilliam and starring Christoph Waltz, this futuristic sci-fi drama filmed in Bucharest, leveraging the city’s eclectic architecture and gritty urban landscapes to visualize Gilliam’s surreal, dystopian vision.

### **Hatfields & McCoys** (2012) *series*

This Emmy-winning historical miniseries starring Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton depicted the infamous American family feud using Romanian locations to authentically represent late-1800s Kentucky and West Virginia, highlighting Romania’s versatility as a filming location.

### **The Brothers Bloom** (2008) *feature film*

Directed by Rian Johnson, this clever comedy-drama featuring Adrien Brody, Mark Ruffalo, and Rachel Weisz was partly shot at the stunning Peleş Castle in Sinaia which perfectly captured the film’s whimsical European elegance.

### **Cold Mountain** (2003) *feature film*

Directed by Anthony Minghella, this Civil War epic starring Nicole Kidman and Jude Law used Romania’s Carpathian Mountains as a convincing substitute for 19th-century rural North Carolina. Romania’s lush landscapes and authentic villages provided a believable American frontier backdrop.



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## KEY NUMBERS ●



- 360 °** services
- 35+** soundstages in Bucharest
- 2.5k+** square meters of post facilities in Bucharest
- 5k+** production and post-production specialists working in the industry
- 100+** top editors, sound designers, colorists and technicians
- 3k+** companies engaged in film, video & tv production
- 30%** cash rebate when filming in Romania





*Avanpost - Studio D*



*Avanpost - Grading A*



*Avanpost - Sound*



*Avanpost - Control A*



*Avanpost - Studio A*



*Avanpost - Studio B*



*Avanpost - Editorial*

## POSTCARDS ●



*Mocanița | Bucovina*





*Forest in winter | Bucovina*



*Passenger train | Valea Prahovei*





*Business District | Bucharest*





*Metropolitan Cathedral | Cluj*





*Danube Delta*





*Wild horses running,  
Delta forests pulse with life—  
Freedom's thunder sings.*



*Letea wild horses / Danube Delta*



*Bucegi Natural Park*

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