

CINEMATIC DOCUMENTARIES

2023 LINE-UP



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DIGITAL

A leading player in the international distribution of cinematic documentaries in native 4K, specializing in Art, History, Music and Sport through pop icons and sporting legends as well as films on Inspirational leaders. Since 2017, Nexo Digital has also been involved in production, co-producing 5 documentaries every year and most recently, in 2021, it launched Nexo+, the newest art & culture OTT platform in Italy. The catalogue also includes Expedition one-off specials, mini factual series focusing on Ancient Egypt and documentaries centering on disability and inclusion. Oscar winning actors such as Helen Mirren and Jeremy Irons narrate and guide the audiences through these fascinating stories.

MARKET SCREENINGS

JEFF KOONS
AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

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GODS OF EGYPT

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IMMORTALS.
THE WONDERS OF THE MUSEO EGIZIO

ARCADES 3

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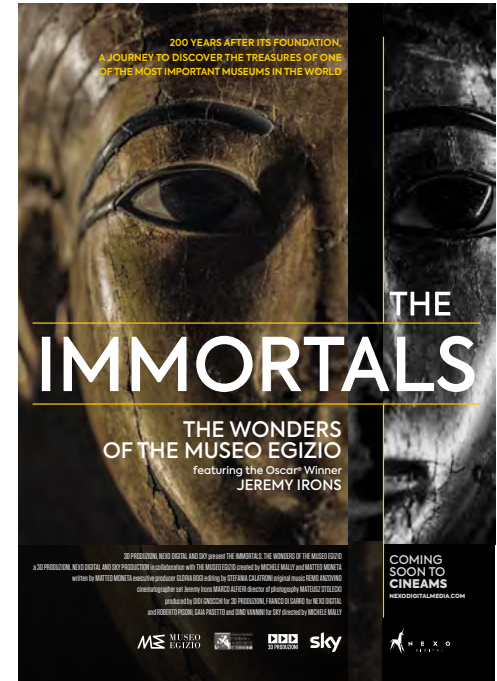
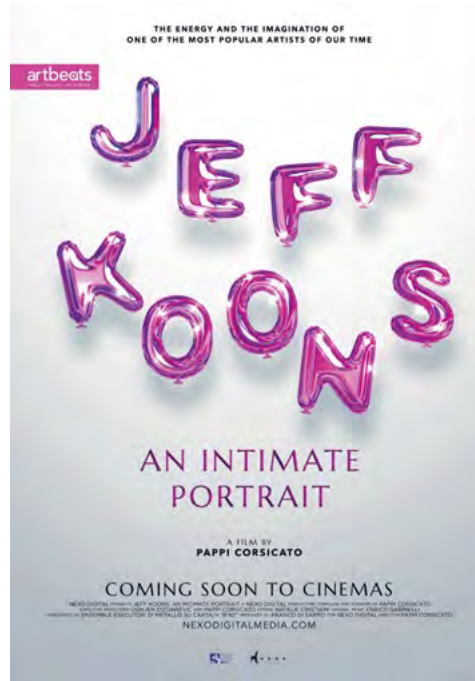
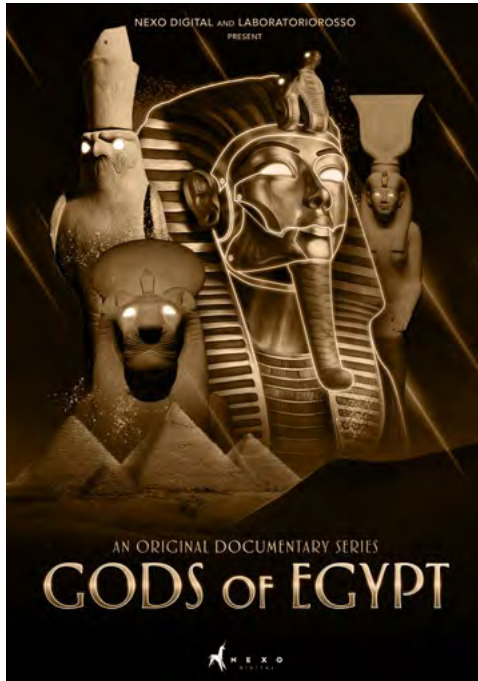
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DOCUMENTARIES 2023
PROMO-REEL



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AN INTIMATE
PORTRAIT

JEFF KOONS AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

80'

This is not just a documentary but an amazing journey inside the mind of the most controversial artist of our time.

Jeff Koons is widely regarded as one of the most influential, popular and disputed artists of the last 30 years. This film will show the hidden mechanisms lying behind the person, the artist and the Koons brand. It's an intimate exploration of Jeff Koon's consciousness aiming to discover what motivates him and shapes his incomparable vision.

With exclusive access to the Koons family home in **York, Pennsylvania**, the documentary investigates Koons' roots and everyday life, follows him to **New York City** to his vast studio where tens of painters, sculptors and graphic designers are based, and then on to **Qatar** and **Europe**, to the **Greek island of Hydra** during his 2021 five exhibitions tour.

Director: **Pappi Corsicato**
(Pompeii. Sin City)

Production: **Nexo Digital**

Among the other works, the documentary shows **Play Doh, Puppy, Balloon dog, Banality, Michael Jackson and Bubbles, Tulips, Lobster, Pink Panther, Bracelet, Cracked Egg, New Hoover Convertible...**

Contributions

Koons family members, curators, gallery owners, artists such as Julian Schnabel, will describe the world, the private life and the person that is Jeff Koons

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GODS OF EGYPT

An original documentary series

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Contributions from egyptologists Salima Ikram, Miroslav Bárta: Mohamed Megahed, Katja Broschat, Christian Eckmann, Hourig Sourouzian, Francisco Bosch-Puche, André Velmeijer, Christian Bayer, Janice Kamrin, Laurent Coulon, Nozomu Kawai, Wolfgang Wettengel, Francesco Tiradritti.

The series can satisfy the need of the experienced and passionate viewer but also represent an ideal access point for young viewers who would like to discover the “multiverse” of Egyptian mythology and its many connections with contemporary popular imagery.

6k filmed footage of the most spectacular sites in Ancient Egypt Abu Simbel Temple, Saqqara Pyramid of Unas, Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Valley of the Queens, Tomb of Nefertari, Pyramids of Giza...

A huge corpus of ultra-high resolution photographs, using 2D and 3D animation techniques, to create ultra-high resolution “illustrated pages”

A completely new kind of storytelling

Chapters

- 1.THE BIRTH OF A WORLD
- 2.LOVE AND DEATH
- 3.WAR AND IMMORTALITY

GODS OF EGYPT

3x45'

This original documentary series is a journey through time and space starting with the ancestral waters in Egyptian mythology and reaches the multiverse of contemporary popular imagination.

A dream team of leading archaeologists, historians and researchers will guide us through Ancient Egypt's founding myths, retracing the adventures of supernatural beings such as Ra, Horus, Osiris, Anubis and many more. We will discover not only how these figures are as fascinating today as they were 4,000 years ago, but also how they can be considered on a par with all modern super-hero stories with super-problems. What does the god Ra have to do with the Force that powers the Star Wars universe? What do the great sorceress Isis and Wanda the enchantress of the Avengers have in common? In each episode, a particular archaeological discovery will also be explored in depth recounted by the archeological teams involved in the findings thus adding a new piece to that complex cultural puzzle in which art, storytelling and spirituality meet.

Director: **Ernesto Pagano**
(Tutankhamun. The last Exhibition)

Photography: **Alessio Valori**

Production: **Laboratoriorosso, Nexo Digital**

Format: **4K**

Delivery: **June 2023**

THE WONDERS
OF THE MUSEO EGIZIO
featuring the Oscar® Winner
JEREMY IRONS

THE
IMMORTALS

THE IMMORTALS.

THE WONDERS OF THE MUSEO EGIZIO

86'

A journey along the Nile , among the most beautiful archaeological finds Egypt has left us, the magnificent monuments of Giza, Luxor, Karnak, to the Valley of the Kings and the workers' village of Deir el-Medina, the story told by Irons follows the tracks of Italian explorers and archaeologists - their itineraries also leading to the exhibition halls of the Cairo Museum, the Ägyptischen Museum in Berlin, the British Museum in London and the Louvre in Paris

From Ramesses II in Turin, to the treasure of Tutankhamun, the bust of Nefertiti, the Red Scribe in the Louvre, and the Rosetta Stone in London.

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This documentary is a journey among the most beautiful archaeological finds Egypt has left us. Kha, architect and builder of tombs for the pharaohs, must undertake the journey to the Underworld. Telling us the story of his voyage is Jeremy Irons, in the guise of a narrator. His words take us inside the secret world of Egyptian mythology, religion and funerary culture, interweaving the story with the history of the oldest museum in the world, the Museo Egizio in Turin, founded in 1824 and will soon be celebrating its **200th anniversary**. In fact, the Kha's own Tomb is to be found in Turin along with the most complete and most valuable private collection of grave goods outside of Egypt.

Director: **Michele Mally**Featuring: **Jeremy Irons**Original Soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**Production: **3D Produzioni, Sky, Nexo Digital,**with the **Museo Egizio**Delivery: **Fall 2023**

NEW RELEASES 2023

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TITIAN

THE EMPIRE OF COLOR

TITIAN.
THE EMPIRE OF COLOR
88'

Winning over popes and emperors with his iconic, revolutionary works Titian succeeded in becoming one of the artists that symbolized the entire Renaissance

Contributions

Leading international experts, critics, scholars and artists recount the artist's life, his style, temperament and ambitions.

Titian was an extraordinary master of color and a brilliant entrepreneur, innovative both in a painting's composition but also in how to sell it. In only a few years, Tiziano Vecellio became the official painter of Venice and the utmost artist sought after by the richest and most influential Courts in Europe.

From Ferrara to Urbino, from Mantua to Rome, up to the Spain of Carlos V and his son Felipe II, Titian crossed his century illuminating it with his works of art, inspiring future generations of artists. Perfect interpreter of religion and mythology, portrayer of immediate expressive strength, he dominated his time outshining his contemporaries, always abiding by his motto: 'Art is more powerful than Nature'.

Special guest: **Jeff Koons**

Director: **Laura Chiossone, Giulio Boato**

Production: **Sky, Kublai Film, Zetagroup, Gebrueder Beetz, Arte ZDF**

NEW RELEASES 2023



BORROMINI AND BERNINI

THE CHALLENGE
FOR PERFECTION

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102'

A journey into the great beauty of **Baroque Rome**, when the city was the centre of western art and where every ambitious painter, sculptor and architect had to be.

This is the story of the most famous artistic rivalry of all time, the one between **Borromini** and **Bernini**, but also the story of Borromini's rivalry with himself: a genius so absorbed by his art that he turns it into a demon that devours him from the inside forcing him to choose death to reach eternity. Borromini deprived himself of everything to pursue a dream: to conquer Rome. It is the story of the **architectural revolution** of a solitary maestro who changed the appearance of Rome forever, by pushing himself to his limit, but also by battling conventions and prejudices, with the humility to learn from the past **to invent the future**, with the courage to pursue an idea despite knowing he would pay the price in the end.

Director: **Giovanni Troilo**
(Frida. Viva la Vida)

Original music: **Remo Anzovino**

Production: **Sky** and **Quoiat Films**

PLACES / WORKS IN ROME

Barberini Palace
St Peter's canopy
San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane
Sant'Andrea al Quirinale
Basilica of Saint John Lateran
Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona
St Peter's colonnade and Villa Adriana
Tivoli

NEW RELEASES 2023



PERUGINO

— ETERNAL RENAISSANCE —

**PERUGINO
ETERNAL RENAISSANCE**

80'

A journey through Italy to discover his great masterpieces, from the frescoes of the **Sistine Chapel** to the two rooms entirely dedicated to him in the **National Gallery** of Umbria.

This documentary is a journey to discover Perugino, one of the most revered artists of the fifteenth century and to **celebrate the 500th Anniversary of his death**. A tribute to an artist who inspired great painters, such as Raphael, in a decisive way, by creating works of **immortal beauty**.

His art straddles two worlds: on the one hand the architecture of **Piero della Francesca** and on the other the **devotional painting**. Perugino achieved in painting a perfect balance between human being and nature, reality and ideal. He invented compositions and iconographies that set the school, spread a **new ideal of female beauty** through his Madonnas, and conceived extraordinary fresco cycles as in the **Collegio del Cambio** in Perugia.

Special guest: **Marco Bocci**

Director: **Giovanni Piscaglia**

Production: **Ballandi**

with the support of **MIC** and **Regione Lazio**

NEW RELEASES 2023

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ROME
FILM FEST 2022
SPECIAL SCREENING

PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN

DIRECTED BY FABRIZIO FERRI
WITH CHARLES DANCE

BASED ON PAOLA CALVETTI'S BOOK "ELISABETTA II: RITRATTO DI REGINA"

Photo by Yousuf Karsh

Conversations with the Queen's Photographers:
 Brian Aris, Jason Bell, Julian Calder, Chris Levine,
 David Montgomery, John Swannell

*I preferred to shoot their 'portraits' in the studio,
 with a pictorial light, in a black "box", portraying
 them dressed in black. Their stories, their emotions
 in recalling them, their experiences with the Queen
 which they shared with me*
 - **Fabrizio Ferri**

*Charles Dance will embody the great legends of
 photography like Cecil Beaton, Bryan Adams, Lord
 Snowdon, Jousuf Karsch, also through their own
 words, written in diaries like Cecil Beaton's memoires.*
 - **Paola Calvetti**

PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN 80'

**A documentary about the image of the single
 most iconic Woman of our times.**

This documentary offers an original portrayal of the life of Queen Elizabeth II from a totally new perspective: through the most intense, prodigious, and revealing photographic portraits of her, symbols of 20th century history, contextualized by the very photographers who captured Her Majesty during her long life of service – Brian Aris, Jason Bell, Julian Calder, Chris Levine, David Montgomery, John Swannell and through the diaries of Cecil Beaton.

Directed by **Fabrizio Ferri**

With **Charles Dance**

Screenplay by **Paola Calvetti**

Original Music by **Remo Anzovino**

Contributions by

Emma Blau, Pierpaolo Piccioli,

Isabella Rossellini, Susan Sarandon

Production: **Nexo Digital** with **RAI Cinema**

IN DISTRIBUTION SINCE 2022



ART & CULTURE

MUNCH.
LOVE, GHOSTS AND LADY VAMPIRES
90'

If his painting has become a symbol and at the same time an omen of the tragedies of the twentieth century, his art has travelled new and experimental roads of extraordinary modernity. The documentary will shed light on a man and an artist with singular charm, a precursor and a master. It is also a journey through Munch's Norway, his complex relationship with women and his idea of time.

Director: **Michele Mally**
Featuring: **Ingrid Bolsø Berdal**
Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**



ART & CULTURE

POMPEII. SIN CITY
83'

Pompeii is not just a city: Pompeii is a legend, destroyed, lost and discovered. Isabella Rossellini accompanies us through secrets, masterpieces and stories that range between Myth, Eros and portraits of life. A journey through mythology, a return to original concepts, to the heart of human beings, back to their ideals, their dreams, and their relationship with immortality.

Director: **Pappi Corsicato**
Featuring: **Isabella Rossellini**
Production: **Sky Arts, Ballandi, Nexo Digital**



ART & CULTURE

VENICE. INFINITELY AVANT GARDE

93'

This documentary is a compendium of the thousand-year history of Venice and its openness to the world, and to the future, through its art and its museums, its canals and its narrow streets (calle). This tour of the city takes in masterpieces by Tiepolo, Canaletto, Rosalba Carriera and the intellectuals who fell in love with Venice: from Canova to Goethe, Byron to Walter Scott, down to the great Hollywood stars drawn to its unique, yearly Film Festival. Venice is unique for its identity, which combines contrasting DNA blueprints: the charm of decadence and the excitement of being on the cutting edge.

Director: **Michele Mally**

Featuring: **Carlo Cecchi, Hania Rani**

Original Soundtrack: **Hania Rani**

Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital** in collaboration with **MUVE**



ART & CULTURE

RAPHAEL.

THE YOUNG PRODIGY

85'

This documentary explores the story of the artist from Urbino, starting with his extraordinary female portraits: mother, lover, client, goddess, figures that all played a role in Raphael's life. It also makes use of graphic animation by Giordano Poloni giving shape to the key moments in Raphael's life where myth, legend and reality continuously intermingle.

Director: **Massimo Ferrari**

Production: **Sky with Progetto Immagine**



ART & CULTURE

BOTTICELLI.
FLORENCE AND THE MEDICI

90'

From Salvador Dali to Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons and Lady Gaga, no one appears to be immune to the eternal fascination of Botticelli and his works. A journey through the art of the Maestro enshrined in the open-air museum that is Florence: an unprecedented itinerary to discover the artist who invented a new model of beauty, overcoming the barrier of the centuries to inspire our contemporaries. Dreamlike re-enactments, spell-binding images of the city and footage of amazing works of art, are intertwined with the voices of leading experts.

Director: **Marco Pianigiani**

Production: **Sky Arts, Ballandi, Nexo Digital**



ART & CULTURE

MAVERICK MODIGLIANI
97'

Scandalous genius and indisputable master of 20th Century Art: a portrayal narrated here from the original point of view of his young wife, Jeanne Hébuterne who committed suicide two days after his death. The action unfolds through museum halls, enriched by the works of the Albertina in Vienna and Livorno's City Museum, as well as the National Gallery of Art in Washington and the great museums and art collections in Paris.

Director: **Valeria Parisi**

Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital**



ART & CULTURE

SECRET IMPRESSIONISTS

80'

50 unseen masterpieces unveiled for the first time: Manet, Caillebotte, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Signac, Sisley and Berthe Morisot - on display in Rome at Palazzo Bonaparte. The two curators Claire Durand-Ruel and Marianne Mathieu, will take us down an intriguing path.

Production: **Ballandi Arts, Nexo Digital**



ANCIENT EGYPT

TUTANKHAMUN. THE LAST EXHIBITION

80'

To mark the centenary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 when Tutmania took over the world, this documentary offers, a unique opportunity to meet the Pharaoh, and to follow exclusive coverage of how 150 items from among his treasures, were moved to become part of the biggest international exhibition ever dedicated to the Golden Boy. This doc shows the stubbornness of the British archaeologist who discovered the tomb, when methods of mass communication were just beginning to completely revolutionize our lives and offers exclusive access to some of the places which continue to pulsate with his spirit.

Director: **Ernesto Pagano**

Narrated by **Iggy Pop**

Director of Photography **Sandro Vannini**

Production: **Laboratoriorosso, Nexo Digital**



HISTORY & CIVILIZATION

NAPOLEON.
IN THE NAME OF ART
100'

It explores the complex relationship between Napoleon, culture and art. It is about the language he used to build a new imperial iconography and a new architectural style, in a reconstruction that will also allow us to reflect on the relationship between power and image mediated by art, as well as look at the regimes of the twentieth century and the world today. A guided tour from Brera Academy in Milan to the Louvre in Paris with the best experts in history of art.

Director: **Giovanni Piscaglia**

Featuring: **Jeremy Irons**

Original Soundtrack: **Remo Anzovino**

Production: **3D Produzioni, Nexo Digital with Gallerie d'Italia Intesa Sanpaolo Bank**



MUSIC LEGENDS

PAOLO CONTE. VIA CON ME
102'

A music icon that moves "Body and Soul", Conte has been compared to Tom Waits and Randy Newman by the New York Times. Verdelli has drawn on Conte's immensely rich personal archive and combined ad hoc material: interviews, filmed footage of international tours and special moments making up a unique career. Contributions by Roberto Benigni, Pupi Avati, Isabella Rossellini, Jane Birkin, Patrice Leconte, among the others.

Directed by **Giorgio Verdelli**

Production: **Sudovest Produzioni, Indigo Film with Rai Cinema**

CATALOGUE



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THE LORD OF LIGHTS

THE PRADO MUSEUM AND
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THE OTHER RENAISSANCE

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THE STORY OF A DREAM

ITALY ARTISANS.
THE CRADLES OF MADE IN ITALY

FRIDA. VIVA LA VIDA

GAUGUIN IN TAHITI.
PARADISE LOST

WATER LILIES OF MONET.
THE MAGIC OF WATER AND LIGHT

TINTORETTO. A REBEL IN VENICE

KLIMT & SCHIELE.
EROS AND PSYCHE

CARAVAGGIO.
THE SOUL AND THE BLOOD

VAN GOGH. OF WHEAT FIELDS
AND CLOUDED SKIES

RAPHAEL. THE LORD OF THE ARTS

BOTTICELLI. INFERNO

THE SPIRIT OF PAINTING. CAI GUO-
QIANG AT THE PRADO MUSEUM

SEGANTINI. BACK TO NATURE

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LOOKING FOR CHECOV

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HERMITAGE. THE POWER OF ART

THE PRADO MUSEUM.
A COLLECTION OF WONDERS

FLORENCE AND THE
UFFIZI GALLERY

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PAPAL BASILICAS OF ROME

BEHIND THE PORTRAIT:
THE ITALIAN TREASURES FROM
ACCADEMIA CARRARA

FRANCO MARIA RICCI. EPHÉMÈRE
LA BELLEZZA INEVITABILE

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RED SEA

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EDITH BRUCK

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THE NAZI OBSESSION FOR ART

#ANNEFRANK. PARALLEL STORIES

FREUD 2.0

MARIA MONTESSORI.
THE VISIONARY EDUCATOR

HITLER VERSUS PICASSO
AND THE OTHERS.
THE NAZI OBSESSION FOR ART

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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WE IRANIAN WOMEN

INSPIRATIONAL

RESHAPE. EMPOWER HUMAN
POTENTIAL

UPPER STORY -
ON THE ROAD TO WELL-BEING

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AN
ARCHITECT

TO DURATION

DISABILITY & INCLUSION

BECAUSE OF MY BODY

DON'T BE AFRAID IF I HUG YOU

MUSIC LEGENDS

PAOLO CONTE. VIA CON ME
(IT'S WONDERFUL)

CARUSO - THE VOICE
THE BIRTH OF RECORDED MUSIC

EXTRALISCIO. DANCE-HALL PUNK.
DANCING UNTIL DAWN

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STORIA DI UN IMPIEGATO
(STORY OF AN OFFICE WORKER)

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