

SWISS CULTURE

October 2020

Settimana della Lingua italiana nel Mondo

19-25 October 2020

This year's "**Settimana della Lingua italiana nel Mondo**" will be held digitally as a result of the COVID pandemic. The theme for this year's Week of the Italian Language in the World is **L'ITALIANO TRA PAROLA E IMMAGINE: GRAFFITI, ILLUSTRAZIONI, FUMETTI / Italian Between Word and Image: Graffiti, Illustrations, Comic Books**

Information on the events for Settimana della Lingua italiana nel Mondo will be sent out next week.

Film Festival:



A blended 12 day physical-virtual event: **4th – 15th November 2020**

Full programme announced and all tickets on sale 14 October <https://corkfilmfest.org/>

This year's festival will include 4 Swiss films:

- **La forêt de mon père** / Into Dad's Woods
- **Yalda, a Night of forgiveness**
- **Le sel des larmes** / The Salt of Tears
- **Favolacce** / Bad Tales


NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND

Art

Some of the biggest names in contemporary art have emerged from Switzerland in recent decades. Here is a list of the best-know Swiss contemporary artists:

<https://theculturetrip.com/europe/switzerland/articles/10-swiss-contemporary-artists-you-need-to-know/>

Music

swissmusic.ch  a window to Swiss music. With dossiers on a variety of topics, playlists featuring new releases, and a regularly updated directory, the platform presents the Swiss music landscape in its diversity and across genres.

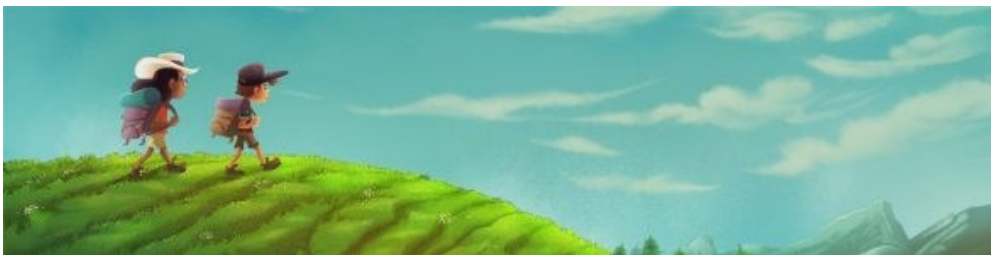
Architecture



The beauty of Monte-Rosa in Switzerland! The Monte Rosa refuge has opened a new chapter in high alpine construction in terms of architecture, technology and sustainability. Read the story:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/aboutswitzerland/en/home/dossiers/die-neue-monte-rosa-huette--ein-metallisch-schimmernder-bergkris.html>

Educational Game



The Swiss Federal Office of Topography swisstopo has launched an online treasure hunt in Switzerland. The game teaches school children to use different types of geodata. Have fun!

<https://www.swisstopo.admin.ch/en/services/offer-for-schools/cycle-1/treasure-hunt.html>

Film



Rolf Lyssy at the Zurich Film Festival in 2017 Keystone

Swiss film director Rolf Lyssy was honoured at the Zurich Film Festival. His film “*The Swissmakers*” is by far the most successful Swiss film, - released in 1978 – ever in Switzerland.

<https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/director-of--the-swissmakers--honoured-in-zurich/46063558>