

**Edoardo De Angelis** (Naples, 1978) graduated from the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia in Rome, where he made short films and documentaries that took part in numerous festivals. His thesis film, *Mistero e passione di Gino Pacino*, attracted the attention of Emir Kusturica, who executive-produced his first feature-length film, *Mozzarella Stories* starring Luca Zingaretti, who would star in De Angelis' second feature, *Perez*, which screened out of competition at Venice in 2014. The film earned Zingaretti the Globo d'Oro for best actor, while Simona Tabasco won the Biraghi Prize at the Silver Ribbons. In 2016 De Angelis racked up over twenty awards for *Indivisible*, which premiered at Giornate degli Autori. This year his new film, *The Vice of Hope*, won the BNL People's Choice Award at the Rome Film Fest.