

DIGITAL PRODUCTION CHALLENGE 2012 Participants projects

Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 November 2012, Paris



















Participant projects

Point of views of following experts:

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- Filip Kovcin (Director, Editor, Post production supervisor Poland)
- Philippe Piffeteau, afc (DP France)
- Philippe Ros, *afc* (DP & Digital imaging supervisor France)
- Ruedi Schik (Founder & manager of Swiss effects Suisse)
- Tommaso Vergallo (Digital production manager, Digimage Cinema France)

Moderator: Pr. Martin Hagemann (Producer, Zero Films – Germany)

Head of project: Xavier Grin (Producer – PS Production)

Production manager: Sophie Bourdon

DPC 2012 Recommendation

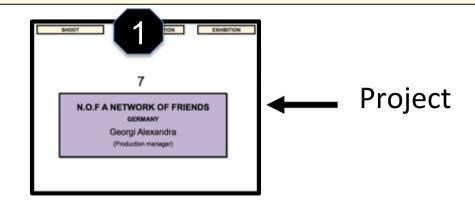
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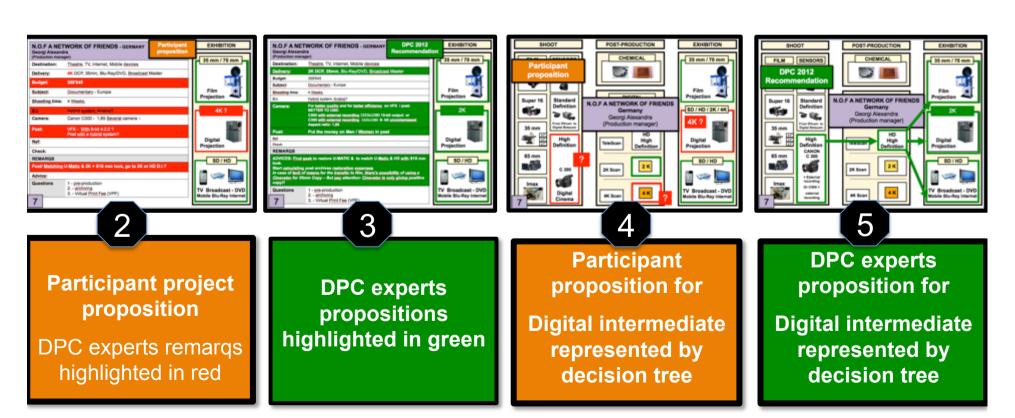
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How does the "DPC 2012 recommendation work?





FIEBER

LUXEMBOURG

Andre Fetzer

(Postproduction manager)

FIEBER - LUXEMBOURG

Participant proposition

Andre Fetzer (Postproduction manager)

Destination: Theatre, TV, Festivals

Delivery: 2K DCP

3'184'000 - (650 000 € are missing) **Budget:**

95 mn FICTION Subject:

Shooting time: 6 Weeks Luxembourg, Austria, Serbia, Hungary

D.I. 2K D.I.

ARRI Alexa with raw recording or RED ONE? Camera:

Aspect ratio 1,85

Post: 6-8 months. Post-production manager

Ref:

Check: Data wrangler or DIT

REMARQS

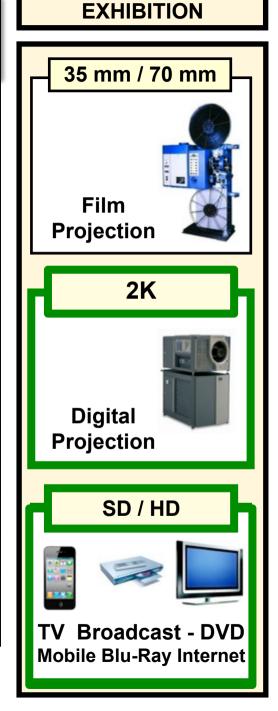
Post prod:

Advice:

Questions 1. - Asset (or data) management

2. - Archiving

3. - Compression



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D.I. 2K D.I.

Camera: 35 mm 3perfs or

Arri Alexa or Red EPIC (better than Red One)

Aspect ratio 1.85

Post: 6-8 months. Post-production manager

Ref:

Check: Data wrangler or DIT

REMARQS

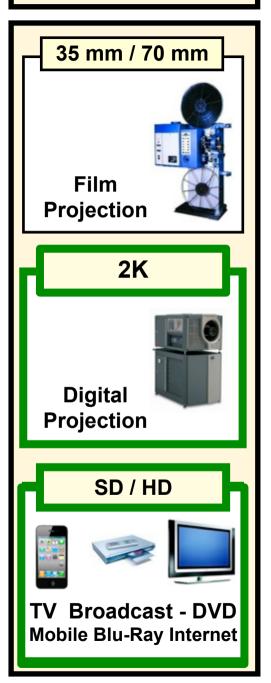
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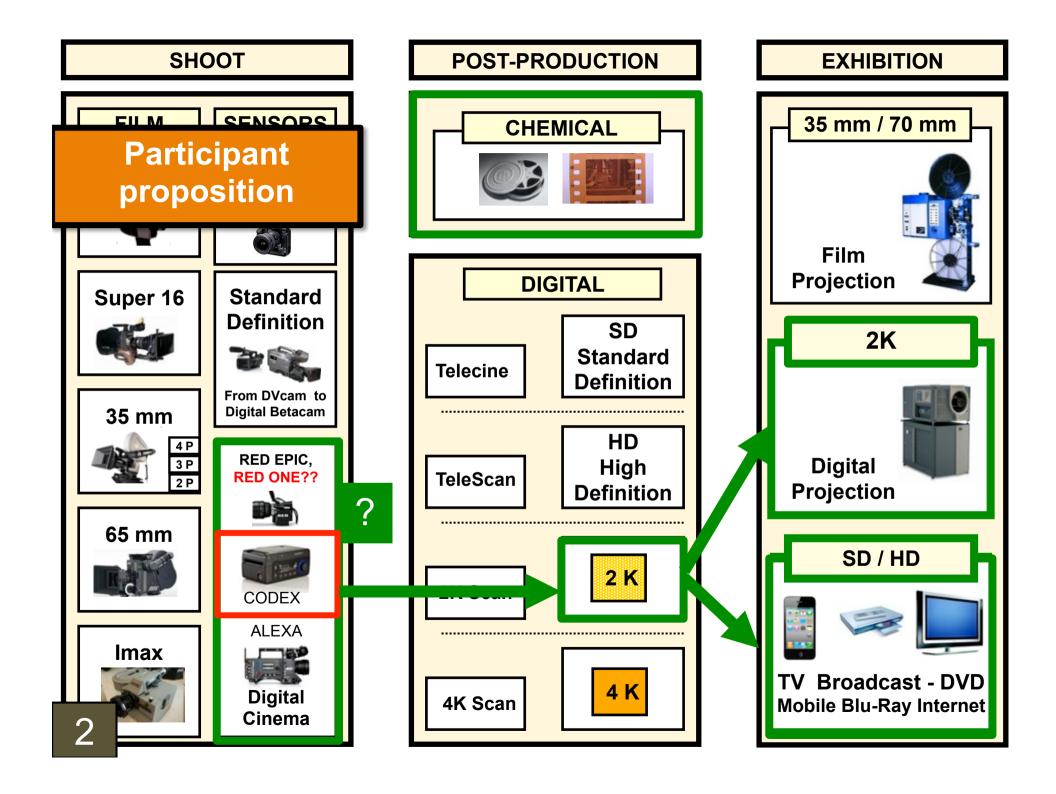
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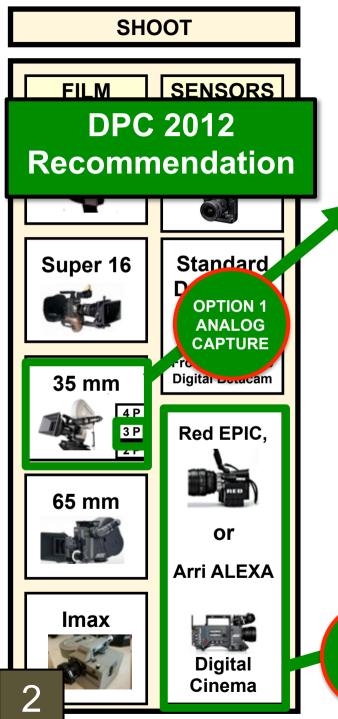
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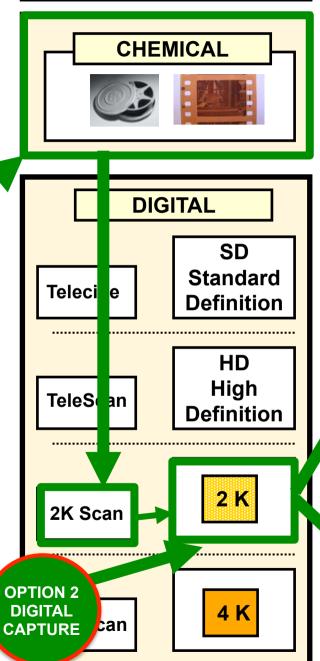
2. - Archiving

3. - Compression

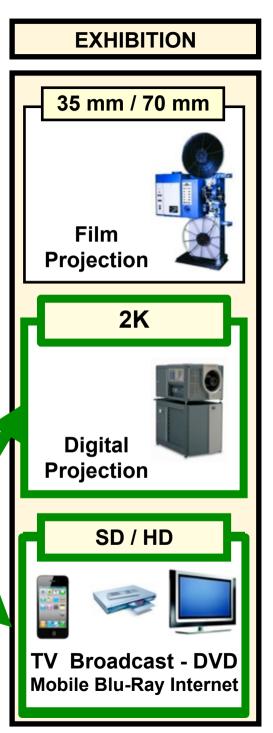








POST-PRODUCTION



RAMU & JULIETTE

FRANCE

Manu Rewal

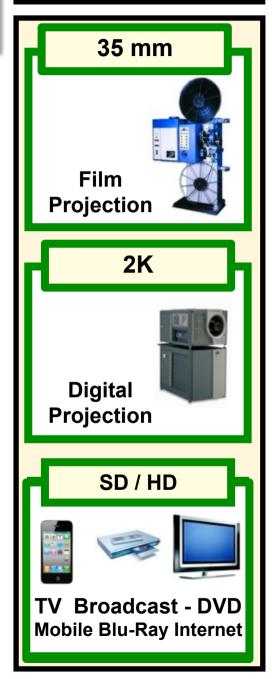
(Director / Producer)

RAMU & JULIETTE - FRANCE

Participant proposition

Manu Rewal (Director / Producer)

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Destination:	Theatre, TV, Internet, Mobile devices, DVD
Delivery:	35mm print - 2K DCP - Blu-ray/DVD -Broadcast master
Budget:	2'600'000
Subject:	100' - Fiction, satirical romantic comedy
Shooting time:	8 weeks (5 in Delhi et 3 in Paris). Copro with India, Germany and/or Switzerland, UK, Belgium.
D.I.	Hybrid, system. 2K D.I.
Camera:	????
Post:	VFX
Ref:	
Check:	On set - In postproduction Assistant Cameraman
REMARQS	
Prod:	
Advice: Missing infos on style, on where the post prod will be done	
Questions	1 The Look/Aspect 2 Compression 3 Artifacts



RAMU & JULIETTE - FRANCE

DPC 2012 Recommendation

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D.I. 2K D.I.

Camera: Alexa en Pro Res - EX-1 : EX 3 for documentaries shots

Post: VFX

Ref:

Check: On set - In postproduction Assistant Cameraman

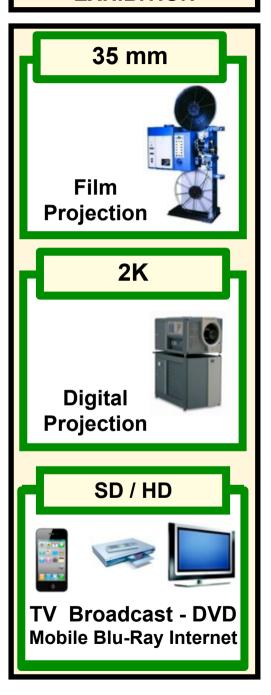
REMARQS

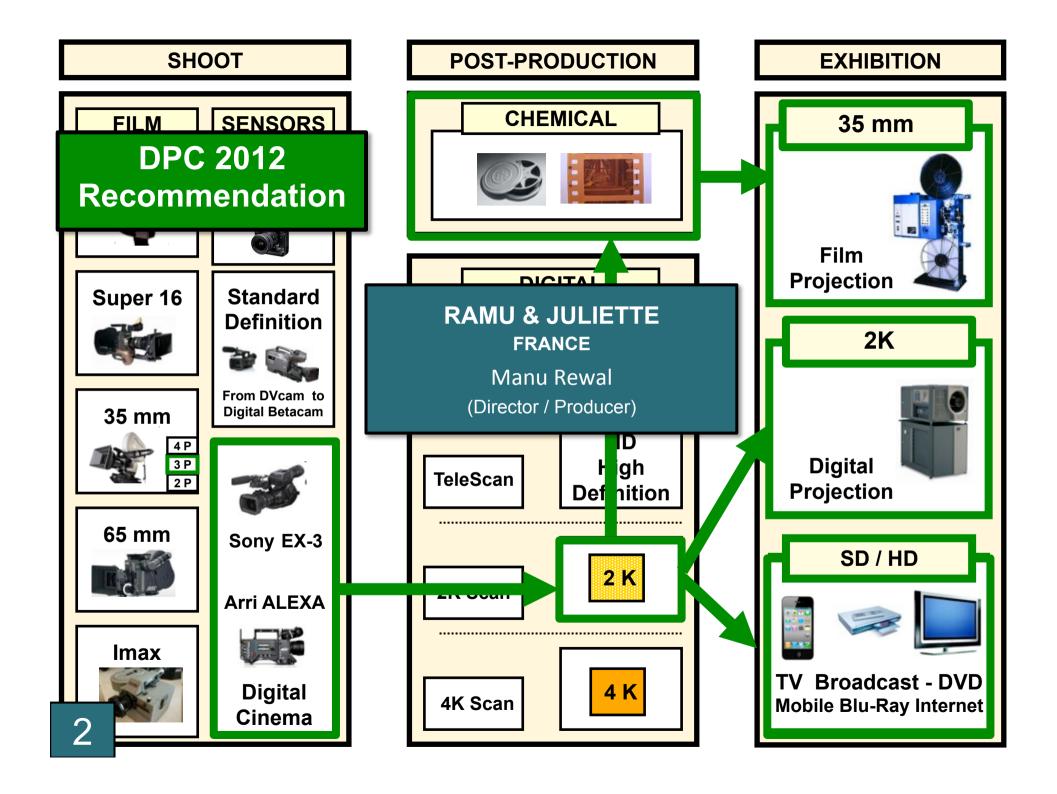
35 mm/ 3 perfs could have been a solution depending on rental house in India and location of the lab but 35 mm has been rejected because of demand of director to have a lot of footage

Advice for DP & Post: Shooting Alexa with LogC Use of the EX-3: shooting full range Gamma - 108%, ingest full range and for: BROADCAST DELIVERIES: during grading remapping (gamma curve and LUT) in legal range 100%

Questions

- 1. The Look/Aspect
- 2. Compression
- 3. Artifacts





THE BUTLER

POLAND

Olga Bieniek

(Producer)

THE BUTLER - POLAND

Participant proposition

Olga Bieniek (Producer)

Destination: Theater

Delivery: 4K DCP

Budget: 2'140'000

Subject: 120' - Fiction, Period film

Shooting time: 7 weeks Poland

D.I. 4K D.I.

Camera: ARRI Alexa Raw recording and SxS, RED MX?, RED Epic –

Several cameras

Post: VFX - 5-6months.

Ref: Black thursday

Check: On set - Set manager

REMARQS

Post prod & Prod: Budget to be checked for a period movie with a 4K workflow – Ref "Black Thursday" doesn't fit necessarily witk 4K D.I

Advice

Questions



THE BUTLER - POLAND

DPC 2012 Recommendation

Olga Bieniek (Producer)

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Delivery: 2K DCP

Budget: 2'140'000

Subject: 120' - Fiction, Period film

Shooting time: 7/9 weeks Poland

D.I. 2K D.I. or 3K D.I. for several sequences

Camera: ARRI Alexa SxS. (Raw recording for selected sequences if necessary)

Aspect ratio: 2.35

Post: 20% of VFX - 5-6 months.

Ref: Black thursday

Check: On set - Set manager

REMARQS

Advice: If using Red MX with Red Epic & Arri Alexa together there will be some difficulties to match. Need of serious tests for texture & sharpness harmonization if matching different cameras

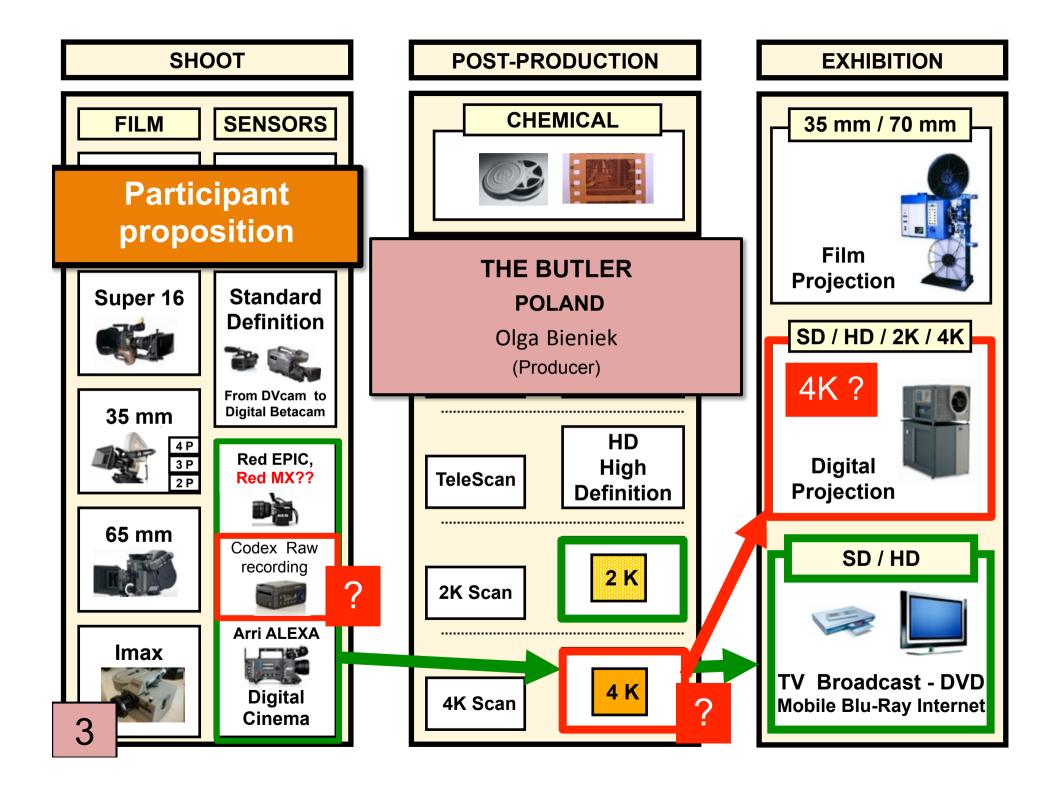
Better to shoot S35 for anamorphic release (shooting anamorphic is more expensive and there's no good anamorphic zooms

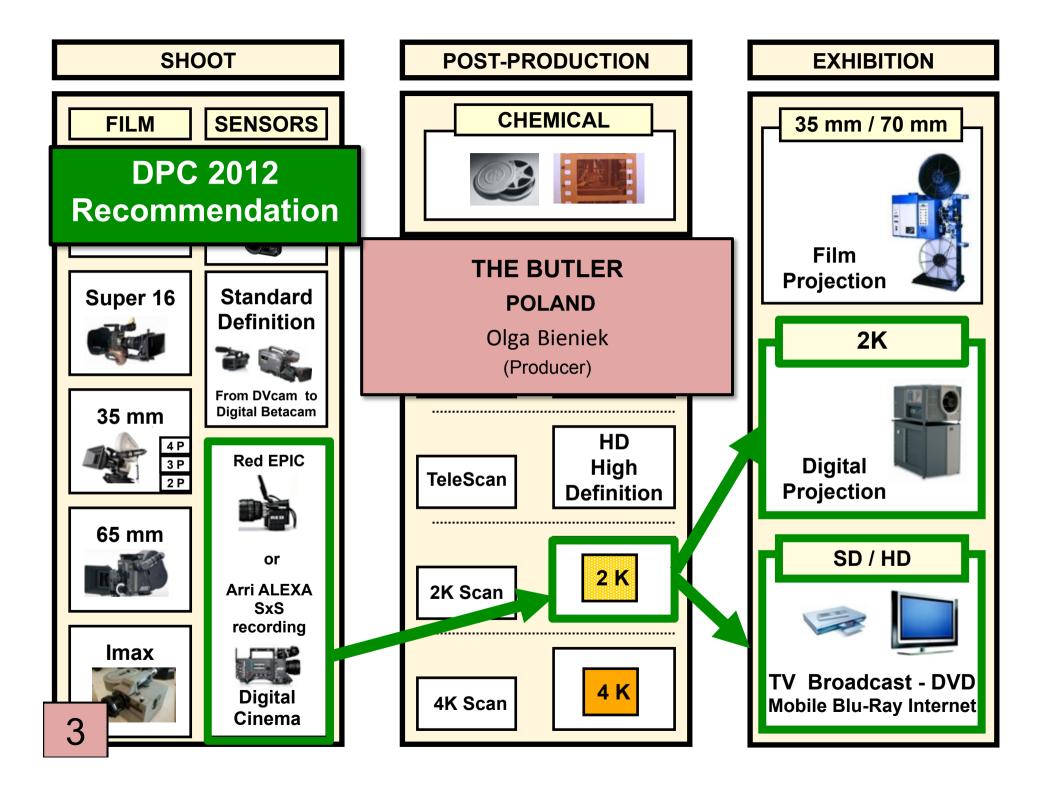
Alexa recording SxS with LogC and for selected sequences in RAW (see Post). Use of ARC in post if an improvment of sharpness is needed for Alexa shots Choice of lens definitivly important

If use of Red Epic camera check with post the adaptative compressions 6:1 to 3:1 Be aware of difficulties of matching different levels of compressions of Red files

<u> Ωues</u>tions

35 mm / 70 mm Film **Projection** 2K **Digital Projection** SD / HD TV Broadcast - DVD Mobile Blu-Ray Internet





BUNCH OF LINGONBERRIES

SWEDEN

Peter Krupenin

(Producer)

BUNCH OF LINGONBERRIES - SWEDEN

Peter Krupenin (Producer)

Participant proposition approved by DPC

Destination: Theatre

Delivery: 2K **DCP 24 fps**, Blu- Ray/DVD, Broadcast Master 25

Budget: 2'000'000 €

Subject: Fiction 100'

Shooting time: 7 weeks - Hudiksvakk, Stockholm (Sweden) and New-York

(US)

D.I. 2K D.I.

Camera: Shooting 25 fps - ARRI Alexa, S xS recording - Red,

helicopter in NY Several cameras - Aspect ratio 1,85

Post: 13 Weeks - VFX

Ref:

Check: DIT - LUT Application post-production manager

REMARQS

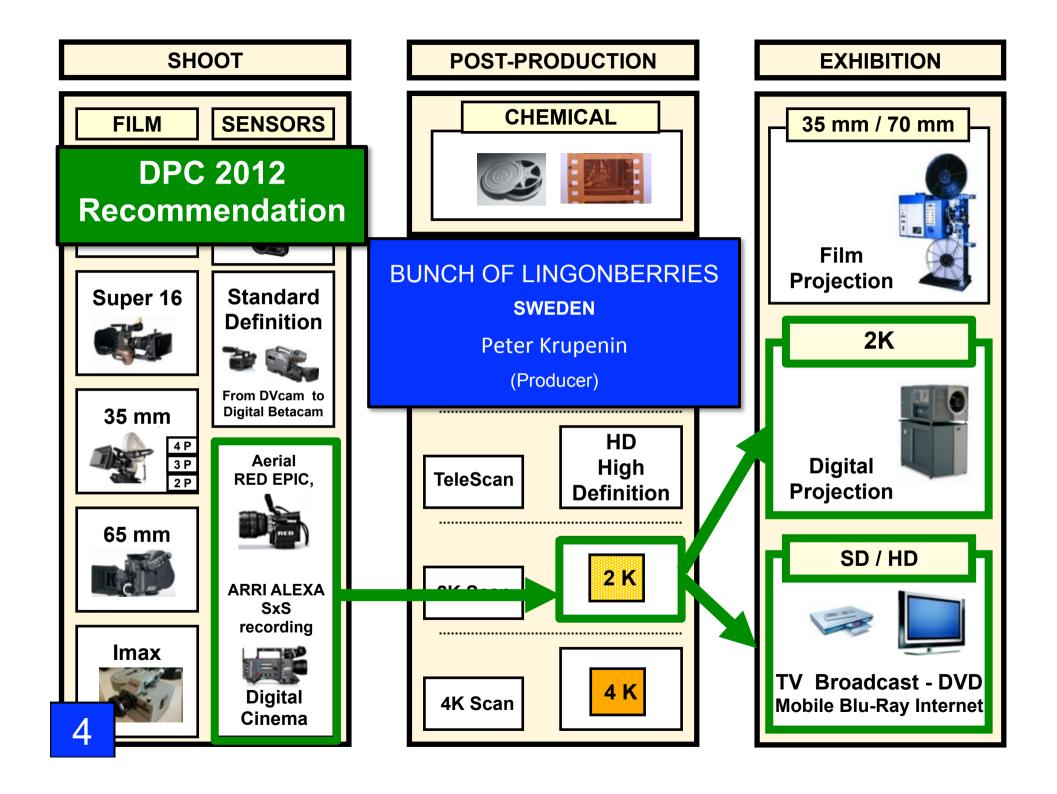
Post prod:

Advice: Alexa recording SxS with LogC

Questions







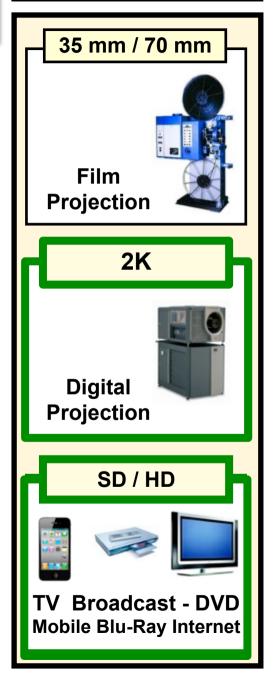
A LITTLE DUST

CROATIA

Gold Zdenka

(Producer)

Participant A LITTLE DUST - CROATIA proposition Gold Zdenka (Producer) **Destination:** Theatre, TV, Festivals **Delivery:** 2K DCP. Broascast Master **Budget:** 1.600.000,00 Subject: Cross media, fiction/documentary/animation, drama - 90 min one part is pure fiction, second part is fiction with documentary approach and third part is fiction with animated parts **Shooting time:** 4-5 WeeksCroatia, with the possibility to shoot interiors at Co-producer's country | Poland and France D.I. 2K D.I. Arri Alexa with Raw recording?? - Aspect ratio 1.66?? Camera: 6-8 months. Post: Ref: Check: DIT - The production. In postproductioneditor assistant **REMARQS** Post prod: Advice: Questions 1. - storage, archive 2. - security, anti-piracy 5 3. - VPF



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D.I. 2K D.I.

Arri Alexa with SxS recording - Aspect ratio Flat 1,85 Camera:

6-8 months. Post:

Ref:

Check: DIT - The production. In postproductioneditor assistant

REMARQS

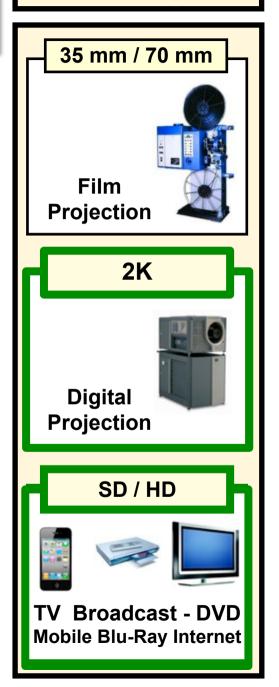
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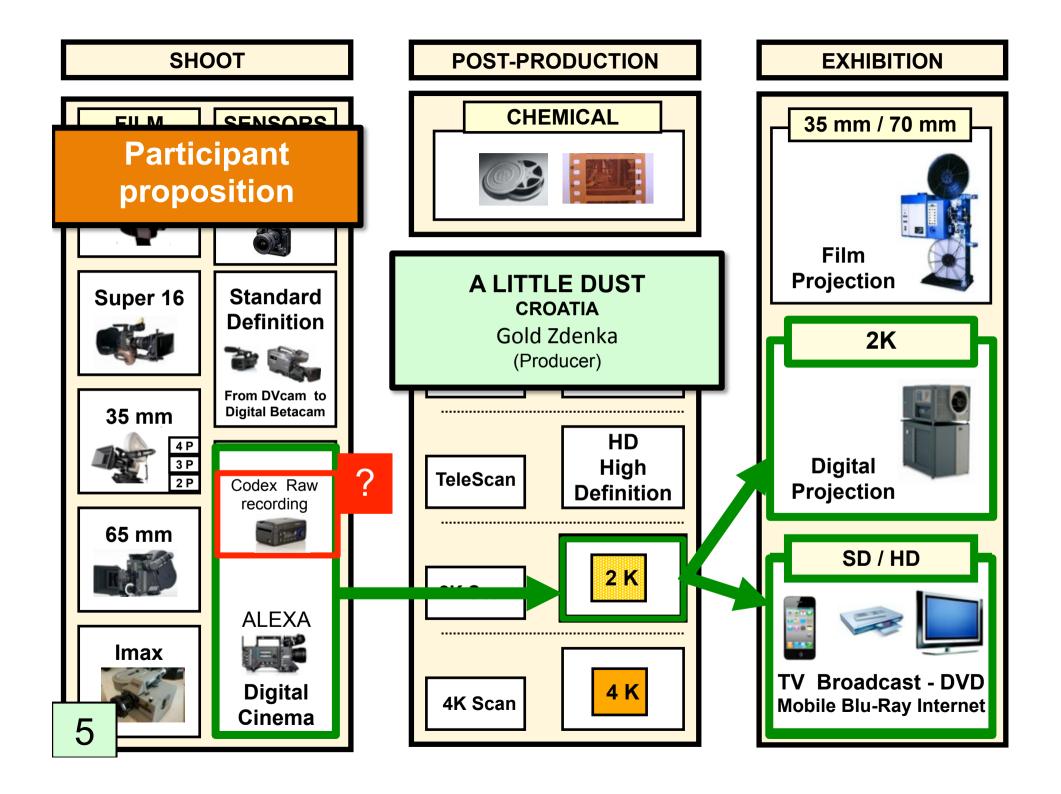
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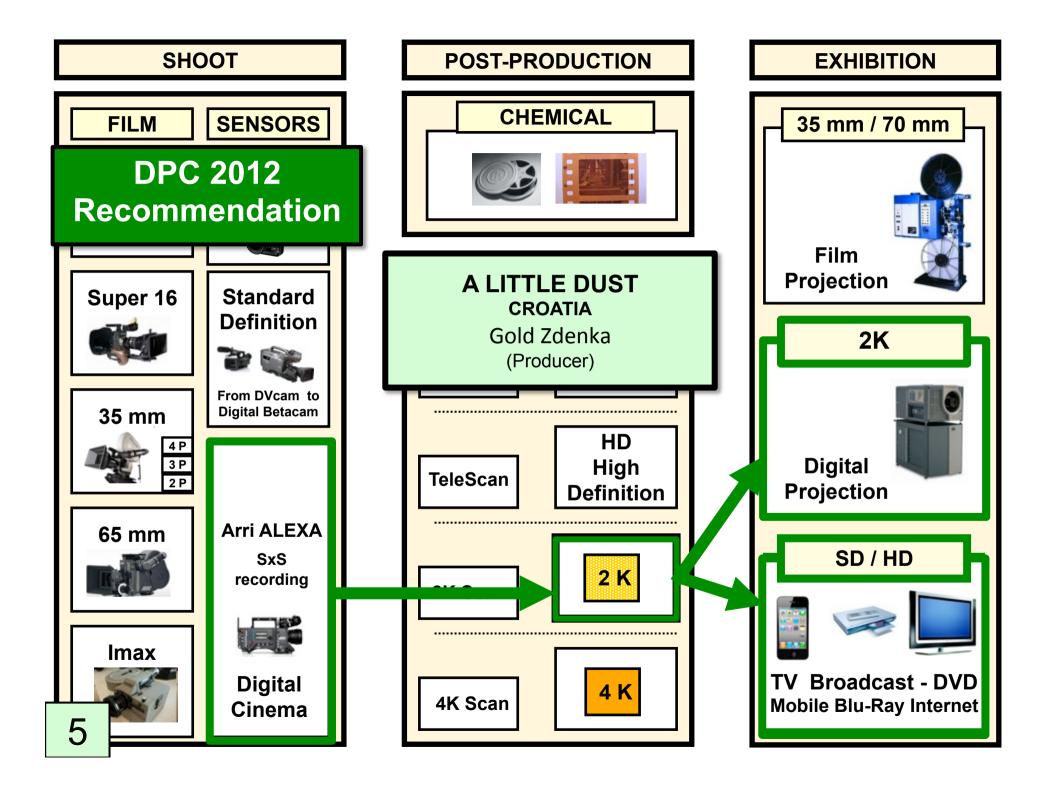
Questions 1. - storage, archive

2. - security, anti-piracy

3. - VPF







PALACE FOR PEOPLE

BULGARIA

Missirkov Boris

(Producer)

PALACE FOR PEOPLE - BULGARIA

Participant proposition

Missirkov Boris (Producer)

Destination: Theatre, TV, Internet, Mobile devices

Delivery: 2K DCP, Blu- Ray/DVD, Broadcast Master

Budget: 486'595 €

Subject: TV Series 7 x 52mn, Documentary

Shooting time: 21 weeks Bulgaria, Germany, Russia, Latvia, Serbia,

Poland. Romania

D.I. HD D.I.

Camera: SONY PMW-EX3/EX1, RED Epic, DSLR Canon 1D C-1D-5D-7D,

PHANTOM Flex, hybrid - film/digital. Go Pro Hero 3 - Several

cameras - Aspect ratio: 1,66??

Post: A- 12 months of post - Hybrid system, HD D.I. VFX Which

Kind of archives

Ref:

Check: The production company - DOP and executive producer

REMARQS

Advice: TOO MUCH CAMERAS TOO DEAL WITH!!

Questions 1. - Calibration & Colour management system (CMS), LUT (Look Up

Table)

2. - DCI - Digital Cinema Initiatives, DCI-SMPTE DC28, DCP / Digital

Cinema Package

3. - Archiving

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PALACE FOR PEOPLE - BULGARIA

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D.I. HD D.I.

Camera: Option 1: EX-3 & Alexa SxS recording for greenscreen

Option 2: Sony F5 with different codec

Post: Alchemist or Digital Vision, Nucoda depending of archive

quality

Ref:

Check: The production company - DOP and executive producer

REMARQS

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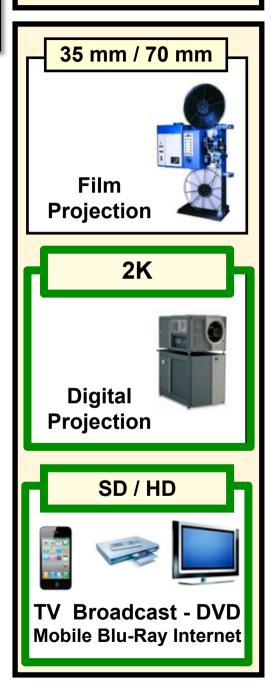
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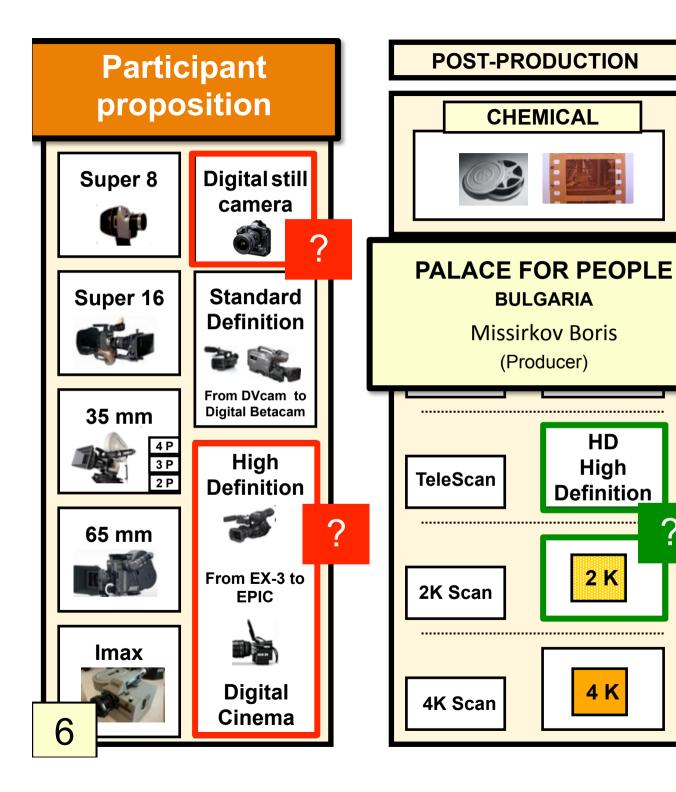
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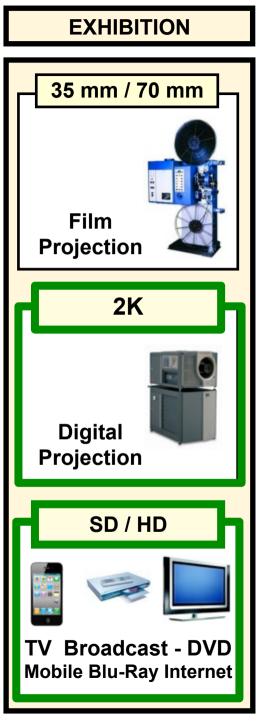
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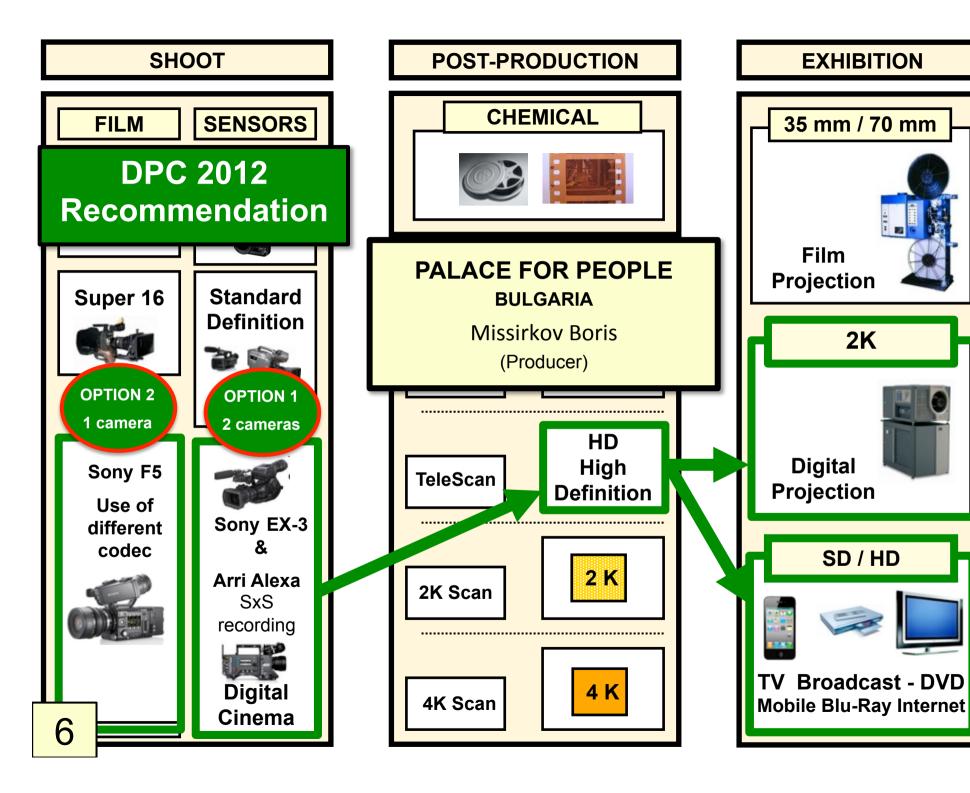
Cinema Package

3. - Archiving









N.O.F A NETWORK OF FRIENDS

GERMANY

Georgi Alexandra

(Production manager)

N.O.F A NETWORK OF FRIENDS - GERMANY

Participant proposition

EXHIBITION

Georgi Alexandra (Production manager)

Destination: Theatre, TV, Internet, Mobile devices

Delivery: 4K DCP, 35mm, Blu-Ray/DVD, Broadcast Master

Budget: 359'645

Subject: Documentary - Europe

Shooting time: 4 Weeks,

D.I. Hybrid system, Analog?

Camera: Canon C300 - 1,85 Several camera -

Post: VFX - With 8-bit 4:2:2 ?

Post with a hybrid system?

Ref:

Check:

REMARQS

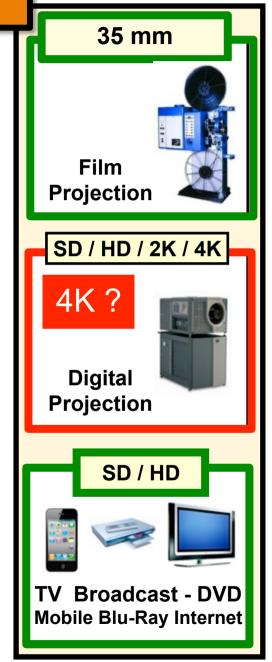
Post/ Matching U-Matic & 2K + S16 mm look, go to 2K or HD D.I.?

Advice:

Questions 1 - pre-production

2. - archiving

3. - Virtual Print Fee (VPF)



N.O.F A NETWORK OF FRIENDS - GERMANY

DPC 2012 Recommendation

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D.I. Hybrid system, Analog?

Camera: For better quality and for better efficiency on VFX / post:

BETTER TO USE:

C500 with external recording 1920x1080 10-bit output or C300 with external recording 1920x1080 8-bit uncompressed

Aspect ratio: 1,85

Post: Put the money on Men / Women in post

Ref:

Check:

REMARQS

ADVICES: Find geek to restore U-MATIC & to match U-Matic & HD with S16 mm look.

Start calculating post archives restoration expenses

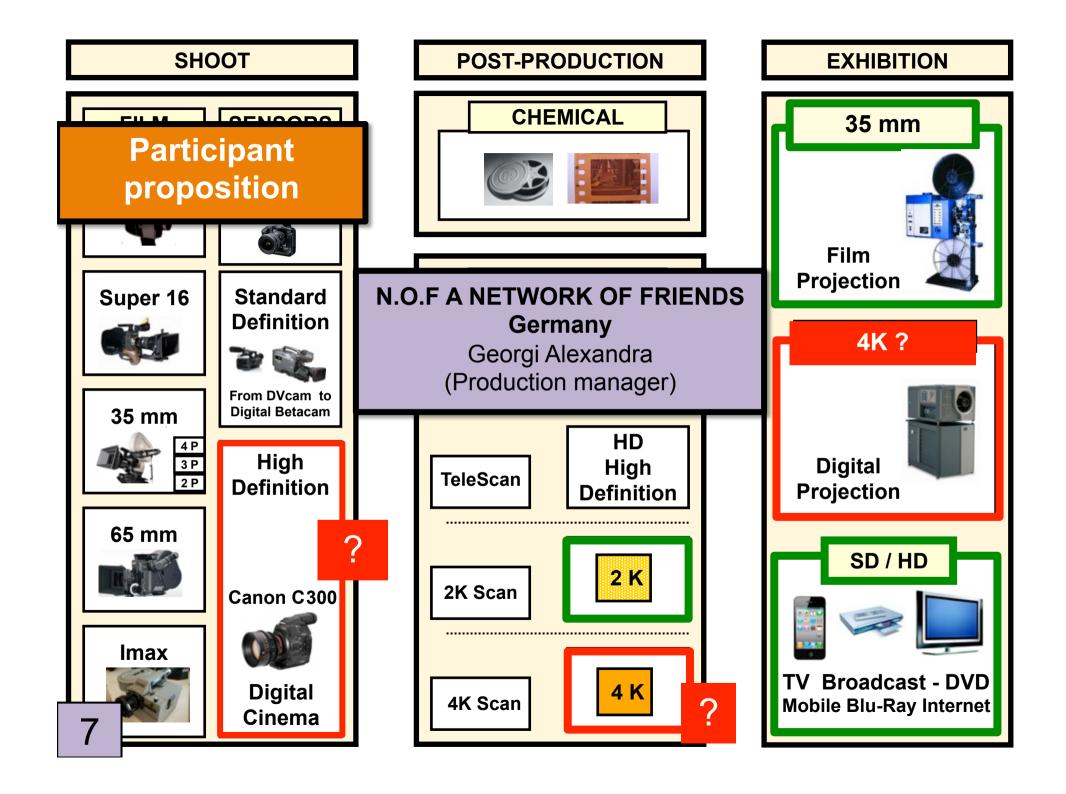
In case of lack of means for the transfer to film, there's possibility of using a Cinevator for 35mm Copy – But pay attention: Cinevator is only giving positive copy!!

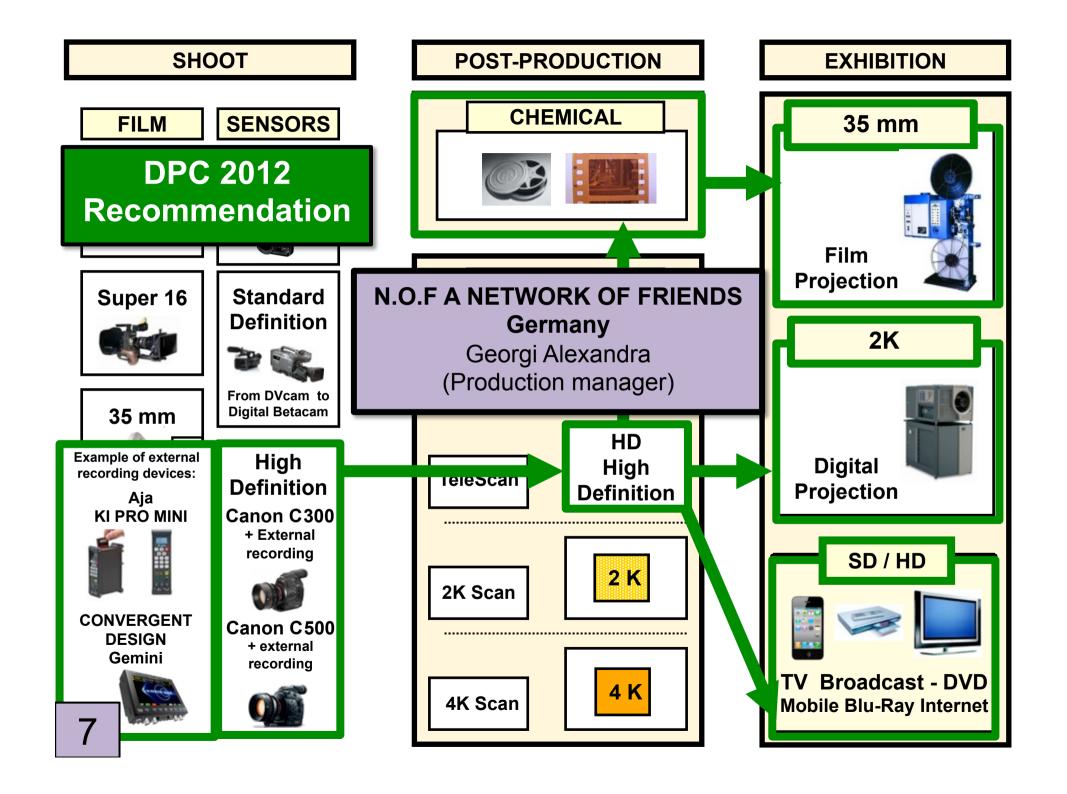
Questions 1 - pre-production

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THE HEART OF BEASTS

ITALY

Matteo Bussoli

(Production manager)

Participant THE HEART OF BEASTS - ITALY proposition Matteo Bussoli (Production manager) **Destination:** Theater **Delivery:** 2K DCP Blu-ray/DVD 355 300 € - Weak budget with so less weeks & high speed **Budget: Subject:** 90' Fiction, horror/thriller The film is at a very initial stage of development. We'd like to the as most advantage as possible from the participation to the workshop in terms od technical/budgeting choice and networking. **Shooting time:** 4 Weeks - North & Italy, Switzerland, France D.I. HD D.I. For quality reasons 2K D.I. would be better but the budget is very low Camera: **RED Epic, Phantom Flex –** Aspect ratio 1.78 The choice is not definitive, this is one of the points we want to focus on and define during DPC Ref: Secuestrados, by Miguel Angel Vivas; Cherry Tree Lane by Paul Andrew Williams Post: "Lab in kind" - NO VFX only SFX **Control:** On set but No decision - Editor/postprod manager. **REMARQS** Advice: Questions 1. - Digital Distribution 2. - Production 8 3. - General

EXHIBITION



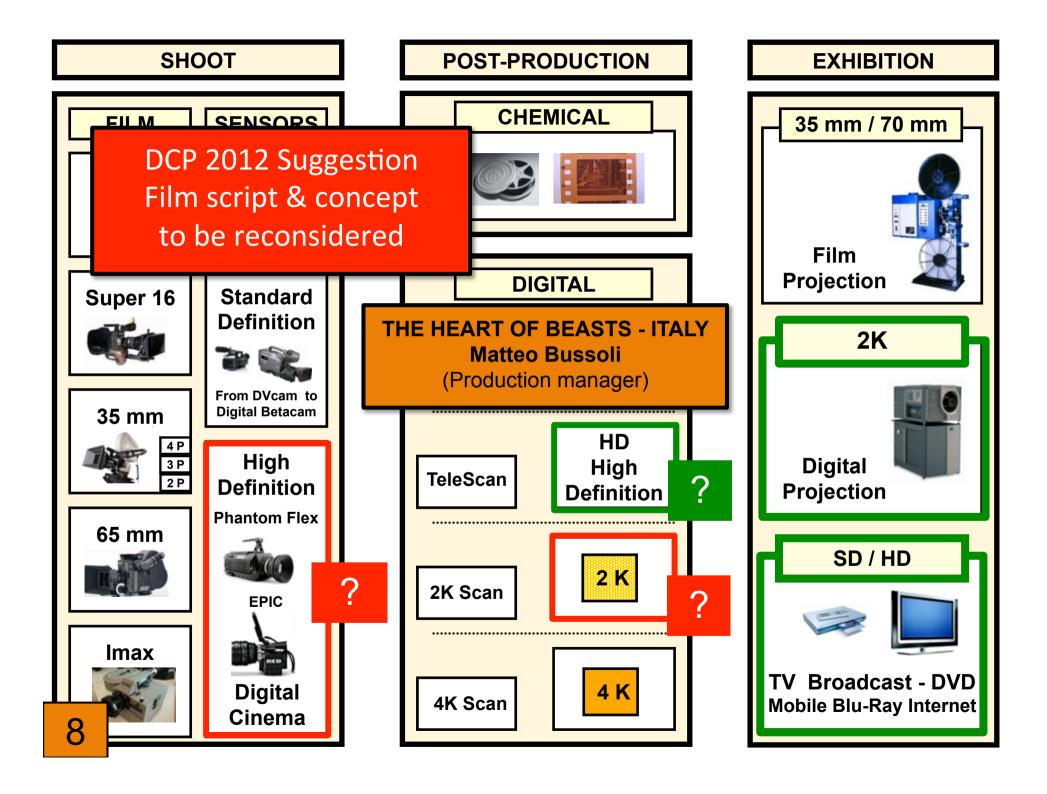
2K

Digital Projection

SD / HD



TV Broadcast - DVD Mobile Blu-Ray Internet



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ECO REPORTER

POLAND

Dominika Zurawaska

(Production & post production manager)

ECO REPORTER - POLAND

Dominika Zurawaska

(Production & post production manager)

Participant proposition

Destination: HD TV Internet National Frequency

Delivery: HD Broadcast Master

Budget: 127 050 EUR

Subject: TV Show on ecology 20 episodes x 15'

D.I. HD D.I.

Shooting time: 50 days

Camera: Sony EX-3: No external recording - Go Pro Hero-

Anamorphic 2.35?? 35 Mb/s Weak Bitrate

Ref: Discovery

Check: OK

REMARQS

Post prod: 2 weeks of postproduction?

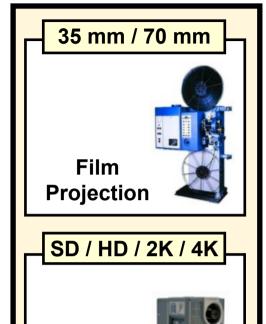
Advice

Questions 1 HD High definition

2. - CODEC / Decompression - Compression

3. - Editing flow

EXHIBITION



Digital Projection





TV Broadcast - DVD Mobile Blu-Ray Internet

ECO REPORTER - POLAND

DPC 2012
Recommendation

Dominika Zurawaska

(Production & post production manager)

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Budget: 127 050 EUR

Subject: TV Show on ecology 20 episodes x 15'

D.I. HD D.I.

Shooting time: 50 days

Camera: Sony EX-3 / EX-1: with external recording

EX-3 has an interchangeable lens system + With using adaptor

and B4 mount lenses you can get really better results

Go Pro Hero 3 25 fps - 1,78

Ref: Discovery

Check: OK

REMARQS

Post prod: 2 weeks of postproduction? Seems too short

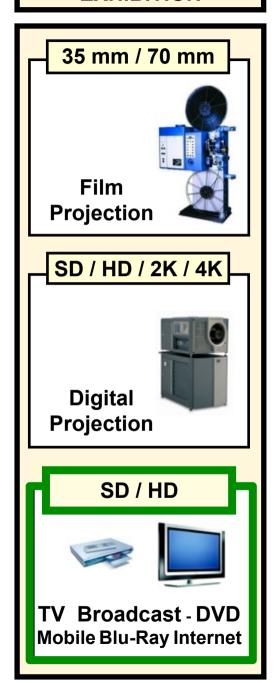
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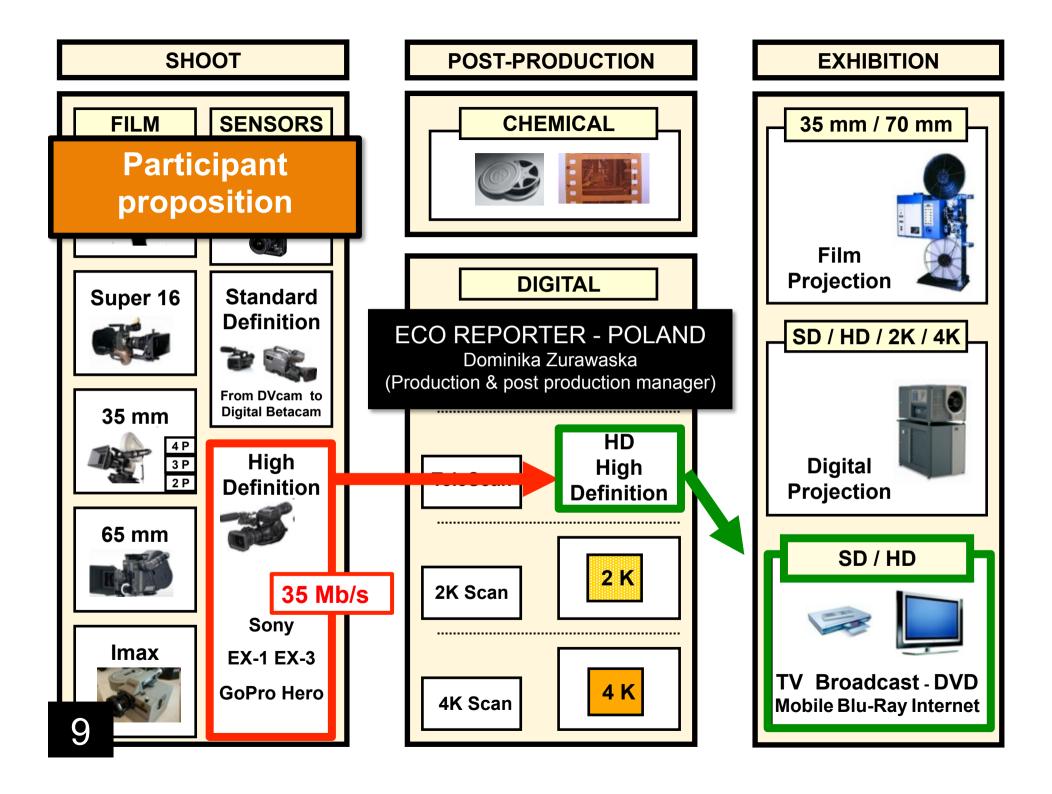
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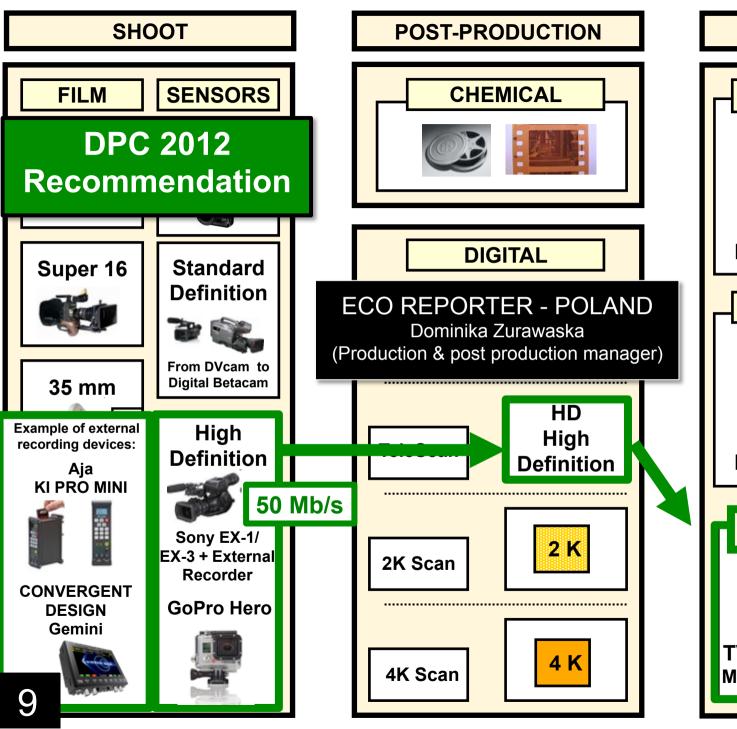
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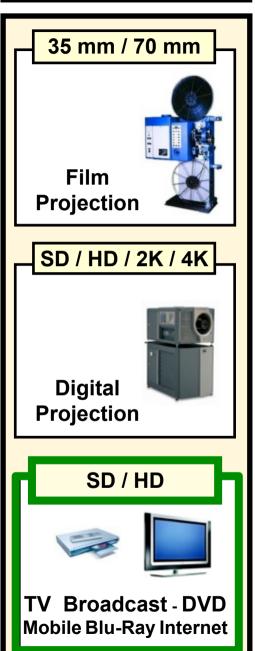
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EXHIBITION



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TRIO: MONTY PYTHON MADE IN ITALY

ITALY

Margherita Solenghi

(Production & post production manager)

TRIO: MONTY PYTHON MADE IN ITALY

Margherita Solenghi (Production manager)

Destination: TV serial & Theater 90'

Delivery: 2K - DCP, Blu-Ray/DVD

Budget: 104 773 FUR

Subject: 90' Documentary on comedians

D.I. 2K or HD D.I. Depends on number of theaters?

Shooting time: 3 weeks

Camera: DSI R CANON 1D C - 1D - 5D - 7D 2.35 Too much

cameras?? Multi cameras Aspect ratio 2.35

Ref: Discovery

Check: OK

Post: **VFX With DSLR?**

Multi DSLR cameras with sound? Sound

REMARQS

Only 1D allows an uncompressed output in 8-bit 4:2:2. for external Infos recording - All these Canon provide different number of pixels, this lead to issue when matching them.

Question

1 - Digital Cinema

2. - Theatre Playback Systems

3. - Digital Distribution

Participant proposition

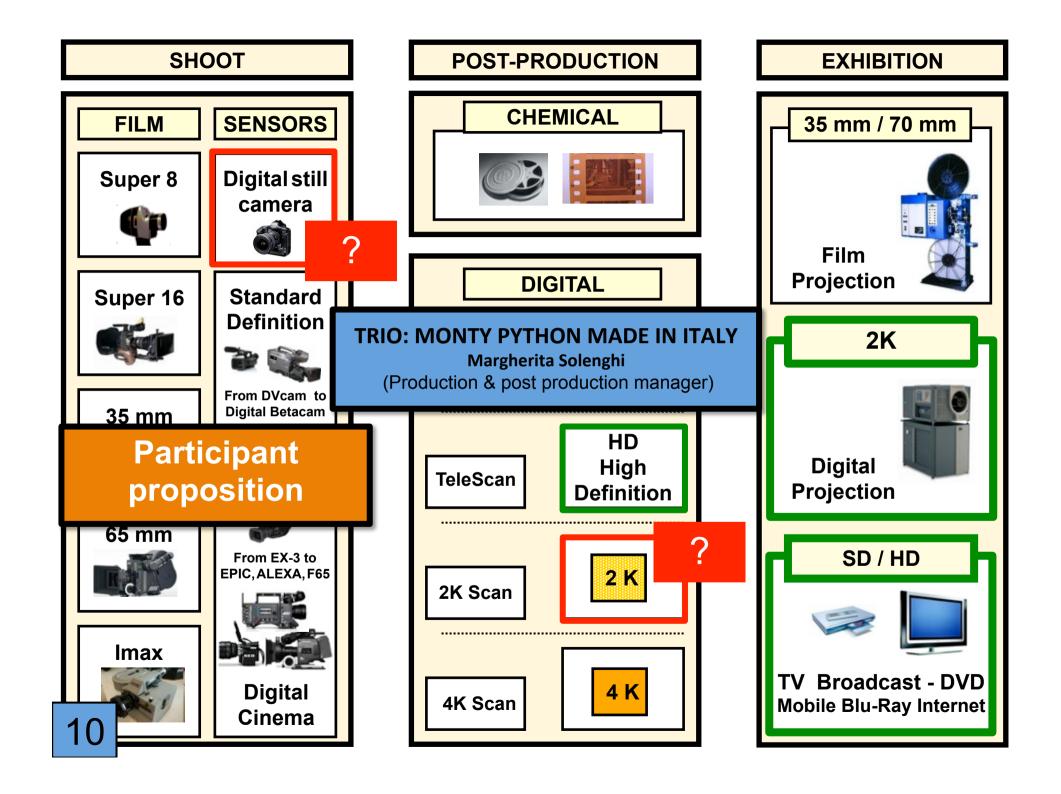


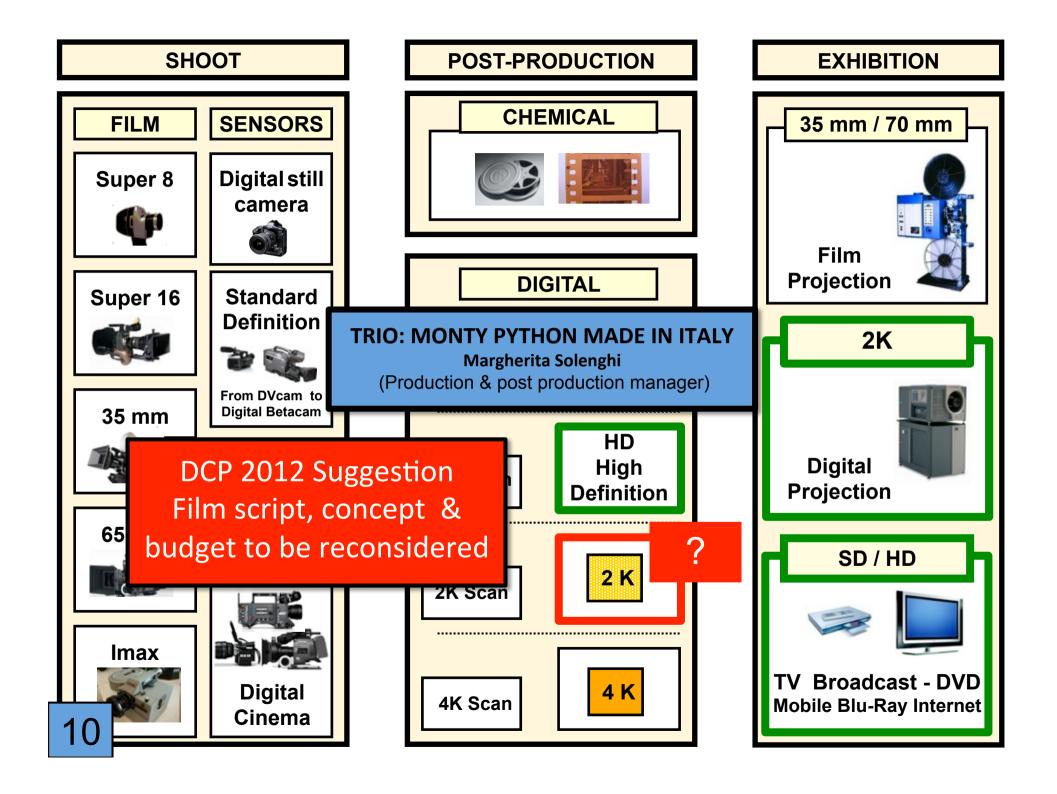


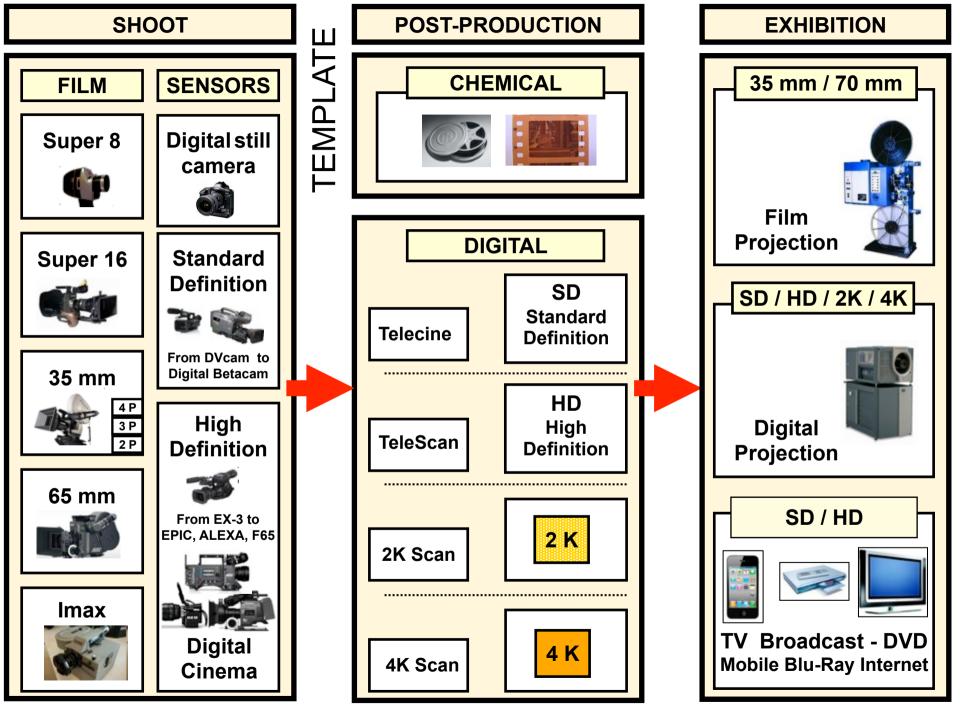




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