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Scriptwriter Tito Faraci Golden Romics of the XXVI edition

From Topolino to Diabolik, from Spider-Man to Captain America: a monographic exhibition and special events dedicated to the brilliant career of the artist

Scriptwriter Tito Faraci will receive the Golden Romics during the XXVI edition of the Festival, scheduled from 3 to 6 October. Born in Gallarate, in 1965, Faraci is regarded as one of the best Italian comics writers. He created many stories for *Topolino*: his mentor was Giorgio Cavazzano with whom he established a longstanding collaboration. His career continued with *Dylan Dog*, *Tex*, *Diabolik*, *Magico Vento*, among others, and he was one of the first Italian writers to work on American comic book characters such as Spider-Man, Devil and Captain America.

Also worth mentioning are some forays in the literary field. He adapted for Disney the acclaimed novel *Novecento* by Alessandro Baricco, choosing Goofy as main character. He published for Feltrinelli the novel *La vita in generale* (2015), and he created the script of the comic book *Le entusiasmani avventure di Max Middlestone e del suo cane alto trecento metri* (in collaboration with Sio; 2016; new edition: 2018) and *Il pesce di lana e altre storie abbastanza belle (alcune anche molto belle, non tante, solo alcune)* by Maryjane J. Jayne (in collaboration with Sio; 2018). Since 2017, he is editorial manager of Feltrinelli Comics.

At Romics Tito Faraci will attend a special meeting with the public for celebrating the Golden Romics award and retracing his career as a comics writer, from the beginning in the nineties up to the present days. The author will also take part in a panel discussion on the relationship between script and illustration with the presence of important authors who worked with him.

A wide exhibition itinerary that will portray his rich and multifaceted comics production: many original works created by great illustrators who collaborated with him during his career may be admired during the four-day festival.

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