

Erasmus+
Roman Holidays

The film we have chosen is “Roman Holidays”. This choice is motivated by wanting to show how Rome once again becomes an important European and world capital. The film, which was directed by William Wyle, was set after the second world war, where Rome regains its importance as a world capital and city of great hopes. In fact, in 1953, the year the film was released, the Constitutional Court was born in Italy, an important political body that guarantees respect and equality.

We have chosen this specific scene of “Roman Holidays” because it shows the most beautiful square in Rome, Piazza di Spagna, that's why we decided to do a faithful reproduction of the most famous scene of the movie (without changing the setting but just the dialogue) because it represents the union between two different cultures and the importance of democracy. In this scenery the two protagonists meet in the steps Trinità dei Monti where the protagonist of the film, an American journalist, proposes to the Princess to visit Rome.

Now, concerning the production, we picked three different locations: a class of our school, a public garden in Amelia, Trinità dei Monti. We used clothes from the 50's that were really similar to the ones Audrey and Gregory wore in the movie.

We started shooting on the 18'th of february in 2020 and we finished in the 4'th march of 2020.

Tasks or roles of students:

Director: Sabrine Kahloun

Cameraman: Sabrine Kahloun / Matteo Buzzicotti

Sound technician/boom operator: Luca Razza

Script (shooting Secretary): Sabrine Kahloun, Adele Polzonetti

Producer: Sara Materazzi

Location manager: Gianluigi Guazzeroni, Mattia Brancorsini

Actors /actresses: Adele Polzonetti and Matteo Buzzicotti (protagonists), Sabrine Kahloun, Sara Materazzi, Gianluigi Guazzeroni, Luca Razza, Mattia Brancorsini

Editor: Sara Materazzi.

Having the chance to participate in this project was a unique experience for us. We decided to realize this video to show you how much dedication, passion and hard work we have put into it. Beside all the difficulties we have always chosen to work with a smile. Teamwork and the desire to represent Italy for the best were the things that pushed us to give our best. We hope we have transmitted these feelings to you too. All along, it was a fun experience.