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Skills

Podcasting

Giornalismo investigativo

Comunicazione

Audio editing

Sofia Nardacchione

Freelance Journalist

I focus on mafias and crime with a multi-level story – from podcasts to videos, from investigations to dossiers – and on several territories, starting from Bologna. I am editor-in-chief of Q Code Mag, I collaborate with IrpiMedia, ilfattoquotidiano.it, Domani, MillenniumM, RAI and other national and local newspapers. I am co-referee of Libera Emilia-Romagna and part of the national board of Libera.

Experience

▪ **Presidential Board**

Libera contro le mafie

Nov 2024 - Present

▪ **Journalist**

BolognaToday

Nov 2024 - Present

Contributor to the investigations and insights section of CityNews

▪ **Freelance podcaster**

RAI

Jan 2024 - Present

▪ **Editor-in-chief**

Q Code Mag

Jan 2023 - Present

I coordinate the online editorial staff of Q Code Magazine, which deals mainly with geopolitics, rights, foreign affairs, and the environment through slow and in-depth information, with a great attention to the telling of phenomena through the stories of those who experience those phenomena first hand. I also take care of communication and reporting on the newspaper's European projects.

▪ **Freelance journalist**

Ilfattoquotidiano.it *Milano*

Jan 2023 - Present

Correspondent for local judicial news and in-depth reports on mafias and crime

▪ **Podcaster**

Libera contro le mafie

Jan 2021 - Present

I manage podcasts related to the area of memory and beyond. I published the podcast 'Diritti alla verità', on the rights of innocent victims of mafias, with stories of victims and their families at national and international level.

▪ **Freelance journalist**

IrpiMedia

Sep 2020 - Present

Articles, investigations and in-depth reports on organised crime at national level. With IrpiMedia I published the investigation series 'Ndrangheta emiliana' and the podcast 'Operazione Infinito. The true face of the Lombard 'ndrangheta'.

▪ **Head of information**

Libera Bologna *Bologna*

Dec 2016 - Present

- Production of video-investigations on mafias and crime in Bologna
- Writing dossiers and articles on mafias and organised crime in Bologna and in Emilia-Romagna
- Editorial coordination and production of podcasts for the 'Sentiti Libera' programme, in collaboration with the Q Code Mag magazine
- Monitoring the rootedness of mafias and organised crime in Bologna and Emilia-Romagna, with particular attention to seized and confiscated assets, operations, trials, signs of rootedness
- Artistic direction and organisation of F.I.L.L., Festival dell'Informazione Libera e dell'Impegno (Festival of Free Information and Commitment), organised annually since 2016, with national and international guests.

▪ **Head of information**

Libera Emilia-Romagna *Bologna*

Jan 2017 - Present

- Writing dossiers and articles on mafias and organised crime in Emilia-Romagna
- Press office
- Social media manager
- Association website management

▪ **Freelance Journalist**

Sabato Sera *Imola (BO)*

Jan 2022 - Jun 2024

• Redazione di articoli e interviste sul tema delle infiltrazione mafiose e dei diritti civili

• Consulenza sulla comunicazione e per la produzione di podcast

▪ **Freelance journalist**

Radio Città del Capo *Bologna*

Feb 2014 - Jun 2016

Radio update on the 'ndrangheta Black Monkey and Aemilia trials, on events concerning mafias in Bologna and Emilia Romagna, such as confiscations and seizures, police operations, anti-mafia initiatives.

Education

▪ **Certificate**

Scuola di giornalismo - Fondazione Lelio Basso *Roma*

Jan 2018 - 2019

Presented the 'CCSF Award'.

▪ **Certificate of Participation**

Summer school Organized Crime - Università degli studi di Milano *Milano*

2018

▪ **Degree in contemporary history**

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna *Bologna*

2014 - 2017

▪ **High school graduation**

Liceo classico Marco Minghetti *Bologna*

2009 - 2014

Projects

La febbre del cibo. Le ombre della ristorazione bolognese

"Food fever. The shadows of Bolognese restaurant" is the video-investigation by Sofia Nardacchione and Andrea Giagnorio and produced by Libera Bologna. The work investigates the links between organised crime and the restaurant industry, but also a series of corporate chains that are excluding the city's historic shops from the centre of Bologna, with often unscrupulous operations. On the other hand, money laundering, labour exploitation, fictitious headers, in a web that is often difficult to bring to light.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5h2Y3uSLTdW&t=206s>

Verso la foce. Lungo il fiume Po sulle tracce di Gianni Celati "Towards the estuary. Along the river Po in the footsteps of Gianni Celati" is a audio documentary of Sofia Nardacchione published by "Tre Soldi" RAI Radio 3. A tale through the places the writer described, thirty-five years ago, in his book 'Towards the estuary', along the river Po between the provinces of Piacenza, Mantua, Ferrara and Ravenna, as far as the sea. An audio documentary in four stages and as many themes - nuclear power, climate change, migration and tourism - to see what has changed and how those places have changed. A journey in which past and present intertwine, between what Celati told and the images, sounds, voices and stories of today.

<https://www.raiposound.it/playlist/versolafoce-lungoilfumeuposulletedigiannicelati>

Ipossia montana "Mountain hypoxia" is the video investigation that was a finalist in the Roberto Morriene Investigative Journalism Award and aired on RaiNews. The investigation, carried out by Sofia Nardacchione, Andrea Giagnorio and Cecilia Fasciani, shines a spotlight on the Bologna Apennines, where there are stories that tell of an area in which mafias and common criminality infiltrate, exploiting silence but also an increasingly disintegrated social and economic fabric. It is in this context that EUR 90 million from the PNRR will arrive in the coming months: a lot of money that EUR spent in a short time and without monitoring tools. An old people's home in the hands of men close to the 'ndrangheta, land used by the pasture mafia, relocations and construction sites that have been at a standstill for decades: "Ipossia montana" starts from all this to recount the risk of a silent criminal entrenchment.

https://www.rainews.it/video/2023/02/ipossia-montana-37a40040-7c9f-4702-9d78-e77e72dd0ede.html?fbclid=IwAR0Xi_nB5FQHEZKfAsmxakPITQIOIEq1v1cYIH3av-kxwCJ4ADfBmknkN30

Operazione Infinito. Il vero volto della 'ndrangheta lombarda "Operation Infinito. The true face of the Lombard 'ndrangheta" is a podcast by Sofia Nardacchione and Angelo Miotto produced by IrpiMedia. A project that comes ten years after the start of the Infinito trial to trace the evolution of the Lombard 'ndrangheta, through an investigative operation that still guides us along the routes of the Lombard criminal underworld.

<https://irpimedia.irpi.eu/operazione-infinito-podcast/>

Sentiti Libera This is the podcast by Libera Bologna and Q Code Mag designed to tell stories of mafia, violent, hidden mafias. An agone format, with one episode a week, aimed mainly at a young audience, to recount facts that too often remain in the background, with special attention to context, necessary to understand mafia and criminal phenomena. Born in 2020, it has published more than 150 episodes.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/7wqvD2tUmSBSOAYndAkb5Y?si=cd48d6f87b254b38>

Publications

Mafie e crisi

'Mafias and Crisis' is Libera Bologna's fourth dossier on the link between mafias and crisis: from the health emergency to an analysis of the economic, social and cultural crisis, and the environmental crisis.

Corruzione Sepolta

"Buried Corruption. Bologna, between corrupt dynamics and anti-corruption tools" is the third of Libera Bologna's dossiers, to recount a complex and often invisible phenomenon, through local cases that tell of a widespread corruption on several levels, which enjoys a high degree of omertà, on convenience, on habit.

'Ndrangheta emiliana

This is the investigation series realised for IrpiMedia: a journey from the 1980s to the present day into the roots of the 'ndrangheta in Emilia-Romagna, through judicial papers, testimonies and interviews.

<https://irpimedia.irpi.eu/ndranghetaemiliana/>

Caporalato emiliano

Caporalato emiliano This is the second of Libera Bologna's dossiers. It collects cases, testimonies, and data on a phenomenon that is still too often believed to belong to the South and to a single sector, agriculture. In Emilia too, however, there are several cases of caporalato and labour exploitation that take advantage of the state of need of male and female workers.

Bologna, crocevia dei traffici di droga

"Bologna, crossroads of the drug trafficking" is the first of Libera Bologna's dossiers. An in-depth study on the subjects at the centre of drug trafficking in the capital of Emilia, to understand how drugs arrive in the city via national and international routes.