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Fiamma Arditi is an Italian writer and journalist who lives in New York. She works for the Italian paper 'La Stampa' and, alongside 'Fazi Editore', recently published the book "Buongiorno Palestina". In 2008 she founded "Senza Frontiere - Without Borders", an international film festival dedicated to films and documentaries that seek to embrace our common humanity.

In Italy, after getting her BA in comparative literatures and cinema at Università Cattolica di Milano, she taught Italian literature, Latin and Art History at the Orsoline High School. She also taught journalism at Centro Studi Comunicazioni in Rome and was the head of the Ministero del Turismo e dello Spettacolo Press Office. She has been a contributing author to numerous magazines, including: Filmcritica, Scientific American, Civiltà Letteraria, Nuovi Argomenti, Ars, ArtNews, Panorama, and l'Europeo, where she covered the Arts from 1979 to 1994. She has been responsible for the press office of the shows: "Seicento Napoletano", Capodimonte Museum, Naples; "Settimane Musicali Internazionali", San Carlo Opera House, Naples; "Edoardo de Filippo", Mercadante Theater, Naples, "Inossidabile", by Mario Schifano, Rieti Museum, "Italia 2000", Moscow, "Jose' de Ribera", Sant'Elmo Castle, Naples.

Her family has been a member of the Order of Malta since the 18<sup>th</sup> century with Michele Arditi di Castelvete, founder of the Archeological Museum in Naples and director of the diggings of Pompei and Ercolano. Her father, Fra' Carlo, was member of the Sovereign Council of the Order in Rome.

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