



## Sylvain Caron (english version)

While Sylvain started off as a fishmonger, he then trained as a physicist at the leading French engineering school Ecole Polytechnique. After his one year military training and a six-month internship as a prison guard, he did some research at Harvard University and at the University of Cambridge. He then worked as a management consultant for CAC40 companies for two years before deciding life was too short to waste it doing what you hate. He explored the TV and movie industry, trying various positions from first assistant to set photographer in the US, while honing his skills as a writer, his true passion. He studied screenwriting for series at La Femis, and has now written on multiple French TV shows such as Balthazar (season 3 and 4), La chance de ta vie (RTS). In his writing, Sylvain aims at delivering a highly entertaining content while exploring deeper human questions, ranging from social, political issues to more intimate matters such as familial dynamics. For instance 'Pharma', an 8x1h thriller / drama series he's currently developing, explores the question of corruption inside a powerful family at the head of one of the biggest French pharmaceutical companies. Entertainment and meaning are key to Sylvain's work. His favorite genres are the drama and the thriller ('Pharma', 'Lost River', 'Haunted', 'Gone for good') – but he also loves to explore other genres (cop shows, horror, action, comedy,...). He is currently co-creating with Franck Gastambide and leading the writing of 'The Cage', a drama/competition series 6x45' for a platform, co-creating with Eugénie Dard and Elsa Vasseur the 6x52' thriller series 'Lost river' for TF1, and adapting Camilla Lackberg's novels into a series for a leading French broadcaster and a platform.

### CURRENT PROJECTS

#### Series

*Greenlit*

#### **THE CAGE (Netflix)**

6x45'

Drama / sport series

Head writer

Co-creator with Franck Gastambide (director/creator of 'Validé', most-viewed all-time Canal+ series)

To be shot early 2023

Production: Mandarin

#### **ANAON (Disney+)**

8x1h

Fantasy drama / teen series

Co-creator with Bastien D'Artois and Elsa Vasseur

Production: Tetra media

## **LOST RIVER (TF1)**

6x1h

Thriller / drama limited series

Co-creator with Elsa Vasseur and Eugénie Dard

To be shot early 2023

Production: Terence films

## **CAMILLA LACKBERG'S ADAPTATION (for leading French broadcaster)**

6x1h

Cop / drama series – adaptation of Camilla Lackberg's novels into series (30 million books sold)

Head writer

To be shot mid-2023

Production: JLA and Wild Sheep Content

*Under development*

## **PHARMA**

8x1h

Thriller / drama series

Production: Ego production

## **HAUNTED**

6x1h

Fantasy thriller limited series

Production: Tetra media

## **FILMOGRAPHY**

### **Series**

#### **BALTHAZAR (most-viewed French series upon release)**

season 3 and 4 (TF1)

8x1h cop / drama series

Arch writer and Episode writer (5 episodes)

Production: Beaubourg stories

## **LA CHANCE DE TA VIE (RTS)**

8x1h drama / comedy series

Arch writer

Series created by Poymiro and Elkaïm (who adapted 'Betipul' in France)

## **GONE FOR GOOD (Netflix)**

5x1h thriller / drama series adapted from Harlan Coben's novel by Poymiro and Elkaïm

Arch consultant

Production: Calt

## **MOTOR NATION (Blackpills)**

10x10' American drama series

Writer and creator

## **Cinema**

### **THE MAESTRO**

American independent drama feature film shot in LA, directed by Adam Cushman.

2nd unit director

## **EDUCATION**

### **Languages**

**French, native**

**English, fluent** (2 years+ in UK/US for work / studies)

### **Studies**

**La femis**

Writing and creating series

### **Masterclass**

Hagai Levi

John Yorke

Nicola Lusuardi

Jack Walter's acting class

Marc Herpoux

### **University of Cambridge**

MPhil in advanced chemical engineering

### **Harvard University**

Research internship on hyper hydrophobic surfaces

### **Ecole Polytechnique**

Master and engineer degree

One year military training

### **Others Jobs**

#### **Script doctoring**

**Teacher at La Femis, series writing**

#### **The Boston consulting Group**

Management consultant 2011-2013 for CAC40 companies

#### **Bois D'Arcy prison**

6 months internship as a prison guard, part of military training (ended up doing 20 days in military days myself)

### **Interests**

**Guitar and ukulele player, singing**

**Crossfit**

**Comfort food cooking**