## Francesco Verso Multiple Award Science Fiction Writer and Editor

Born in Bologna on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 1973, I have a major in Environmental Economics at the University of "Roma Tre". I began to work in IBM where I remained until 2005. Then I worked 3 years in the company Lenovo as an IT Specialist. Since 2008 I am a full time writer and editor of Future Fiction. From 2010 to 2013 I've worked for Kipple Officina Libraria as co-editor of the Avatar series. Since 2017 I've founded – together with Francesco Mantovani - the cultural association Future Fiction promoting Science Fiction Literature in translation from more than 13 languages and 35 countries, through workshops, conferences, publication of books, comics and audiobook, including public talks at International Conventions, Book Fairs, Private Companies, Universities and High Schools in Europe and China and America.

## Novels and Anthologies

- Antidoti umani short-listed at 2004 Urania Mondadori Award
- e-Doll, winner of 2008 Urania Mondadori Award, Urania series nr.1552
- Livido, winner of Odyssey Award & Italy Award, Delos Books, 2013
  - o Nexhuman (translation of Livido) Xoum, Fantastica SF, Australia, 2014
  - o Nexhuman, Apex Books, August 2018
  - Nexhuman, Bofeng Culture, China, 2022
- Bloodbusters, winner of Urania Mondadori Award, published as "Il sangue e l'impero"
  - Bloodbusters, Luna Press, UK, 2020
  - o Bloodbusters, Bofeng Culture, China, 2022
- I Camminatori, book 1, I Pulldogs (Future Fiction, 2018)
  - The Roamers, Flame Tree Press (May 2023)
- I Camminatori, book 2, No/Mad/Land (Future Fiction, 2019)
- Futurespotting (Future Fiction, 2021)
- Zendroide written with Duan Ziqi (Future Fiction, 2022).
- As editor, Storie dal domani 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Future Fiction)
- As editor with Bill Campbell, Future Fiction: New Dimensions in International Science Fiction, Rosarium Publishing, March 2018

• As editor, What's the Future Like? Guangzhou Blue Ocean Press, December 2019

## Theatrical Adaptations, Installations & Audiovideo

- Teatro Tor di Nona, Roma, Formattazioni Celesti in the Science Fiction Show The Milky Way by Katiuscia Magliarisi, Chiara Condrò and Simone de Filippis
- Animal Social Club, Roma, La morte di Fernando Morales in the SF Show The Milky Way by Katiuscia Magliarisi, Chiara Condrò and Simone de Filippis.
- Fabrique du Cinema @Arancera di San Sisto, real-time audiovideo installation of Flush with New Media Agency BCAA

## Personal Awards

- 2009 Winner of Urania Mondadori Award with e-Doll
- 2013 Winner of Odissea Award by Delos Books for Livido
- 2014 Winner of Premio Italia for Livido as Best Science Fiction Novel
- 2015 Winner of Urania Mondadori Award for Bloodbusters
- 2018 Winner of Italia Award as Best Editor
- 2019 Winner of Golden Dragon Award for promotion of international Science Fiction
- 2019 Winner of European Science Fiction Society Award as Best Publisher
- 2019 Honorable Dean of the Fishing Fortress Academy of Chongqing (China)
- 2022 Winner of 2 European Science Fiction Society Award as Best Author and Best Work of Fiction for Futurespotting

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