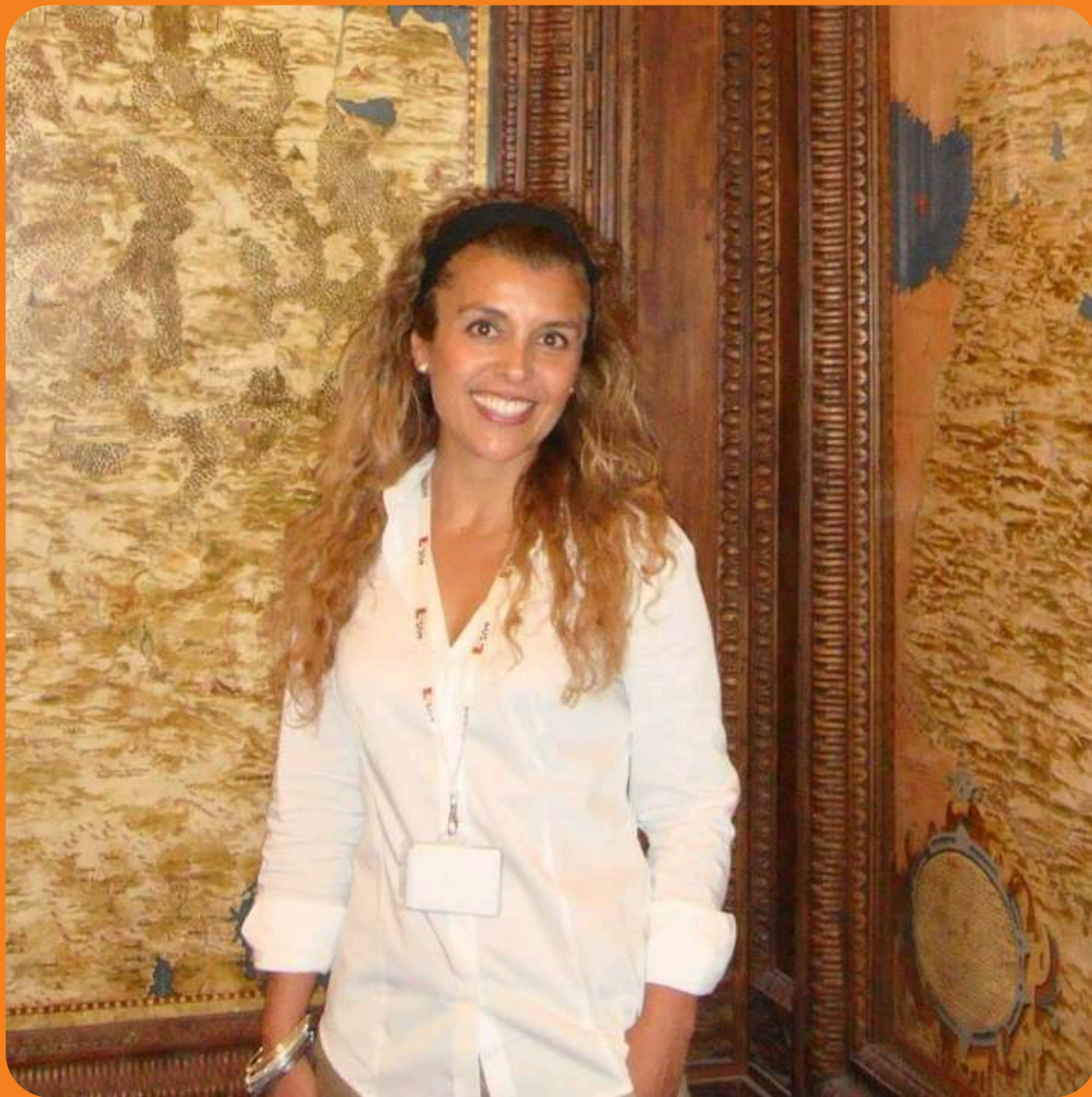


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RUBY VILLAREAL

**Cultural heritage project manager,
Entre Dos Mundos (Mexico and Italy)**



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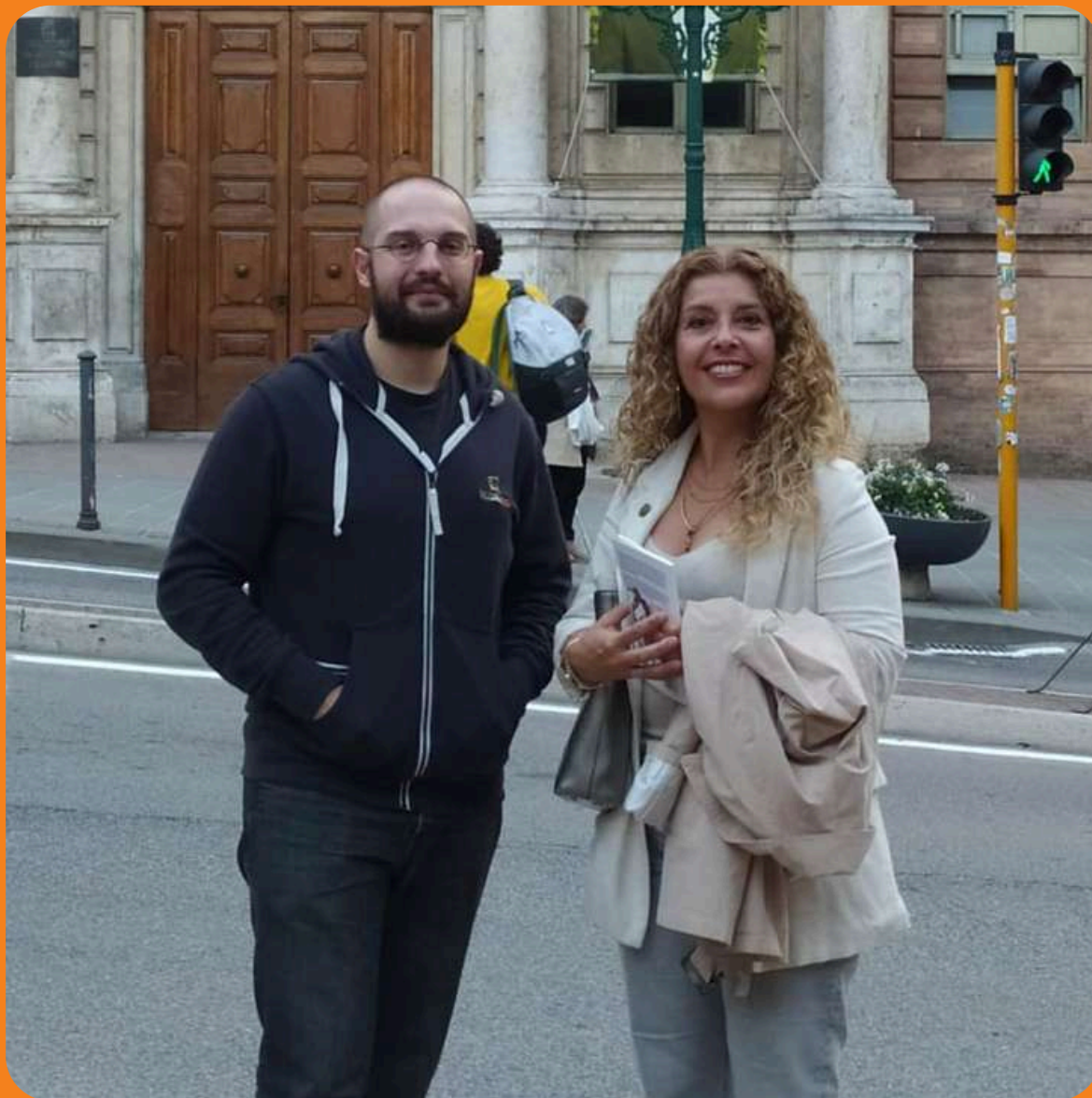
Ruby's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



We are not competitors. We are like one thread together with another thread: when you weave them together, the net is stronger.

ROVENO VALOROSI

**Freelance in cultural heritage interpretation
and historical re-enactment (Italy)**



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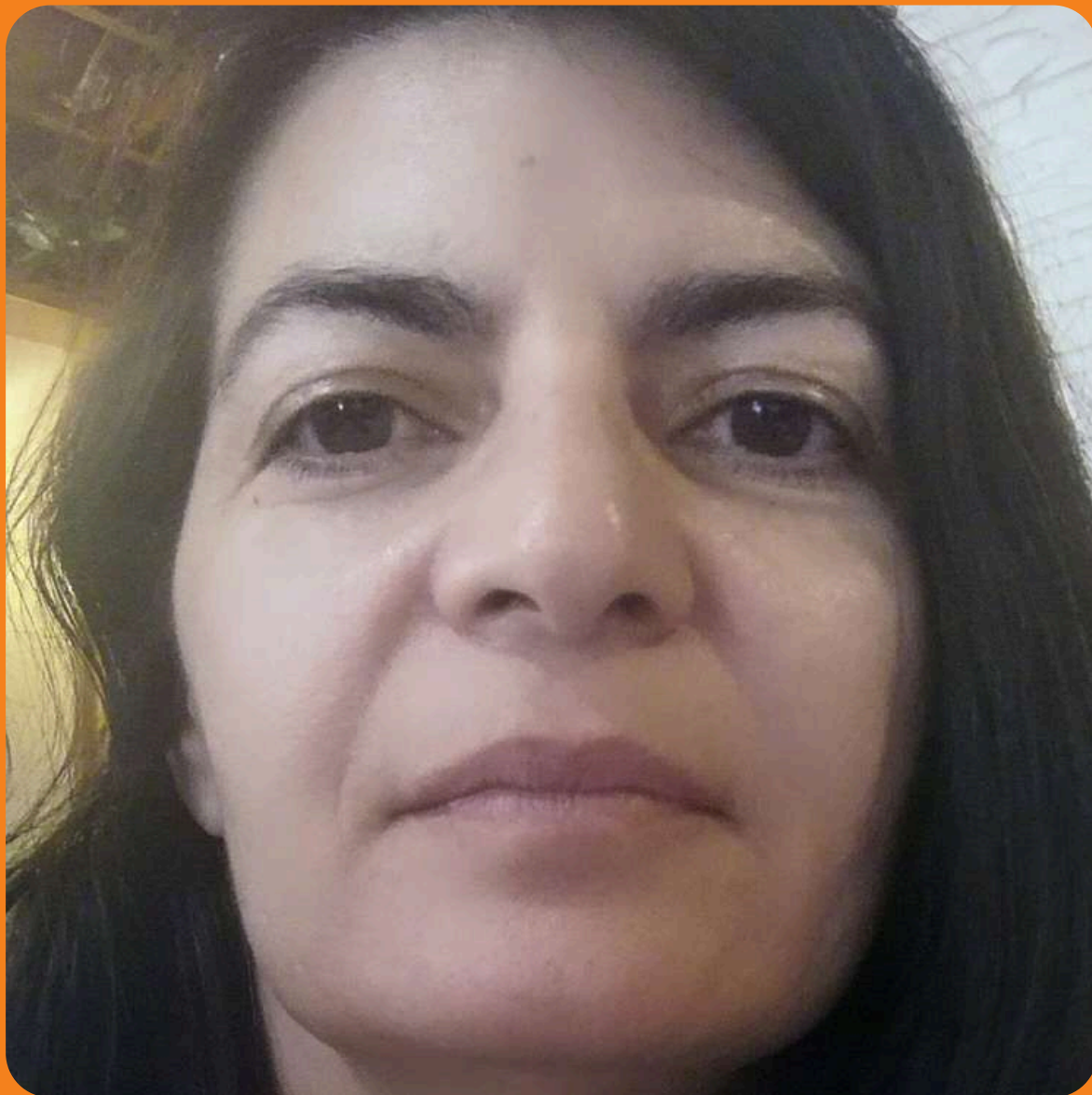
Roveno's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



*The best way to understand the value
of the programme is to try it.
The experience can generate
connections that continue beyond the
formal mentoring meetings and can
influence future professional projects.*

EFTIHIA XIRUHAKI

**Tourist Guide, Lecturer at Diktynna
Travel (Greece)**



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Eftihias's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



Knowledge accumulated over a lifetime starts to fade as we get older, and there is a desire to pass it on, to spread it. In that sense, mentoring, for me, is enjoyable and very fulfilling.

AURÉLIA BACHORÍKOVÁ

Freelancer, Country Coordinator at Interpret Europe (Slovakia)



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Aurélia's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



*Our role is to find ways to make history
attractive for younger generations.
I like this very much, especially through
my discussions with my mentor.*

VIOLA LEWIS

Blue Badge Tourist Guide for Scotland and Tourist Guide Trainer worldwide (Scotland)



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Viola's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



There was no real mentor-mentee relationship: we were on the same level and wanted to learn from each other. Our experiences are quite different, but the deeper values are very similar.

MICHALA MYDLÁŘOVÁ

guide and project manager at the National
Geopark Ralsko (Czech Republic)



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Michalas's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



*I gained a broader understanding of the
heritage interpretation community and
of how many different professions are
connected to interpretation*

INDY HUNJAN

**Senior Creative Consultant: Creative Industries -
Heritage - Academia - International Development (UK)**



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Indy's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



The programme reinforced for me how much I enjoy this work and what a privilege it is...and how I would love to do more of this with more people.

ANDREIA MARUJO

**Museum & Heritage Research-Practitioner
(UK)**



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Andreia's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



As the programme progressed, I became more confident in presenting my skills and recognising the value of my expertise. My mentor encouraged me to be more visible and to trust what I can offer, and that has stayed with me.

JANA VODIČKOVÁ

Intepretive museum designer & consultant (Czech Republic, UK)



Mentee in Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme

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Jana's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



One of the strongest potential benefits of the programme is its focus on freelancers. Many mentoring programmes are designed for people working within institutions or heritage organisations, while freelancers face a specific set of circumstances.

STEPHANIE BÄHLER

Teacher, heritage interpreter and guide (Switzerland)



Peer in Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme

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Stephanie's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



*It's a wonderful opportunity to create
profound professional relationships
with other members of Interpret Europe,
to share, to learn and to grow together.*

ALEXANDER BAKER

Guide and educator in conservation and interpretation
(Sweden)



Mentor in Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme

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Alexander's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



There was a festival I knew (...) and I challenged this mentee to actually book a ticket to go, so as to network, go outside of their comfort zone, get inspired in this particular field, and perhaps develop a product / guided tour afterwards thanks to this. I got a copy of the ticket emailed to me a week after I put the challenge. This made me very happy.

SVENJA DORN

Expert in medicinal plants, plant walks, and Old Norse mythology (Sweden)



Mentee in Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme

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Swenja's experience in the Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme...



I would definitely recommend the program to colleagues because it was a big help and a very good experience. Regarding participating next year, it depends on where my business path leads me in the near future, but the programme itself was extremely useful.

MARIA FORSLUND

Profession, Country



Peer in Interpret Europe Mentoring Programme

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JO ANNE SUNDERLAND BOWE

Heritage Consultant (UK)



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VIT BŘEZINA

**Freelancer, Chairman of Beskydhost NGO
(Czech Republic)**



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OLENA MELEHANYCH

Interpretive Experience Creator (Portugal)



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SUZANA AMALIA NEMES

Travel Designer, PR expert (Italy)



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BÁRA DVOŘÁKOVÁ

Local heritage interpreter (Czechia)



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REBECCA OLDS

Feelance Dress and Textile Historian (UK, NL)



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