

FRANCOIS CHILOT



In 1984, after working for 10 years as Director of Productions at TBWA, François Chilot founded LES PRODUCERS. By adopting this name, the company was conveying the idea that humour is the best elixir ever and also underlining its multicultural identity.

In 2000, LES PRODUCERS entered the list of the 10 best Production Companies in the world at the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity.

For the past 15 years, François Chilot has been President of the [CFP-E](#) (Commercial Film Producers of Europe), which brings together the associations of advertising film producers from 17 European countries and represents over 600 production companies throughout Western Europe.

CFP-E is the instigator of the Young Director Award, THE not-to-miss fringe event of the Cannes Lions International Festival. YDA is the only award aimed at promoting young directing talents. It was created to give a better chance to these new directors, to maximise their media coverage and to remind the different actors from our profession that one of the essential roles of producers is to discover, nurture and promote directors.

CFP-E together with [APA](#) (UK) and [AICP](#) (USA) is also the instigator of the World Producers Summit (WPS), which gathers 100 producers from around the world during the Cannes Festival week. WPS also takes place during Ciclope festival in Buenos Aires and for the first time in Asia, last March, at the AdFest 2012.

Over the last few years, François Chilot has been invited as member of the jury and/or speaker in a number of advertising festivals and awards throughout the world.

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING CAREER

2013

Speaker at PIAF (Prague – Czech Republic)

Speaker at FilmBrazil (Sao Paulo - Brazil)

2012

Speaker at AdFest (Pattaya - Thailand)

Member of jury at D&AD (London - UK)

Speaker at Ciclope (Buenos Aires - Argentina)

2011

Member of the jury at New York Festivals (USA)

Speaker and member of the jury at Adfest (Phuket - Thailand)

Speaker and member of the jury at PIAF (Prague - Czech Republic)

Speaker at PSA (Seoul - South Korea)

Speaker at Ciclope (Buenos Aires - Argentina)

2010

Speaker at Adfest (Pattaya - Thailand)

Member of the jury at Cannes Lions (Cannes - France)

President of the jury Porsche award 2010 (Ludwigsburg - Germany)

Speaker and member of the jury at Ciclope (Buenos Aires - Argentina)

2009

Member of the jury at the Art Directors Club (Paris - France)

Speaker and Jury member at Adstars (Busan - Korea)

Member of the jury at Adfest (Pattaya - Thailand)

2008

Speaker at Adstars (Busan - Korea)

President of the jury at Porsche Awards (Ludwigsburg - Germany)

Member of the jury at Cristal Festival (Meribel - France)

2007

Speaker at Adasia (Jeju - Korea)