

ALEXANDRE FRANCHI

**DIRECTOR
WRITER**

Following a successful banking career, Alexandre Franchi left it all behind to pursue his true passion: Cinema.

His first long feature, *The Wild Hunt*, won Best Canadian First Feature at TIFF and an audience award at the Slamdance Film Festival.

In 2011, Alexandre heralded his arrival at Les Enfants with the autobiographical short film *Franchi Is Back*, which tells with great humour, the story of his battle with cancer. This marking event has also led him to volunteer at the Ste-Justine Children's Hospital where he spends time with kids diagnosed with cancer. He recently released his latest feature, *Happy Face*, which won the Prix Communications et Société at the Festival du Cinéma International de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue.

Highly respected for his ability to stage and direct, his keen sense of humour makes every shoot a happy one. Past clients such as BUDLIGHT, BURGER KING, CHRYSLER, COLGATE, DANONE, FORD, GENERAL MOTORS, PEPSI, OPÉRA DE MONTRÉAL, and many more can attest to this.

CINEMA

- 2018** **HAPPY FACE**
Director, Co-Writer & Co-Producer // Format: Feature // Production: Les Films de la Mancha
- 2011** **FRANCHI IS BACK**
Director, Writer & Co-Producer // Format: Short - Web // Production: Les Enfants Inc.
- 2009** **THE WILD HUNT**
Director, Co-Writer & Co-Producer // Format: Feature // Production: Animist Films Inc.

- 2005** **TROLL CONCERTO**
 Director, Writer & Producer // Format: Feature // Production: Emmerson Denney Films & Mad Monkey Films
- 2004** **LUV JUNKET**
 Director, Writer & Producer // Format: Short // Production: Soma Productions & Mad Monkey Films //
 Broadcast : CBC, Bravo!, ARTV, Société Radio-Canada
- 2002** **FATA MORGANA**
 Director, Writer & Producer // Format: Short Film // Production: Soma Productions & Mad Monkey Films //
 Broadcast : CBC, Bravo!, Radio-Canada, France-3
- 2001** **CHIMÈRE**
 Director, Writer & Producer // Format : Short Film // Production : Soma Productions // Broadcast : CBC, Ra-
 dio-Canada, Bravo!

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019** **HAPPY FACE**
 Prix Collégial du Cinéma Québécois, Québec
 Sunscreen Film Festival // Best Actor (Robin L'Houmeau)
 Boston Underground Film Festival // Best Picture
 Festival du cinéma international en Abitibi-Témiscamingue // Communication et Société Prize
 Slamdance Film Festival // Official Selection
 Calgary Underground Film Festival // Official Selection
 Newport Beach Film Fest // Official Selection
 Vancouver International Film Fest // Official Selection: Canadian Film Week
- 2018** **FRANCHI IS BACK**
 Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois // Official Selection
 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma // Official Selection
- 2012** **FRANCHI IS BACK**
 Slamdance Film Festival // Official Selection
- 2009** **THE WILD HUNT**
 Toronto International Film Festival // Best Canadian First Feature Award
 Slamdance Film Festival // Audience Award: Best Narrative Feature
 Newport Beach Film Festival // Outstanding Achievement in Filmmaking
 Icon Tel Aviv Fantasy Film Festival // Best Feature Film 2010
 Anchorage Film Festival // Golden Oosikar Award 2010

FESTIVALS

20+ international film festivals

TROLL CONCERTO

- 2006** Montréal Prends Ça Court // Cristal Film Prize
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- 2005** Toronto International Film Festival // Official Selection
Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois // Official Selection
Canadian Film Centre's Worldwide Short Film Festival // Official Selection
Festival Fantasia // Official Selection
Off-Courts de Trouville // Official Selection
Vancouver International Film Festival // Official Selection
Toronto After Dark Film Festival // Official Selection
Austin Film Festival // Official Selection
Festival Internazionale del Cortometraggio, Siena,
AFI Dallas International Film Festival // Official Selection
Big Sur International Short Film Screening Series // Official Selection

TERMINAL VENUS

- 2004** Baja Film Festival // Best Direction
Baja Film Festival // Best Actress
Worldfest Houston // Platinum Remi Award
Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois // Official Selection
Commonwealth Film Festival // Official Selection
Worldwide Short Film Festival // Official Selection
Huesca Film Festival // Official Selection
MECAL- Barcelona Intl Short Film Festival // Official Selection
- 2003** Toronto International Film Festival // Official Selection
Festival des Films du Monde de Montréal // Official Selection
Cinefest Sudbury // Official Selection
Calgary International Film Festival // Official Selection
Vancouver International Film Festival // Official Selection
Beijing Independent DV Film Festival // Official Selection

FATA MORGANA

- 2002** Telefilm // Premier prix – Award
Manitoba French Film Festival // Cinémental Prize
Taormina BNL Filmfest // Honourable Mention
ViewFinders International Film Festival // CBC Prize: Best Short Film
Fantasia Film Festival // Best Cinematography

Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois // Official Selection
Odense International Film Festival // Official Selection
Atlantic Film Festival // Official Selection
Milano Film Festival // Official Selection
Vancouver International Film Festival // Official Selection

CHIMÈRE

2001 Moving Pictures // Official Selection
Rendez-Vous du Cinéma Québécois // Official Selection

EDUCATION & TRAINING

DIRECTOR'S LAB CANADIAN FILM CENTRE

Film Resident Programme

FOUNDATION FILM VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Communications Studies, Graduate Diploma

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Commerce McGill University, Finance Major