

CURRICULUM VITAE

Claude-Eric POIROUX

Cinema exhibitor

Owner and exhibitor of the *400 Coups* cinemas in Angers (7 screens), which he established in 1982.

Founder and director in the 80s of the *Forum Cinémas* in Paris and of the *Enfants du Paradis* in Chartres.

Distributor (Forum Distribution)

Established Forum Distribution in 1981, which he headed for 12 years.

Almost 100 films distributed, including *Stranger than Paradise* (J.Jarmusch), *Boy meets Girl* (L.Carax), *The Element of Crime* (L.von Trier), *L'Ange* (P.Bokanowski), *La nuit porte jarretelles* (V.Thévenet), *Disorder* (O.Assayas), *Babette's Feast* (G.Axel), *La Vie des Morts* (A.Desplechin), *Nord* (X.Beauvois), *A Short Film About Love* and *The Decalogue* (Kieslowski), *The Satin Slipper* (M. de Oliveira), *Akira* (K.Otomo), *Ninja Turtles* (S.Barron), *Drugstore Cowboy* (G.van Sant), *And Then There Was Light* (O.losseliani), *The Suspended Step of the Stork* (T. Angelopoulos). Re-releases of *Gertrud* (Dreyer), *Le Mépris* (Godard), *Doulos: The Finger Man* (Melville), *Providence* (A.Resnais), *Chronicle of Anna Magdalena Bach* (Straub-Huillet)

Producer (Forum Productions International – 2001 Audiovisual)

Headed the companies Forum Productions International and 2001 Audiovisual, with which he produced or co-produced a dozen feature films including *Disorder* by O. Assayas, *Guardian of the Night* by J. P. Limosin, *Jeux d'artifices* by V. Thévenet, *The Divine Comedy* by M. de Oliveira and *The Sentinel* by A. Despleschin.

Premiers Plans festival and Angers Workshops

Created and headed the European *Premiers Plans* festival in Angers in 1989, and the *Angers Workshops* together with Jeanne Moreau in 2005.

35th edition of the *Premiers Plans* festival and 18th edition of the *Ateliers d'Angers* Workshops from January 21st to 29th 2023.

Europa Cinemas

Founder and General Director of *Europa Cinemas* since 1992.

An organism supporting the distribution and exhibition of European cinema supported by the European Union (Creative Europe / MEDIA), the CNC, Eurimages, the Institut français and the FFA.

Europa Cinemas implemented a network of 3000 screens in 44 countries in and outside Europe.

Other activities since 1980

Formerly president of the Syndicate of Arthouse Cinemas (SCARE), vice president of the Federation of Film Distributors (FNDF), member of the Commission of Advance on Receipts at the CNC, vice president of the Commission of Distribution Support at the CNC, member of the board of directors of Femis and the Cinémathèque française.

Today member of the board of directors of the Forum des Images (Paris).

Distinctions

Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honour.

Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters.

Officer of the Order of Academic Palms.