

Luc Petit

Luc Petit has surpassed himself countless of times in the conception of events. From the *Closing Ceremony for the commemoration of Charles Quint (Gand)*, the *150th Aniversary of the National Bank of Belgium, Cap Gemini*, which was created to commemorate the merger of Ernst & Young, to *Vous êtes l'énergie (You are Energy)* (Liège), closing ceremony during the National Energy Day initiated by the Ministry of Energy for Wallonia are amongst his creations.

Luc Petit became a privileged collaborator of Franco Dragone¹ in the year 2000.

In 2001, Franco entrusted the production of the *Disney Cinema Parade* for the brand new Disneyland Resort, Paris, to him in collaboration with Danielle Roy. Taking on this challenge was very exciting for him. This was the first time ever that Disney entrusted this production to an external creator. The Parade was ready in 11 months and was a resounding success.

Under the artistic direction of Franco, Luc is responsible for the conception and direction of a large number of Dragone productions : the urban operas *Décrocher la Lune (Take Down the Moon 1 and 2)* (La Louvière), the opening ceremony of the *Euro 2000* (King Baudouin stadium, third most important world event), *Au Fil de l'Homme (The Path of Man)*, inauguration of the world's largest Sluice (Strépy) and *Chapeau Europa Congratulations Europe (Congratulations Europe)* at the Market Place in Brussels.

In 2005, Franco Dragone once again requested his services for the creation and direction of *Zarabanda*, opening show at the prestigious International Jumping competition in Brussels

In 2007, He worked once again with Dragone Productions on the inauguration spectacle of the Crown Macau Hotel. It was a new challenge as more than 150 artists from all over the world worked together on this show. Dancers, stilt-walkers, dragons, trampolines, acrobats, giant fans, projections and water-screens were some of the elements contributing to this colorful event.

¹ Franco Dragone, Belgian choreographer, worked on 6 shows of the famous Cirque du Soleil: *Alegria, Quidam, Saltimbanco*.... In 1999, he gets back to Belgium where he creates his own show company. Since then, he created several news shows such as "Le Rêve" in Las Vegas as well as Celine Dion show in Vegas.