

**ADC<sup>★</sup>E** Education

# High Potentials 2026

Call for Agencies & Studios



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## Overview

The [Art Directors Club of Europe \(ADCE\)](#) strives to promote excellence in European creativity and wants to be the gateway for young talents to boost their professional careers.

Europe has a gigantic potential of young creative minds.  
Europe has fantastic educational institutions that forge young talent.  
Europe's creative industry urgently needs fresh input.

High Potentials is an exciting **talent scouting event** designed by ADCE. A unique opportunity to identify and secure the creative minds that will shape the future of the creative industry.

*Creativity knows no limits. Europe has no borders. Vive l'Europe !*

In this year's edition, the ADCE will gather the **best 30 young creatives in Europe** and offer them the opportunity to present their finest work on stage, in no more than 5 minutes, in front of agencies and studios looking for new talents.

Agencies will also go on stage to share their key points, current needs and recruiting methods. The 2-day event will include the **presentations**, a **speed dating session**. *Let the creativity fly.*

**Are you looking for an injection of young creative talent? This is for you!**

The High Potentials event caters for all senior advertising creatives, designers and HR managers, who are looking for a showcase of the best young European creative talents.

This programme will provide your agency of:

- Get access to highly talented young creatives from all across Europe.
- Hire the best creatives that have already been selected by ADCE.
- Get exposure to motivate and attract new generations.
- Position the agency as a cutting-edge company that supports new talents.

After the presentations, the agencies will have a series of 1:1, speed dating sessions of 15 minutes with their selected High Potentials. The aim of these 1:1 conversations is to allow the agencies to interview and get to know more in depth their selected creatives and their works - Like a job interview.

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## Participation

Agencies Fee to participate: 600€

### **Includes**

5 minutes presentation on stage.

One speed dating table.

Access to young talent's contacts.

### **Visibility in Media**

ADCE and 25 European Clubs' Social Media channels + The One Club for Creativity's channels (thanks to ADCE's merger).

Specialized media through Press Releases.

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### **Application Process**

Send an email to [barbara@adceurope.org](mailto:barbara@adceurope.org) before Match 19th introducing your agency and expressing your interest in participating.

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### **When & Where**

**Dates:** Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May 2026

**Location:** Disseny Hub Barcelona (Center for Design and Creativity), ADCE HQ.

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### **Event Structure**

**Two days event with:**

- Young Talents presentation on stage
- Agencies Presentations
- Speed Dating Session

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### **Important Dates**

**26/02:** Open Call

**26/03:** Deadline for applications (questions and resgistration: [barbara@adceurope.org](mailto:barbara@adceurope.org))

**30/04:** Deadline for sending keynote presentations (to present the day of the event)

**06-07/05:** High Potentials Event

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