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Special WMO Award for the outstanding contribution to the art of mime

World Mime Organisation

Professor Ivan Klemenc

Official communication about the World Mime Organisation decision to award professor of the Academy of Arts, Ivan Klemenc:

“The World Mime Organisation has decided to present the Special WMO Award for the outstanding contribution to the art of mime” to the mime artist and university professor Ivan Klemenc.

One of the most versatile actors in former Yugoslavia with a role span from *Commedia dell'Arte* to film drama is remembered by many for his short mime études that were broadcasted by TV Belgrade for years.

Professor Klemenc has been sharing his art and knowledge of mime and stage movement with dozens of university students for many years and has influenced Yugoslav and Serbian theatre with his imaginative choreographies and movement designs for actors' bodies.

He was devoted to mime teaching and creation with children with hearing impairment while being under the media radar. At the same time he has promoted the art of body language and mime not only in theatre and media but at international events such as a Eurovision Song Contest.

Generations of theatre lovers and professionals of the entire South-Eastern European region will feel his artistic influence in years to come.”

