

Benedikt Negro

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- * World-renowned pantomime performing nightly as the star character, Le Vieus, of Cirque du Soleil's "O" since 2002.
- * Graduated from the prestigious Die Etage School for the Performing Arts in Berlin, Germany.
- * Won the Best Performance Prize at the Chamaeleon Variety Theatre in Berlin, Germany.
- * Highly sought after to perform in many national and international festivals and events around the world as a pantomime and clown.

WORK HISTORY:

- 2009 - 2011 **12:30 (twelve thirty) Clown Show** Las Vegas, USA
- * Created and starred in this highly-acclaimed European-style, late-night clown and comedic show featuring the best performers from the Las Vegas strip.
 - * The show included professional clowns from the Las Vegas Strip's most renowned shows including Cirque du Soleil, Matsuri, Le Reve, and Jubilee.
- 2002 - Present **Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group** Las Vegas, USA
- * Full time, Principal main character in 'O' by Cirque du Soleil.
 - * Performing in the most recognized Water Show in the world.
 - * Selected consistently to be the face of marketing and advertising campaigns for the show and the company worldwide.
- 0 **Hallucination Company** Germany
- * Known for blending circus acts, theatre and original music.
 - * Performed in "Hallucination Company" and "Flesh Back" shows.
 - * Experimented and developed the ability to conveying emotions without words, which led to a career as a mime.
- 1991 - 1995 **Circus Apollo** Germany
- * Stepping block for a career in the circus world, where I learned to do acrobatics, juggling, and knife throwing.

MAJOR PERFORMANCE EVENTS

- 2018 **2018 Lake Schwarzwald Show** Tokyo, Japan
- * Starred as a pantomime and clown for this special show played at the Shinagawa Prince Hotel.
- 2016 **Sundance Film Festival** California, USA
- * Performed as main character in the film "Hue."
 - * This is an immersive and visually driven interactive film about a man who has lost the ability to see color. Participants reawaken the protagonist's sense of wonder and imagination through empathetic action as color and connection return to his world view.
- 2016 **Oregon Country Fair** Veneta, Oregon
- * Specially selected to perform at this small famous Fair that started in the summer of 1969.
 - * More than 45,000 guests attended the fair this year to see specially chosen acts perform on 18 entertainments stages.
- 2015 **One Night for One Drop (ONOD) Show** Las Vegas, USA
- * Performed in a solo Mime Act for this philanthropic event played at the Beatles LOVE theatre at the Mirage Hotel.
- 2014 **One Night for One Drop (ONOD) Show** Las Vegas, USA
- * Recruited to be one of the main character in this show played at the Michael Jackson One Theatre at Mandalay Bay.
 - * Annual philanthropic event in support of One Drop, an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing access to safe water.
 - * Since 2013, this event has raised over \$35 million to support One Drop's mission.
- 2013 **Perolagua** Las Vegas, USA
- * Pantomime and clown for an elegant event put on by a fashion designer, Kanako Kitao, to showcase her upcoming line of swimwear.

PUBLICATIONS: MAGAZINES, REVIEWS, MEDIA/MOVIES/COMMERCIALS

- 2018 **Light Forge Studios Movie: The Circus Jerks** Los Angeles, USA
* Written and Directed by Jimmy Slonina
* Starred as "the Doctor" in the short film.
* Winner of the LA Shorts Awards.
- 2017 **Cirque du Soleil: O** USA
* Directed by Benoit Giguere
* Performed as the star main character in the movie.
- 2016 **The Las Vegas Review Journal** Las Vegas, USA
* Written by Carol Cling
* Featured in the article "Cirque Performer adds another dimension to learning."
* <https://www.reviewjournal.com/entertainment/arts-culture/cirque-performer-adds-another-dimension-to-learning/>
- 2013 **Word Press** USA
* Written by Diane Sherlock
* Featured article "Character and Movement, Part One and Two."
* <https://dianesherlock.wordpress.com/tag/benedikt-negro/>
- 2012 **Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D** USA
* Directed by Andrew Adamson, James Cameron
* Performed as main character, "Le Vieux," in James Cameron's Cirque du Soleil Worlds Away 3D movie.
* Movie premiered on October 20, 2012 at the Toyko Internation Film Festival.
* Movie was distributed by Paramount Pictures and earned box office total of \$34 million.
* Movie nominated for the Golden Trailers Award.
- 2010 **Las Vegas Sun Article** Las Vegas, USA
* Written by April Corbin
* Feature article about the show "12:30" created and produced by Benedikt Negro.
* <https://lasvegassun.com/news/2010/aug/15/insurgos-new-clownshow-makes-fun-late-night-freak-/>
- 2007 **Cirque Du Soleil: Flow - A Tribute the the Artists of O** Las Vegas, USA
* A featured character in the exploration and tribute to the "O" show by Cirque Du Soleil.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

- * Internationally trained pantomime, actor and clown, who studied at Die Etage School for the Performing Arts in Berlin, Germany.
 - * Highly sought after to perform at several festivals all over Germany, as a magician and showman that walks on glass and eats/breathes fire.
 - * In 2001, awarded the Best Performance Prize at the highly recognized Chamaeleon Variety Theatre in Berlin, Germany.
 - * Recruited by the famous performance teacher, Kate Conklin, to help teach students at various training seminars, such as the Los Angeles Opera, about the art of performance. Goals was to help the students move, explore, experiment with the deeper sides of their craft.
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