

RICHARD DEMARCO

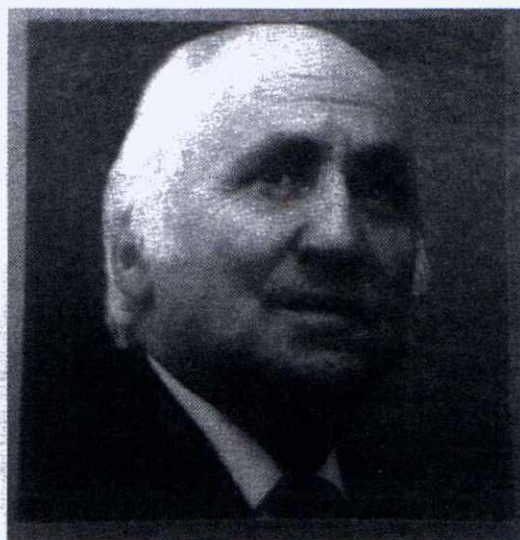
FROM AUGUST 2012, THE DEMARCO ARCHIVE WILL BE AT SUMMERHALL. IT IS A LIVING ARCHIVE OF ART AND THE RECORDS OF PRODUCTIONS AND IDEAS OF THOUSANDS IN ALL CULTURAL FIELDS INCLUDING OVER THREE THOUSANDS PLAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER EVENTS FROM MORE THAN SIXTY COUNTRIES, AND A VAST PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION.

In this year's festival the Demarco Archive exhibition links to Southampton Solent, Arts University College Bournemouth, Kingston, Stirling, St. Andrews, Dundee, Edinburgh and Rose Bruford Theatre School, the Art Academy of Wroclaw and National Film School of Poland in Lodz amongst others. At Summerhall, the archive will furnish an ever changing group of exhibitions linking with British and foreign institutions and universities and will be added to by other collections coming to Summerhall temporarily or permanently. The Demarco European Art Foundation is also planning for a European Pavilion for the 2013 Venice Biennale and a major exhibition at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Warsaw.

In 2012 we mark recent deaths of artists and collectors in the Demarco Archive: Scots: Robert Callender, James Howie, Gerald Laing, Gavin Scobie, Bill Scott, and George Wyllie; Poles: Zdzislaw Jurkiewicz and Jerzy Nowosielski; Germans, Sigmar Polke and Angela Weyersberg; and Italians: Count Panza di Biumo and Paolo Cardazzo (art collectors of world renown).

It is the 50th anniversary of the Writers' Conference by John Calder, Jim Haynes and Demarco, also celebrated at this year's Book Festival, from which later emerged The Traverse Theatre. 40th anniversary of the first Demarco Gallery 'Edinburgh Arts' (1972 and later Edinburgh International Festivals), and of Tadeusz Kantor's first Cricot 2 Theatre showing in Edinburgh, and 'Atelier 72', the first international showing (with Museum Sztuki) of Poland's post-war avant-garde. This winter is the 50th anniversary of the founding of The Traverse Theatre and our recall from the archive of its early years.

At the Festival of Spirituality and Peace, St. Augustine's Church, will be a Demarco Foundation



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installation of 'Scotland in Poland, Poland in Scotland'. At Festival of Politics, Holyrood, Aug.25, Prof. Demarco will be speaking on Preserving our Culture, Shaping our Future. In addition to Demarco Foundation performances and exhibitions programme in this year's Summerhall festival are two events with Richard Demarco:

A GIFT FOR RICHARD DEMARCO

Teresa Brayshaw, Noel Witts & Friends

DATE: 6 & 8 Aug **TIME:** 14.15 - 15.15 (1 hour)

VENUE: Red Lecture Theatre **PRICE:** £6.00 (£4.00)

SUITABLE FOR: All ages

Teresa Brayshaw and friends perform a variety of material using some of Demarco's own writings, his favourite authors and friends - letters, diary entries, diatribes...

a tribute for his 83rd year.

AN EVENING WITH RICHARD DEMARCO, CBE

Fringe University & Demarco European Art Foundation chaired by Prof. Xela Batchelder, Drexel University

DATE: 5, 7 & 9 Aug **TIME:** 17.30 - 19.00

(1 hour 30 mins) **VENUE:** Red Lecture Theatre

PRICE: £7.00 (£3.00) **SUITABLE FOR:** All ages

Enjoy an evening of reminiscences and challenging views with Richard Demarco, CBE. He attended every Edinburgh Festival, produced and hosted several thousand productions since 1962 in both International and Fringe programmes that changed our cultural landscape. He was a co-founder of the Traverse Theatre that led on to the Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh Arts, and the Demarco European Art Foundation. He has been awarded many honorary degrees and distinguished medals for his work in the arts from France, Germany, USA, Poland, and Italy, and will be specially honoured this year by Romania.