

Domestic Research Society records, collects, researches and presents domestic phenomena. In 2005 we made The Cabinet, a modular display laboratory, which echoes the cabinet of curiosities. The Cabinet presents productions of society's members, as well as collectors and their curious private collections. We are interested in personal mythologies, interpretations and systems of belief, which the collectors draw from their collections.

Folk Museum of Nani Poljanec



Nani Poljanec comes from Rogaška Slatina. He is a photographer, actor, collector of antiques, chef, fashion designer, 'ethno pomp artist,'

journalist... The public knows him from the *Hribar* TV show, where he plays Don Corleone.

Poljanec has carried out several acclaimed public actions. In the '*Christ at Thirty-Three*' project he hung from a helicopter, and then descended on Mount Boč from the skies. As Tito the Headbanger among his pioneers he accepted the baton in the Relay of Youth on 25 May. As a zealous advocate of folk traditions he has organised traditional Slovenian folk festivities of slaughtering a pig with the former culture minister.

Nani Poljanec does not think of himself as an artist. He sees his projects as exams, which are part of his 'postgraduatish' studies at a public university, the university of his life's work. He will finish his 'folk creation' in 2069, when he, as a 101-year-old, intends to end his life and become a doctor of folk creativity.

The Folk Museum of Nani Poljanec is in a way a psycho-social portrait of the author, which presents his passions, his history, life, and creative work. It is a special place located at the Poljančeva home in Rogaška Slatina, and full of nostalgia. It is there that Nani often goes to find peace and inspiration. He has established a museum in honour of himself and all people who are a part of his life.

The collection comprises thirty-six smaller individual collections, including celebrity autographs, tin boxes for biscuits, radio receivers, paintings and objects from his folk performances,

and a curious collection of hair kept for the time, when people will be cloned from a hair cell. His current passion is collecting old watches.

Also part of collection are individual interesting items such as official certificate commemorating the first ever train journey from Belgrade to Bar signed by Tito and Jovanka; Nani's death mask for 2069, an old watch which has 1052 stakeholders, a glass jar with Nani's breath...



The Folk Museum opened on 11th May 2006. It is curated by Jani Pirnat.

You can visit the Cabinet every day from 11 to 25 May between 4 and 7 pm or by appointment.

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