

**100. obletnica rojstva
Mikija Mustra**

*100th anniversary of the birth
of Miki Muster*

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nominalna vrednost

2 EUR

teža 8,50 g

premer 25,75 mm

sestava

triplastno jedro – nikelj,
medenina / nikelj /
nikelj, medenina
kolobar – baker, nikelj

izdelano 1 milijon
kovancev

predlagatelji dogodka

Robert Hlep, Antikvariat
Glavan, Uroš Sajko,
Numizmatično društvo
Slovenije, Marjan
Godnjov, Mestna občina
Ljubljana

avtor likovne rešitve

Robert Žvokelj, Ljubljana

kovanje

Imprensa Nacional
Casa da Moeda S.A.,
Portugalska

Miki Muster (1925–2018) je dokončal študij kiparstva na Likovni akademiji v Ljubljani. Kakšno leto pred koncem študija se je zaposlil v časopisni hiši Slovenski poročevalec, ki se je pozneje preimenovala v Tedensko tribuno. Vsak teden je za časopis narisal enostransko nadaljevanje stripa o Zvitorepcu, Trdonji in Lakotniku, po katerih je najbolj poznan širši javnosti. V 20 letih dela je ustvaril kar 45 zgodb. V šestih letih je za Slovenski poročevalec (pozneje za Delo in Ljubljanski dnevnik) izrisal tudi 20 slikanic, od katerih so najbolj znane Medvedek Neewa, Gozdni prijatelji, Lupinica in Lučka na severu.

Ker si je ves čas želel ustvarjati animirane filme, je brez naročila sam izdelal reklamo za hlačne nogavice, ki je bila tako uspešna, da so kmalu sledile druge, npr. za Viki kremo, zajčke Cikcak, Jelovico, žvečilke Čunga Lunga. Zaradi želje po izdelovanju risanih filmov za otroke se je odpravil v München, kjer je ustvarjal risane filme za Bavario film. V 17 letih dela je ustvaril za neverjetnih deset ur risane filma, ob tem pa vsako leto zrisal še od pet do deset reklamnih filmov za ljubljansko televizijo in risal stripe za nemške naročnike.

Po upokojitvi in vrnitvi v Slovenijo je še vedno delal manjše projekte z daljšimi časovnimi roki. V tem obdobju se je posvetil risanju politične karikature.

Republika Slovenija ob 100. obletnici rojstva Mikija Mustra izdaja spominski kovanec, na katerem so upodobljeni Mistrovi stripovski liki, Trdonja, Zvitorepec in Lakotnik. Na upodobitvah so jasno prepoznane značilnosti likov, in sicer trma Trdonje, pretkanost Zvitorepca in večna lakota Lakotnika.

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weight 8.50g

diameter 25.75mm

composition

three-layered centre -
nickel brass / nickel /
nickel brass

ring - copper, nickel

minted 1 million coins

event proposed by

Robert Hlep,
Antiquarian Bookshop
Glavan, Uroš Sajko,
Numismatic Society
of Slovenia, Marjan
Godnjov, City of
Ljubljana

artwork designed by

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minting

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Miki Muster (1925–2018) studied sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Ljubljana. About a year before completing his studies, he began working for the newspaper Slovenski poročevalec, later renamed Tedenska tribuna. Each week, he illustrated a one-page serialised comic strip featuring Zvitorepec, Trdonja, and Lakotnik, the characters for which he remains best known. Over 20 years, he created 45 stories. Additionally, over a six-year period, he illustrated 20 picture books for Slovenski poročevalec (later for Delo and Ljubljanski dnevnik), with Medvedek Neewa, Gozdni prijatelji, Lupinica, and Lučka na severu among the most popular.

Driven by his passion for animation, Muster independently produced a commercial for tights, without a commission, which proved so successful that further projects soon followed. He went on to create animated advertisements for brands such as Viki krema, Cikcak bunnies, Jelovica, and Čunga Lunga chewing gum. His ambition to make animated films for children took him to Munich, where he worked for Bavaria Film. Over 17 years, Muster created an astonishing ten hours of animated films, along with five to ten commercials each year for Ljubljana TV and comic strips for German clients.

Following his retirement and return to Slovenia, he continued working on smaller projects with longer deadlines. During this period, he focused on political cartoons.

To mark the 100th anniversary of Miki Muster's birth, the Republic of Slovenia is issuing a commemorative coin featuring his iconic comic strip characters – Trdonja, Zvitorepec, and Lakotnik. The design vividly captures their defining traits: Trdonja's stubbornness, Zvitorepec's cunning, and Lakotnik's insatiable hunger.