



VÁGÓ NELLY

COSTUME DESIGNER & ARTIST

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1937 in Budapest, Hungary.

Graduated from the Hungarian Academy of Applied Arts.

Nelly Vágó was the most acknowledged costume designer and named as the Grande Dame of Theater and Film spectacle. She has been designed more than 850 plays; Operas, Operettas, Ballets, Musicals and Dramas from the world's greatest writers. In 1991 she became the head costume designer of the Hungarian State Opera House.

Nelly Vágó received the most valuable art awards during her life, the historical drama film called Hanussen by István Szabó has been nominated on European & Cannes Film Festivals, Golden Globe & Oscar Academy Awards; Sindbad by Zoltán Huszárík became the most iconic art film of the Hungarian cinema; She has been honored also by the most prestigious cultural award in Hungary The Kossuth Prize.

Nelly Vágó was often invited by national theatres, musical and open air theatres but also by the most wellknown Theaters & Opera houses in Europe as: Staatsoper Wien, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Bayerische Staatsoper, Stuttgart Summer Opera Festival, Oper Graz, Tbilisi Georgia, Paris France.

Nelly Vágó had special graphic capability together with a unique artistic perception. Her drawing skills allowed her think & create in full stage spectacles and living characters. Along with her rich heritage we would like to introduce her masterpieces in a new concept. These fine art works represent excellent elegance and a playful atmosphere in all field of use.

THEATRE MEMBERSHIPS

1962 – 1990 Hungarian National Theatre, Head Costume Designer

1991 – 2006 Hungarian State Opera House, Head Costume Designer

1991 – 2001 Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, University lecturer, Head of Department

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