

RISTO was born 1963. in Belgrade, **graduated** from Ballet School, and Faculty of Applied Arts - department of Sculpture. Attended seminars on conservation at the National Museum in Belgrade. Started and **did not finish** (for various reasons) the Mathematics High School in Belgrade, master's degree at FPU in Belgrade, doctorate at FMK in Belgrade, and the Department for Men's Classical Ballet Pedagogy at State Institute of Performing Arts in Moscow.

Worked in the ballet of the National Theater in Belgrade as a ballet dancer, in the Secretariat for Culture of the City of Belgrade as officer for the protection of cultural heritage. **Currently working** at to the National Museum of Serbia for senior conservators of sculptures.

As part of his **employment**, he participated in all ballet and some opera and drama performances in The National Theater in Belgrade, guests, many TV broadcasts of the entertainment program, wrote a textbook of classical ballet for men (in manuscript), dictionary of ballet terms, performed over 120 independent works (sculpture), participant of two art collections, several group and individual exhibitions, five professional texts, several recognition awards and certificates of appreciation, registered 4 conceptual projects and one patent, restored more than 500 sculptures, three mentorships for professional callings, there are sculpture on the main park ih Belgrade – Kalemegdan, and on the main square in Kikinda.

Engagement in humanitarian work.

Actively working on the branding of the **exclusive brand RISTO**:

- A **permanent exhibition of gold sculptures** at the *Hilton Hotel* in Belgrade since 2019.
- **Novak Djokovic** owns several RISTO's sculptures.
- Entered in the book of **successful people in Serbia** in the 2023. edition of Oxford worldwide press publication. (page 539)
- From February 2023, **doctoral student** at AUNS (Academy of Arts Novi Sad) from the field of sculpture.
- In autumn 2023, the "WISDOM" sculpture **made of pure gold** will be auctioned at the auction house Binom in Belgrade at a price of 140,000 E.

