

Marty Feldman: The Biography of a Comedy Legend

Marty Feldman was a British comedian, actor, and writer who is best known for his work on the BBC comedy series Monty Python's Flying Circus. He was also a regular panelist on the BBC game show I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue.



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Feldman was born in London in 1934. He began his career as a stand-up comedian in the early 1960s. He first came to prominence in 1967 when he joined the cast of Monty Python's Flying Circus. Feldman quickly became one of the show's most popular characters, thanks to his unique brand of surreal humor.

After Monty Python ended in 1974, Feldman went on to star in a number of films, including Young Frankenstein (1974), Silent Movie (1976), and The

Adventure of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother (1975). He also continued to work in television, appearing in such shows as The Marty Feldman Comedy Machine (1978-1980) and The Young Ones (1982-1984).

Feldman died in Mexico City in 1982 at the age of 48. He was suffering from a heart attack at the time.

Feldman was a one-of-a-kind comedian who left a lasting legacy on the world of comedy. His unique brand of surreal humor continues to entertain audiences today.

Legacy

Marty Feldman is considered to be one of the greatest comedians of all time. His unique brand of surreal humor has influenced generations of comedians. He is also remembered for his distinctive appearance, which included bulging eyes, a crooked nose, and a gap-toothed smile.

Feldman's work has been praised by critics and audiences alike. He has won numerous awards, including two Primetime Emmy Awards and a BAFTA Award. In 2002, he was ranked number 29 on the BBC's list of the 100 Greatest Britons.

Feldman's legacy continues to live on today. His work is still enjoyed by audiences around the world. He is also the subject of numerous books, articles, and documentaries.

Personal life

Marty Feldman was married twice. His first marriage, to Lauri Lupton-Smith, ended in divorce in 1969. He then married Anne Robertson in 1970.

The couple had two children, a son and a daughter.

Feldman was a heavy smoker and drinker. He also suffered from depression. In 1982, he died of a heart attack at the age of 48.

Filmography

* 1967: Monty Python's Flying Circus * 1974: Young Frankenstein * 1975: The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother * 1976: Silent Movie * 1978-1980: The Marty Feldman Comedy Machine * 1982-1984: The Young Ones

Awards

* 1975: Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series (Monty Python's Flying Circus) * 1976: Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Comedy-Variety or Music Series (Monty Python's Flying Circus) * 1977: BAFTA Award for Best Light Entertainment Performance (The Marty Feldman Comedy Machine)

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