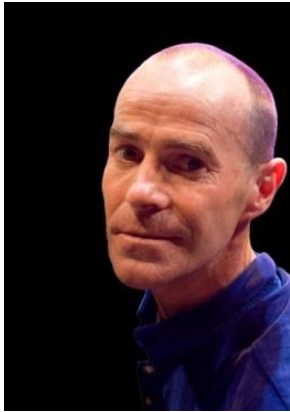


## **DENNIS CLARE Mime Artist**



Dennis Clare has been performing for over 30 years. He first trained in the visual arts majoring in sculpture. On completion of his diploma of fine arts Dennis pursued a career in the performing arts in the area of mime.

After traveling to America on several occasions, Dennis learned his craft from one of mime's true masters and teachers, Reid Gilbert. Reid and fellow student, Marcel Marceau, studied with the founding father of mime Etienne Decroux.

After a decade of touring and performing in America and Europe, Dennis returned to Australia where he continued to develop several unique aspects of his work, including the apparatus known as the giant slinky. Dennis also performs with singer songwriter Tony Williams in a comedy duo called *Carpe Idiotus* and is now considered one of Australia's premiere mime artists and a unique entertainer in his chosen field of visual theatre.