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## **PROFILE**

VIOLETA MIKIĆ is a pioneer of coaching in the top management segment in Germany. As a trained director, who has been working in personality development for more than 20 years, she is now a senior coach and management consultant specializing in body language, performative presentation and communication. Violeta Mikić supports her clients using individually tailored methods from the performing arts, body work, systemic counselling and Gestalt therapy, from personal peer mentoring discussion to media business appearances in the context of international economic, cultural and political programmes.

#### **MAXIM**

#### »IF YOU FEEL GOOD - THAT'S YOU.«

#### **METHOD**

The MIKIĆ METHOD is »the essence of my knowledge and my skills - a range of varied experiences in dealing with leadership roles, which I use for the individual needs of my clients, whether for internal or external presentations, single or team appearances, stage, podium or lectern.«

It includes two main methods: On the one hand, the interaction of different methods of acting, film, directing, communication-analytical, psychological and practical therapeutic approaches. The MIKIĆ METHOD has thus become the model for an integral form of coaching, which does not only take into account, but also adapts the particular conditions and requirements of an industry sector. On the other hand, Violeta Mikić focuses on the teachings of body language:

»I imagine communication as a large resonance space. In this space, we all act continuously. We always hope to say exactly what we want to say, and to say it the way we are.« For this, however, we have to be able to act intuitively and, at the same time, react in a reflective manner - a mixture of self-perception and outside perception, subjective style and role study is required. This is the point where the MIKIĆ METHOD training comes into play.

A phrase such as *"Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to ...*" may seem trivial. But where is the "welcome" of the individual visible? In their eyes, their head posture, in their arms, in their voice, their speed of speech, in the way they walk? Everything communicates, but varies from person to person, from situation to situation. Thanks to the MIKIĆ METHOD, the body is sensitized as a representation surface of thoughts and feelings, so that public statements can reliably feed themselves from authentic communication.

Whether executive coaching, team development or contact training for the dialogue partner >audience< - Violeta Mikić supports her clients in creating harmony between work content and individual expression. The foundation and creative potential of the MIKIĆ METHOD consist in shaping the communicative triad of I-perspective, you-perspective and the interaction that arises between these two positions. »My method works like a toolkit. Each of my customers decides which tool they want to use to open their personal gateway.«

# **EXPERTISE**

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# I. PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT:

- » Executive coaching und strategic consulting
- » Women in leadership positions
- » Emotional team development
- » Conflict management
- » Coaching on the job / Shadow coaching (»36o-degree-feedback«)
- » Role definition, role leading





# **II. BODY WORK:**

- » Breathing and voice techniques
- » Speech training
- » Body awareness
- » Body language
- » Motoric skills

## III. COMMUNICATION:

- » Support of dynamic team processes
- » Preparation of moderations and presentations
- » Structuring, staging and analysis of public appearances
- » Directing
- » Presence training



# **METHODS & TECHNIQUES**

- » Systems theory
- » Gestalt approach
- » Transactional analysis
- » Breathing, voice and movement therapy
- » Four-ears-model / Communication square according to Schulz von Thun
- » Alexander technique
- » Feldenkrais
- » Resonance-, essence- and creativity techniques from acting
- » Directing
- » Roleplay
- » Sanford-Meisner technique
- » Method acting according to Lee Strasberg
- » Source tuning
- » Camera training
- » Video analysis

#### **INDUSTRIES**

» DAX companies, major corporations, family businesses, medium-sized companies, young professionals, start-ups, spin-offs, training academies

# **COACHING IN**

- » German
- » English
- » Croatian

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VIOLETA MIKIĆ FÜR MENSCHEN IN FÜHRUNGSPOSITIONEN

## **VITA**

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# VIOLETA MIKIĆ, DIPL.-PÄD.

#### **KEY DATA**

1963 Born in Sarajevo

since 1972 Resident in the Federal Republic of Germany 1984 University entrance qualification (Abitur) since 1985 Studies of Printing technology and acting

since 1994 Educational-therapeutic training

since 1997 Free-lance director of business and media appearances and

leadership consultant in the national and international context

since 2010 Based in Berlin

# **EDUCATION AND THEATRE PRACTICE**

1985 – 1989 Undergraduate course in printing technology engineering,

Hochschule der Künste Berlin (College of Arts, today University of Arts Berlin)

Acting studies at Hochschule der Künste Berlin,

Fritz-Kirchhoff-Schule Berlin, Die Etage Berlin (actor training institutions),

The Lee Strasberg Institute, New York

1998 – 2002 Assistant director at Schauspielhaus Hamburg

1988 - 1994 Actress in films, on radio and television

## **FURTHER TRAINING (SELECTION)**

- » Case Discussions Resource-oriented Career Coaching with the Zurich Resource Model (CRM), German Psychologists Academy
- » Group Dynamics I + II, Simon Weber Friends Systemic Organizational Consulting Ltd.
- » Systemic group dynamics, Simon, Weber & Friends GmbH
- » Certified systemic senior coach, recognised by DBVC, at artop Institute at Humboldt Universität Berlin
- » Graduate elocution trainer (Dipl.-Päd.)
- » Speech, breath and movement therapist at Ilse-Middendorf-Institut Berlin
- » Gestalt therapy and counselling at IGG Institut Berlin
- » Sanford-Meisner training / Emotional preparation of acting roles at Frank Betzelt and Mike Bernardin, Berlin
- » Training course in presence at Frank Betzelt Coachingteam, Berlin
- » Talk-centered communication at Institut Dr. Stephan von Stepski-Doliwa, Grafrath
- » Communication psychology according to Schulz von Thun
- » Transactional analysis according to Eric Berne

## **REFERENCES**

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3M Deutschland HDI AGZS, Frankfurt Hochtief

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Alpine Interhyp

Arbeitgeberverband Chemie Königsteiner Agentur

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BASF Leipziger Volkszeitung
Best.Friend L'Oréal

Best.Placement, Ludwig & Kollegen Masterfoods

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Deutsche Lufthansa AG

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ProSieben

Quadriga Media

Quadriga Hochschule

DGFP Rechtsanwälte Weber & Partner

DHL Red Cell Werbeagentur

Douglas Cosmetics REWE (deutschlandweit)

Pornier Consulting Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf

Dornier ConsultingSchauspielhaus DüsseldorfDZ BANK AGSharpistEasy-CashSiemens

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EGGERT GROUP Software AG

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E-Plus Swiss Life

EUROFORUM Deutschland Talanx
Filmschule, Köln Thyssen Krupp

Funke Media Group Transgourmet
Globus Universität Hamburg

HARIBO Universitätsklinikum Freiburg Haufe Akademie Unternehmerteam Gerd Kaiser

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