

#### Technical needs

- The performance needs a square of 2x2 meters plus space for public on minimum two sites.
- The cage is 3.5 meters height.
- The ground must be more or less horizontal.
- To build up the cage it needs 1 hour.
- The ape can be shown once for 1 hour, two times 45 minutes or three times 30 minutes the day, minimum one hour break in between.
- The cage can be build up and down once the day.
- During the performance it needs one person to guard the actor.
- The performance is better suitable for passing public.
- In case of more than 30 degrees the cage must be placed in the shadow.
- In the evening it needs 220V 10A.

#### HANS AFF

John the ape

#### HANS AFF FOOLING AROUND

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is himself a mobile miniature zoo. Hans the showman fools around and shows off to the curious looks of passers by as if he was both animal and guardian. But Hans is not dumb: by not using speech he just abdicates human convention. No one knows just how much of an ape or a person HANS AFF really is.

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is always there when people want to speak to apes rather than to animals. They draw near to him and insistently try to communicate with the Hans inside the ape. The interactive game of fooling around which then results suits animals just as well as humans. When all is said and done, HANS AFF is no more a domesticated animal than a zoo animal on the run, but rather someone who has ran away from human kind to become an ape.

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