

Assortment of Programs

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The Herd of Mechanical Creatures



Performance. Art Installation. Mobile Theater

An act of the type "We've never seen that before!"

Technology, robotics, electromobility, sustainability, upcycling, future.

An installation made from **recycled bicycles** that has come to life. It visualises the successful combination of technical progress and upcycling in times of scarce resources as well as the do-it-yourself mentality and the romance of adventure.

Slowly they pass by. Sprockets rotate, chains clank, metallic eyes gleam. Unusually dressed shepherds try to keep the **Herd of Mechanical Creatures** on course. **Pasture change, cattle drive** or the way to the slaughterhouse? Towards a sustainable future.

A nostalgic hymn to the days of mechanisation, when automation was still visible, understandable and comprehensible. But also to times when farm animals were still part of the street scene.

Enthusiastic reactions all over Europe!

A piece of deceleration, slowness and duration.

2-5 actors und 3-8 mechanical creatures. In- and outdoor



Happy Waiting

The Stop

An interactive and theatrical installation on the art of waiting



Your guests dial a telephone number at a **specially designed stop**. This takes them to an **interactive telephone radio play** on the subject of waiting and, at the touch of a button, they are connected to a **personal waiting consultant** who helps them to wait in a **live telephone call**.

You will receive a link to a **Happy Waiting App via text message**, where you can expect more audio and video content on the art of waiting.

You can relax in a **chill-out area** next to the installation and read the book "**Schöner Warten**" (in German). Or you can **write a postcard**, which will be delivered after three, six or twelve months. A letterbox is available.

The hotline menu offers numerous options

- Having a break and "wait" for yourself
- Make a phone call to your personal waiting consultant
- Have a link for the waiting app sent to you
- Tips on how to use your time efficiently
- Wasting time

Everything comes to a good end for those who can wait!

A production of "Servicepioniere" and "foolpool".

Awards

Audience Award Schauspiel Köln, Festival "The City of Tomorrow"(2017)
German Call Center Award 2017 (CCV Quality Award) Category Image Promotion
Link to a [press release in the call center trade magazine](#) "SQUT" (p. 32-35)

More informations

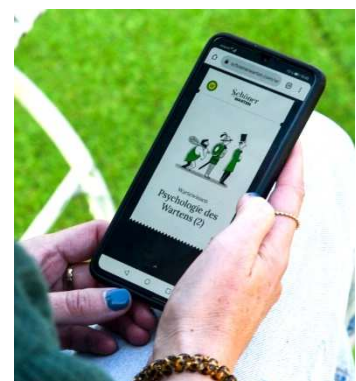
Number of actors: 2

Duration: Up to 6 hours. The players take turns in supporting the installation. The telephone hotline can be reached non-stop at your event.

Content of the Hotline: By default, approx. 20 minutes of sound and text material are stored. However, you can help design the hotline according to your own wishes: In addition to the existing radio play elements, store important information about your event that you want to communicate to your guests via mobile phone call.

Content of the Waiting-App: Videos, poems, radio plays, guest contributions by Wigald Boning, Eckart von Hirschhausen, among others.

Language: German or English by default. French available. The hotline can also be produced in other languages on request and at an extra charge.



The Chaos Circus Comedy Show



Comedy-Show for stage, dancefloor or street

The classic!

A cheeky, speedy street comedy show with artistic elements, juggling, fire and smart jokes!

From breath taking juggling to neck breaking acrobatics,
from eccentric comedy to unexpected improvisation,
from volunteering audiences to hot fire shows.

Depending on the location some elements can be different.
Here is a selection:

- Juggling with 7 balls while balancing on the Rola-bola or with up to 5 clubs
- Shakercup juggling
- Stilts acrobatics
- Tightrope acrobatics (free standing tightrope construction or just slack rope)
- Club juggling from a high unicycle (giraffe) to an unsupported ladder or to stilts

All the time the fun and entertainment of the audience is most important to us.

Languages: English, French, German

Two actors

Set for stage (20 min or 5-45min) and streetshow (30 min)

The Gentlemen



Walking Act

Machos or Mafiosi? Womanizer or Men in Black? Each of them is the very picture of a man. Elegantly they move between the guests, charming, without speaking but with a lot of humorous communication: They have more to say than you might have expected: Have we met before? Don't worry! May I have the pleasure of the next dance? Young man, you want to pop this power-pill?

Further possible assignments

Entrance

A red carpet. Decent but at the same time conspicuous "The Gentlemen" take care of the security at the entrance. The guests are discretely controlled a bit and they have to follow some funny orders. If you want we can bring out the red carpet and bring some stylish barriers as well.

Bodyguards

A special guest is accompanied to the stage. "The Gentlemen" will "prepare" him for his speech.

Taking photos of "The Gentlemen" with your guests

After quickly dressing them "properly" with accessories like hats, cigar, glasses, gold rings, your guest will be photographed and gets a copy of the photo.

Two to seven actors

The Quassler (The Gabblers)



Comedy – walking act of an alien tourist group

Where they come from nobody can tell.
Curiously they explore everything that is new and alien to them.
Are you watching them or are you rather being watched yourself?
Who is taking a photograph of whom?
Everything is examined in detail.

Many questions are being asked. But you don't understand a word.
Which language is it after all that these aliens speak, with their strange voices?
They come in peace!

Some things that seem to be common to us are sensational to "The Gabblers".
If they are interested in something, they watch it and take photos of it.
These alien tourists also enjoy taking photos of a group of new friends.

Comedy – walking act of an alien tourist group with a fictional language and electronically alienated voices

Two to five actors

The Superheroes



Visual Comedy Show full of super heroes in a world without service

Coming out of the blue the three "Super Heroes", jetting around with their neat service-mobiles, will over-service everything. For they are Super Heroes, aren't they? Fast as lightening they react to any critical lack of service. Saving you whether you need it or not they will give you a healthy wellness laugh for free.

The idea of this speedy show is the currently perverted common understanding of service. Everyone talks about it but no one does really offer it. For the "Super Heroes" the customer is still the king, in an interactive show that motivates you to participate and enjoy yourself getting super-served in a classical street theater situation.

The "Super Heroes" carry you away with their bizarre adaption of proper service for Comedy-Slapstick executed by a Superhero.

Three Actors

Set for stage (20 min or shorter). street performance (30 min) and Variete (2 x 7 min)

The Cavemen



An impetuous walking act with a wooden bike

The cavemen are travelling around on their genuinely prehistorical wooden bike. There is a hidden beast lurking in everyone. Sometimes the cavemen are untamed, sometimes foolish and always hilarious.

They seem to be barbaric and impetuous. With great fun they invade the audience. Some people wouldn't believe their eyes. They are proud of their wooden bike. They like to invite the audience to have a ride with them.

"The cavemen" seem to be simpleminded, naive and charming whenever they curiously examine the most common things without having a clue what it really is. They are misunderstanding all communication on purpose with a twinkling in their eyes.

Two to four actors

Notes: Who is foolpool?

Extraordinary ideas, exquisite costumes, a well-rehearsed and trained team: foolpool are so convincing because of the exceptional quality of their artistic programs.

Cheeky, straightforward without any doubt! This is the motto of these five artists from Munich with their high quality Walking Acts and their high energy show events performed all over the world, at galas as well as street shows.

foolpool – the Munich artists ensemble

The fine result of five very different people and characters from Munich coming together to build a foolpool can be seen by the audience at very different but always most entertaining performances - throughout the world at various cultural and commercial events.

Their customers are global players like BMW, Siemens, Manitowoc or music halls like GOP Variete, Schmidt-Variete Hamburg and Chamäleon-Variete Berlin, as well as international street theatre festivals like the Daidogai Worldcup Festival in Shizuoka, Japan, or the International Street Show Festival in Bangkok, the Sziget Festival in Budapest to name but a few.

Chaos is combined with cool stuff, beasts meet art, extraterrestrials are down to earth. But no matter how much of each of those elements are put together by these versatile artists there is one thing for sure:

They score superbly with the audience. Always and at any occasion they have an ace up their sleeve inspiring their audience - and they delight youngsters as well as parents and grandparents with their show.

Being so competent is a result of successfully performing for more than 25 years now. Again and again they will surprise you with their new acts. Right now their top acts are **“The Gentlemen”** and **“The Gabblers”** (The Quassler), but their proven acts like **“The Chaos Circus Comedy Show”** or the walkact **“The Cavemen”** will still bring the house down.

An actual act they perform for street theatre as well as big stages: **“The Superheroes”**. It is a visual comedy performance about Superheroes.

Meanwhile they go new ways with their new production **“The Herd of Mechanical Creatures”**. This act is a mixture between walking act, art installation and performance.

New at the start: **“Happy Waiting - The Art of Waiting”**. An interactive telephone hotline on the subject of waiting. A service innovation and performance.

So we are keen to hear what the creative minds of foolpool will bring up next to entertain us.