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Smart as a Donkey

TAMTAM objektentheater _ Nederlands

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When you do things wrong again and again, people will tell you that you're as stupid as a donkey. But donkeys aren't stupid at all; it just takes them some time to figure things out. If you aren't clever, you should just become clever. Donkey escapes from an orphanage where the food is horrible and he has to carry stones all day. The nasty twosome Axe and Chop are hot on his heels, so Donkey travels through strange places with even stranger inhabitants. He flies with the help of a Saw Bird and a Helicopter Chair. He puts on a pair of Naughty Shoes, is frightened by Tasman, falls of a cliff and reads a prophecy in the stars. He is sold to a very unpleasant circus where he becomes a living cannonball and has to be sawed in half. His little life seems to be over. Have his travels made him smart enough to solve his problems? Smart as a donkey is an imaginative play without language but with plenty of music. The actors are found objects, broken things, and old stuff. TAMTAM worked with writer and painter Wim Hofman, who helped with the story and drew the enchanting landscapes for the short animations that connect the scenes. Credits Idea, story and performance: Gérard Schiphorst, Marije van der Sande Set design, video and music: Gérard Schiphorst Performance support: Wim Meuwisse Scenario support: Floor Schiphorst Directing assistant: Lisa Schiphorst Workshop assistant: Ruud Verkerk Seamstress: Marije van der Sande, Harriët Ooiman, Susan Siebenga Print design: Jean Klare, Gérard Schiphorst Poster image: Femke Teussinklsadora technician: Neal Lewis Donkeys: Senger Tierpuppen Grants by: Provincie Overijssel, Gemeente Deventer

Sábados no Convento invites for a family program at Convento da Saudação. In a monthly basis, O Espaço do Tempo presents a show for the youngsters - in most cases with a small workshop at the end. Next Shows: 9th June - 17h00 Sopa Nuvemantóniopedro e Carolina Bergeron 10th June - 17h00 A Formiga e a Cigarra na Cidade Fio d'Azeite - marionetas do Chão de Oliva *this shows are programmed together with the IV Puppet Festival of Montemor-o-Novo Project Supported by: