

Comenius: meeting in Dolo 16-21 March 2013: Theatre scene of the German group

Cast:

John: Mark Rohonyi

Door: Jan Rohonyi and Katharina Tscharf

Robot: Lukas Angerer

Woman: Medea Selnar

Man: Nils Ehrsam

Narrator: Pia Seimetz

Skyline and dancing people: everybody except door, narrator and John

Stage props:

Paper darts; furthermore necessary: song "do the harlem shake"

Plot: *(narrated by the narrator)*

(The stage is empty, except of John lying in the middle of it and pretending to sleep)

One day, John woke up (*rises*) because of a strange crashing noise outside his window.

He was a very nosy boy and immediately stood up and looked outside the window (*looks outside an imaginary window*).

What he saw left him in shock for the next 5 minutes (*John turns to the audience with his mouth wide open; freezes for at least 30 seconds*).

It was as different from the large garden he had expected to see as it could be. (*skyline appears on stage; walks in with back to the audience and lines up in the back of the stage*).

All the grass and trees were gone. Instead, he gazed at a skyline of a grey city, between which-he rubbed his eyes- machines were flying (*the "skyline" throws the paper darts*).

From time to time, these machines stopped and strange-looking people got out. John was afraid of this new world (*makes frightened and hesitant movements*) but after a few minutes, he chose to explore it (*walks on the spot, the door appears*).

He walked into the first building. And immediately took a step back because inside were masses of people- presumably dancing. (*The music starts and everybody on stage except the door and John does the harlem shake*).

He walked on (*John lifts his feet and pretends to walk; the door moves slightly back and comes back again*). And because he was grown hungry, the next building he chose to examine was what he knew as a restaurant.

When walking inside, he felt a strange ticking sensation (*the door brushes him slightly with one hand each*)

Then a monotone voice said: (*robot*) "You are not in our database. Please sign in at your local refrigerator for further services".

(*The man and woman appear on stage*) "Do you want me to create you an account? Almost for free; I just need your fingerprint" offered a dodgy-looking man. "Just give us your fingerprint and we can fulfill all your dreams", whispered an even less trustworthy-looking woman.

Now others came and surrounded him, shouting "Give us your fingerprint!" (*John faints and lies unconscious on the floor; approx. 5 seconds*)

He woke. What a strange dream he has had. He looked on his phone. There was some kind of new dance which they would be doing at school today. He dressed and walked to school (*pretends to walk; door appears*) but when he entered the classroom... (*the music starts and they do the harlem shake again*).