Vithèque
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IMPROVISION

DIRECTOR
Claude Bond

DURATION
26:29

YEAR
1971

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Video Art
Performance (captation)



DESCRIPTION
Le Grand Cirque Ordinaire (The Great Ordinary Circus) opens with an allegoric mime show about the birth of Rita. This gradual «improvisation» is taken from a scene of the play *T'es pas tannée Jeanne d'Arc*, a kind of tragic mirror about an aristocratic family in an underprivileged neighbourhood.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam

FURTHER INFORMATION

Commentary by Nicole Gingras, Curator:
A recording of an improvisation during a performance of the play *T'es pas tannée, Jeanne d'Arc?* by the Grand Cirque Ordinaire theatre company. See it for the pleasure of watching a particular creative mode at work, and for a glimpse of actors who left their mark on the history of Quebec theatre.

KEYWORDS
Music, Improvisation, Creation, Theater

THEMES
Art and culture