LUCY

DIRECTOR
Doug Melnyk

DURATION
10:00

YEAR
1988

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
Apparently as she grew older, Lucy developed the habit of masturbating while she looked at the pictures in Playgirl magazine. Vicki Hearne wrote, "I find this to be the most impressive evidence of all of the complex intelligence of chimps, requiring as it does quite a capacity for responding to approximations and representations". By using appropriated television and film imagery and original text, this videotape explores aspects of perception, imagination, and notions of wish-fulfilment.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

KEYWORDS
Primates, Chimpanzee, Masturbation, Sexuality, Body, Culture

THEMES
Art and culture
Science