

LUCY

DIRECTOR

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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