FLOCON DE NEIGE

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
6:12

YEAR
2015

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
No dialogue

CATEGORY
Video Art
Performance



DESCRIPTION
Flocon de Neige (Floquet de Neu in Catalan) was an albino gorilla living in captivity in Barcelona’s zoological gardens. He was captured in 1966 and died in 2003. For nearly 40 years, he was the zoo’s main attraction and the city’s mascot. Towards the end of his life, he systematically turned his back to the public. In this video, I play him, bare-footed and covered in white fur.

KEYWORDS
Performance, animal, captivity

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity