

HOW TO EXPLAIN PERFORMANCE ART TO MY TEENAGE DAUGHTER

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DURATION

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

French

CATEGORY

Video Art

Performance

**DESCRIPTION**

Mother and daughter embrace the difficult intricacies of explaining art to each other through an intimate action. This is intercut with a straightforward description of Joseph Beuys' well-known 1965 performance, *How to explain pictures to a dead hare*. Absurdity and tenderness merge to reveal understanding as a sensory activity.

KEYWORDS

Family, performance, absurd, art history

THEMES

Art and culture

Family