The Turtle

DOING NOTHING IS HARD WORK

THE SHOW

With the new comic street theater production The Turtle – Doing Nothing is hard work, Pieter Post is pushing the boundaries. His research into the importance of laziness and boredom results in an original and hilarious performance, full of contradictions.

To convey the importance of doing nothing, the show begins with a short and absurd introduction. These are 35 books, with knowledge and wisdom from various studies, characters from the world of literature and the latest knowledge from recent publications.

The second part of the performance is an exercise in laziness. A real odyssey for the public and the turtle. The turtle moves with a crank. The music is playing. The public observes the turtle walking on a 7 meter long wooden plank; sometimes she runs, sometimes she walks and sometimes she does a little sprint. An epic and humorous journey with a touching start, bizarre stunts and a spectacular ending.

The library remains open for half an hour after the performance so that the public can read and explore the special collection in peace.



Oscar Wilde: "To do nothing at all is the hardest thing in the world. The hardest and the most intellectual".

Winnie de Pooh: "The value of doing nothing should not be underestimated. Go listen to all those things you can't hear. It has value. And above all, don't get upset when it doesn't."