# AN INTERACTIVE PUPPET INSTALLATION

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Cirkus Barbar is an interactive puppet installation that features a troupe of unicycling monkeys, a human cannonball firing range, an elephant rental service, and a strongman automat, everything designed and built for all to use.

Under Barbar's mini chapiteaux, visitors will also find a circus library and lounge – the perfect place to sit, relax, and look through a variety of circus-themed picture books and children's literature from around the world.

Cirkus Barbar is suitable for all ages and designed specifically for outdoor festivals and street-arts events. The individual stations are open for all to use (there are no language requirements), with a member of the Waxwing Theatre company standing by to lend a helping hand.



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# **MONKEYS ON WHEELS**

This troupe of highly trained circus monkeys are ready and eager to please. Take one out for a spin around the Cirkus Barbar premises, or try your skill on the obstacle course.



# HUMAN CANNONBALL FIRING RANGE

Two families, twenty identical twin brothers. Visitors are invited to try their hand at the human cannonball act, all while helping Barbar's crack team of acrobats prepare for the next big show.



# ... AND HUMAN SLINGSHOT ... AND HUMAN CATAPULT

The Barbar human cannonball firing range includes a collection of bean-bag puppets, a spring-loaded cannon (with safety net), slingshot (with ring of fire and pool of water), two catapults (with alphabet blocks for knocking down) and other related accessories.





# **ELEPHANT RENTAL SERVICE**

Hop on an elephant and join in the Barbar parade! Each elephant puppet is designed for a child to ride (and manipulate the trunk), assisted by a parent.



# STRONGMAN AUTOMAT

The famous Baron de Barbar himself! This automat features lights and controls that allow the spectator to manipulate the marionnette inside.



# **CIRKUS LIBRARY & LOUNGE**

A collection of circus-themed picture books and children's literature from around the world, certain to amaze and inspire.

Visitors are invited to borrow a book and stay a while inside the Barbar circus lounge, which also includes pillows and other accessories.



