



## Action Plans: Selected Performance Pieces by Action Hero

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Oberon Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Action Hero is the collaboration between Gemma Paintin James Stenhouse. Exploring the epic and the banal, they create performance that is intimate, distinctive and invigorating, examining the iconography of popular culture and its use; both as a weapon and as a shared cultural memory. See why this maverick company, with its engaging DIY aesthetic, is attracting so much attention. Guardian Introduction by Dr Carl Lavery, University of Glasgow Includes the pieces Hoke s Bluff, Slap Talk, Watch Me Fall, A Western, Frontman and Extraordinary Rendition. Extraordinary Rendition Extraordinary Rendition is an experience for one person at a time in a temporary cabin. Built from the same materials used to construct temporary facilities at Camp X-ray in which many of enhanced interrogation techniques were practiced, the performance space is the interior architecture of the audience member s mind. Text drawn from pop songs used for torture, war films and military and civilian air traffic communications appears on three screens, implanting images which we are unable to distinguish as real or fake. This colonisation of the inner psyche mirrors the military processes...



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