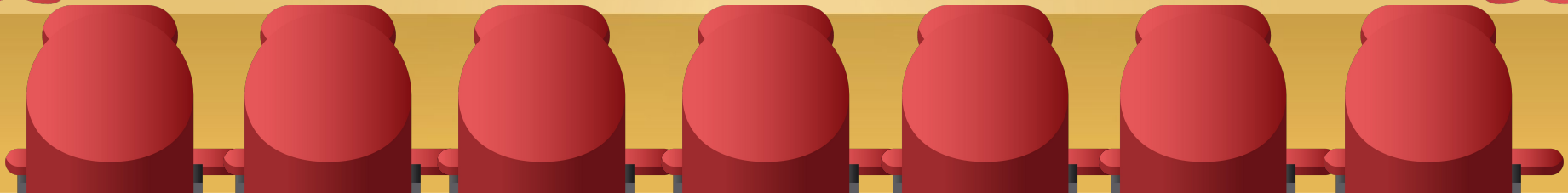


Interactions

Presented by Braahmi Padmakumar & Martina Di Paola



The background is a stylized illustration of a theater stage. It features two tall, golden-yellow pillars on either side, each with three spotlights attached. Two white clouds hang from the top. In the foreground, there are seven red theater seats. The title 'Theatrical Rehearsal' is centered in a large, black, serif font.

Theatrical Rehearsal

A review of *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life* by Erving Goffman

What is A Performance?



All activities of an individual in front of an observer that has some influence on the observers.

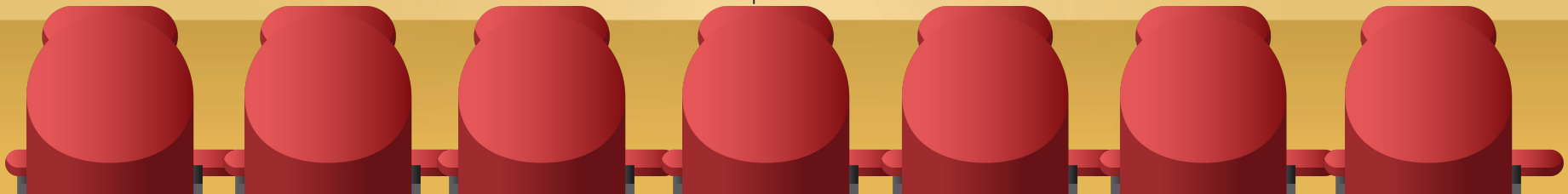
The individual will be the performer and the observers will be the audience.

What is A Performance?

But how can a performer make
the act convincing?



Audience



What is A Performance?



But how can a performer make
the act convincing?

Elements of A Performance

Front: The way an individual presents themselves and acts in a social situation to influence how others perceive them.

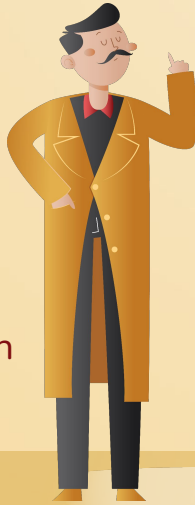


Elements of A Performance

Setting: The setting involves the furniture, physical layout and other background items that supply the scenery and stage props for where the act will take place.

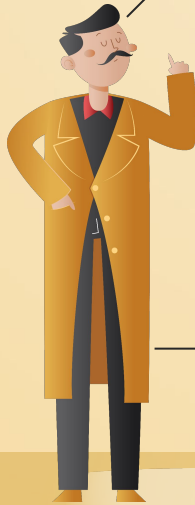
↓
Props (S)

↑
Location
(S)



Elements of A Performance

Hairstyle (A)

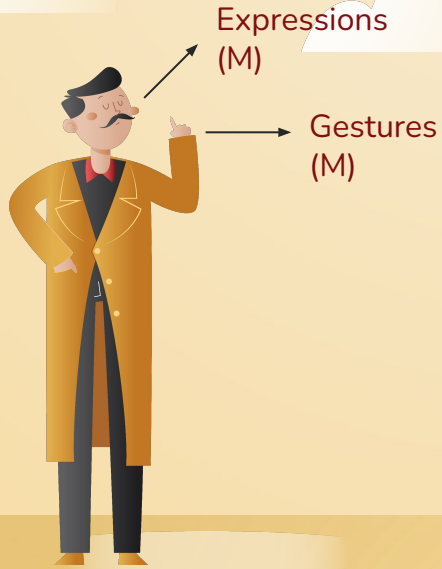


Clothes! (A)

Appearance [Personal Front]: The performer's outward appearance that denotes their social status or temporary activity- whether they are engaging in a particular social activity, like work, a celebration, or informal recreation.

This may include clothes, grooming, makeup, etc.

Elements of A Performance

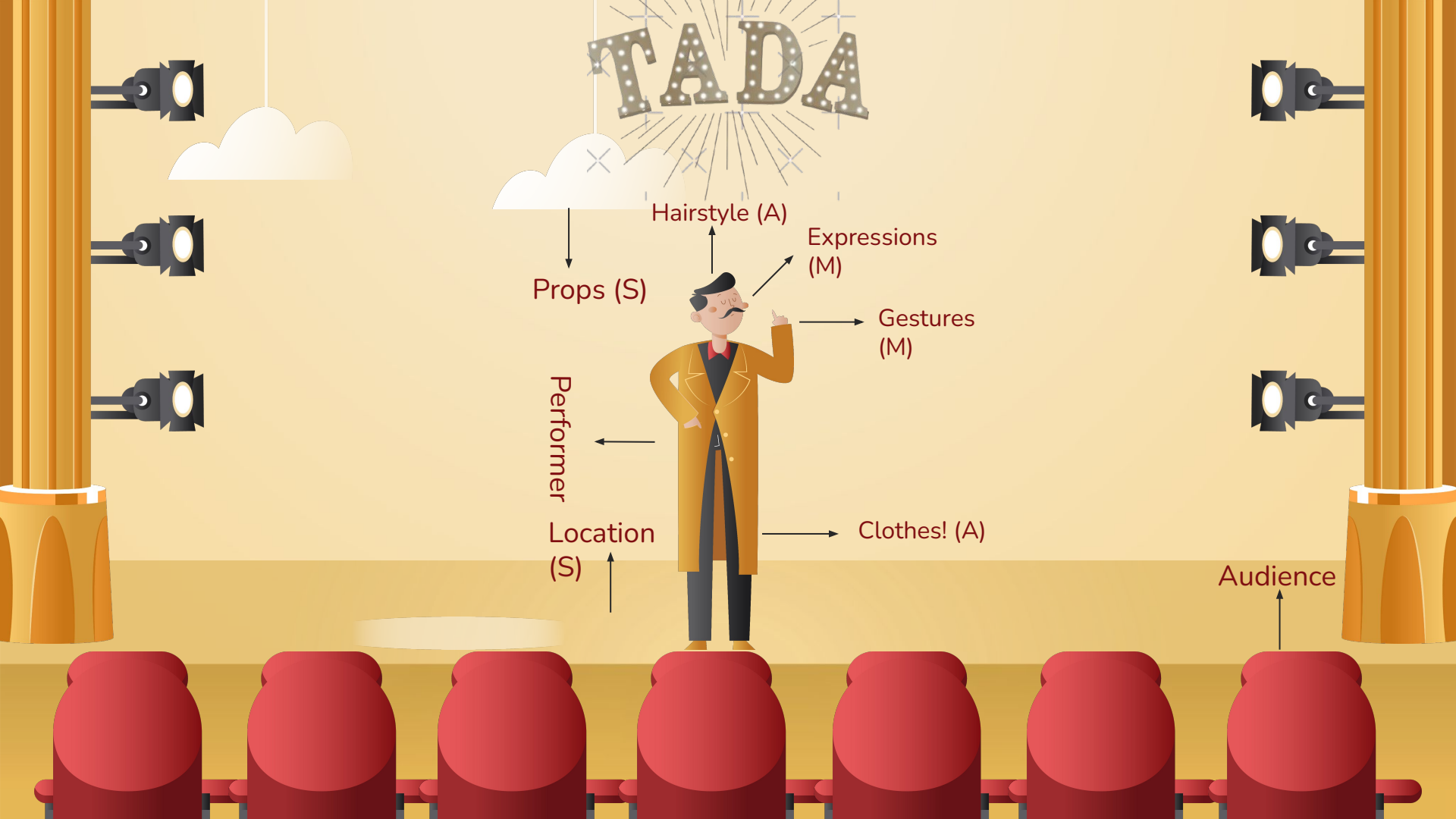


Manner [Personal Front]: The elements that tell the audience of the imminent role of the performer.

This may include expressions, gestures, posture, tone, etc.



= Personal Front



TADA

Hairstyle (A)

Expressions
(M)

Props (S)

Gestures
(M)

Performer

Location
(S)

Clothes! (A)

Audience

Real-Life Example: Participate at a Family Dinner



You are the **Performer**!

Appearance: Casual clothing, unkempt hair, no makeup

Manner: Friendly, informal tone, relaxed posture



Your Family is the **Audience**!



Setting can be **Dining Table**!



Real-Life Example: Listening to a lecture



Professor is the **Performer!**



You are the **Audience!**



Setting can be a **classroom!**

Appearance: Business casual to professional clothing, fixed hair

Manner: Professional but engaging tone, experienced conversations, schooled expressions



Real-Life Example: Watching an Influencer's Post



Influencer is the **Performer!**

Appearance: Fancy clothing, dresses, makeup, accessories

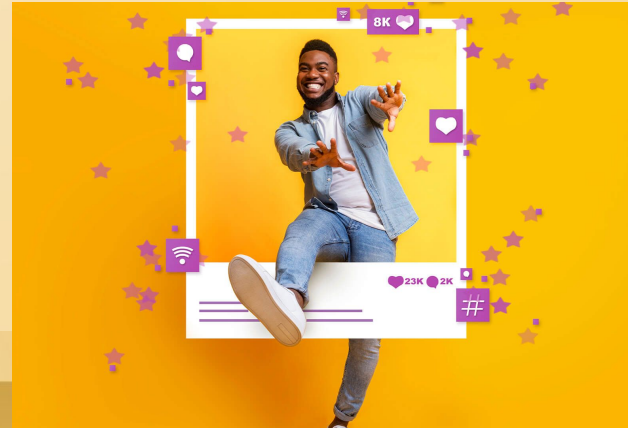
Manner: Exciting and engaging tone, bright smiles, overdramatic hand gestures



Followers(You) are the **Audience!**



Setting can be **Instagram!**



The background is a stylized theater stage. It features a light beige wall with two white clouds hanging from the top. On either side, there are vertical gold pillars with three spotlights each, pointing towards the center. The floor is a solid light beige color. In the foreground, there are seven red theater seats with dark red backs, arranged in a row.

The Final Act

Show-off your understanding of *The Presentation of The Self in Everyday Life*

Now it's your turn!



We will divide you in groups of 2

Your team will receive a scenario (keep is a secret!)



Find the Appearance and Manner of the performer, the Audience and the Setting!

At the end: Guess the Scenario!

Link to the slides: <https://bit.ly/interaction12>

Appearance:



Manner:



Audience:



Setting:



Appearance:



Manner:




Audience:



Setting:



Job Interview!



You have 6 minutes to
finish your scenario

06:00

Link to the slides: <https://bit.ly/interaction12>

The image depicts a stage setting. At the top, there is a row of red, scalloped curtains. On the left and right sides, there are vertical red curtains with yellow ties. The background is a solid light yellow color. At the bottom, there is a horizontal band of a darker yellow color, representing the stage floor. In the center of the stage, the text "Time for Guessing!" is written in a black, cursive font.

Time for Guessing!



Thank you!