

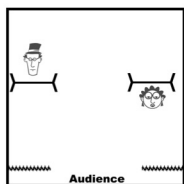
TWO PANEL PRODUCTION

Two large sheets of cardboard are shown empty by the assistant and placed together. When they are separated, a person appears between them!

Instead of cardboard you could also use foam core. It's more expensive, but will last longer. You'll need to add supports to the panels so they can stand upright (unless you're using two assistants). The panels should be tall enough for a person to hide behind. Always slide them. Don't lift them up to move. Downstage is towards the audience, upstage is away.

The Secret:

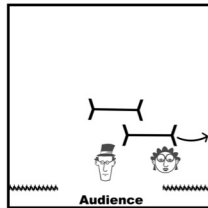
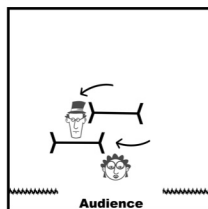
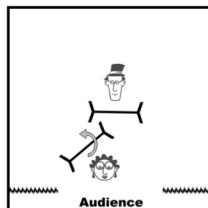
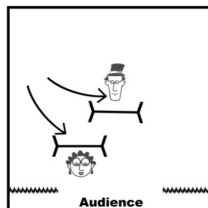
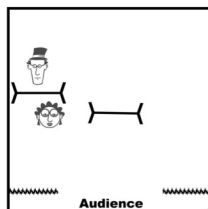
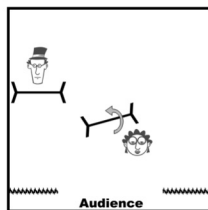
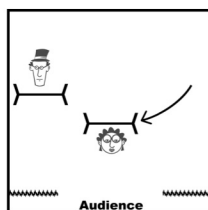
Follow the illustrations, and you'll see it's all in the sequence and position of the panels as they are being shown empty. The assistant moving the panels is on the right (stage left, wearing earrings in the illustrations), and the magician who will appear is hiding behind the panel on the left (stage right, wearing the hat). This could be used to produce the assistant with the magician moving the panels.



Position of panels at beginning of trick.



This is a great trick for a school or scout talent show.



1st panel moved downstage & turned to show all sides.

Assistant walks to 2nd panel.

Second panel moved downstage & magician moves with it & hides behind 1st panel.

Assistant turns 2nd panel to show it's empty.

2nd panel slid towards the left (stage right) & magician moves behind it and hides.

Panel slid towards the right (stage left) & magician appears by magic!