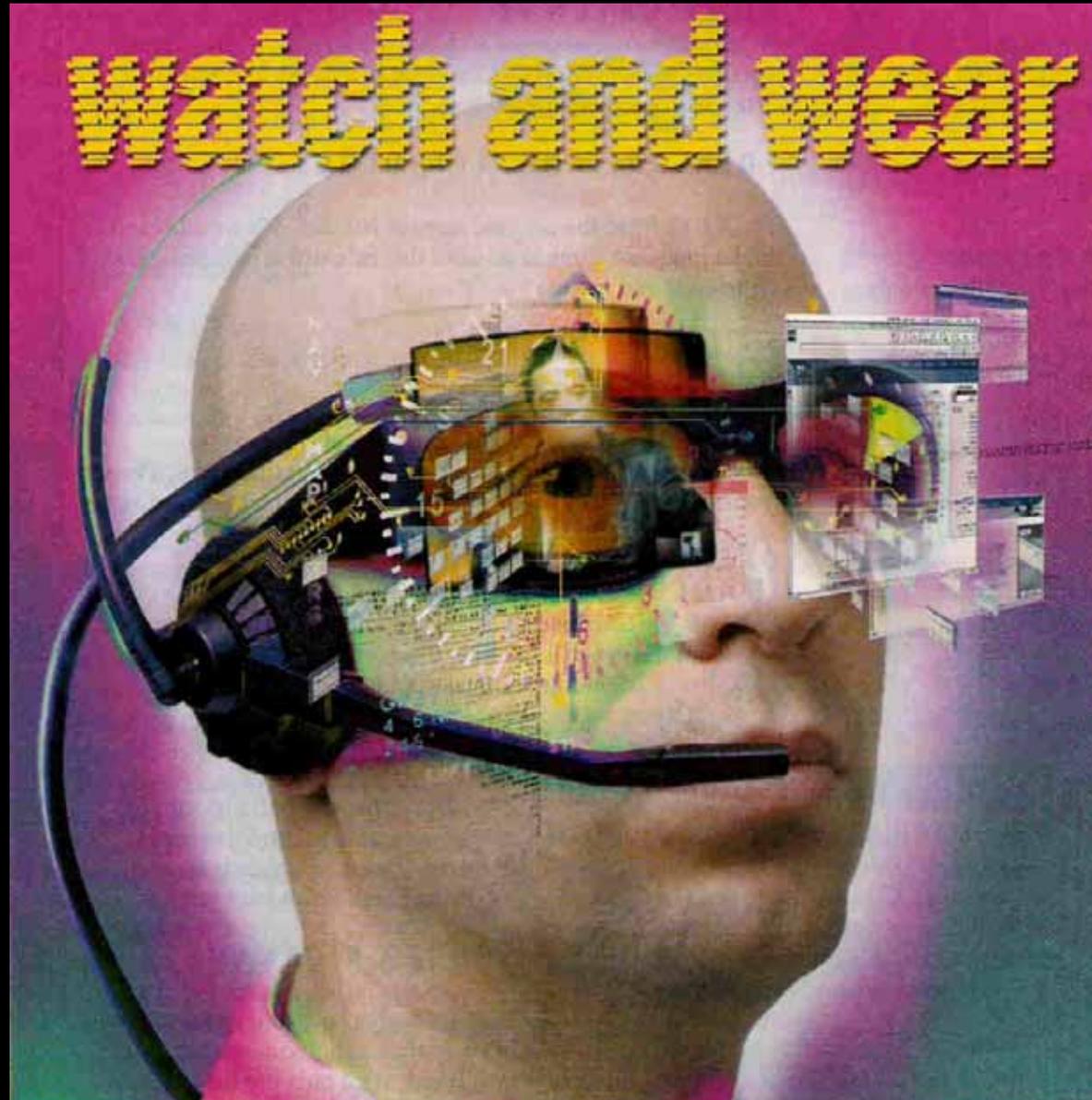


**Sight-seeing through the visual in art history and
visual culture studies.**

*I crave, I long for Abstinence from
Images, for every Image is bad.*
(Roland Barthes, quoted in Jay 1994:435)



Mobile Assistant IV
(TIME 2001:42)



Nintendo Wii

- http://www.ubergizmo.com/zoom.php?img=2007/10/wii-therapy_large.jpg

“Modern life takes place onscreen” and “human experience is now more visual and visualized than ever before.”

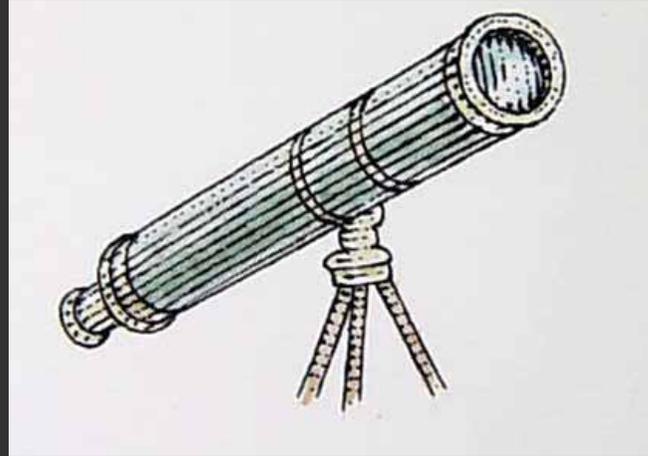
Mirzoeff (1999:1,4)

Microscope



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Telescope



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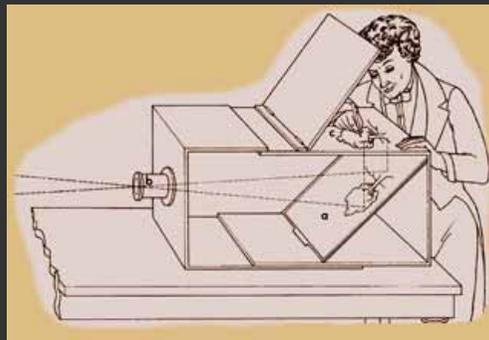
Stereoscope



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Camera Obscura



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Two important issues to consider in dealing with the visual:

1. Conceptual analysis
2. Perceptual analysis



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Text in a newspaper: Another example of police prejudice? Or another example of yours?

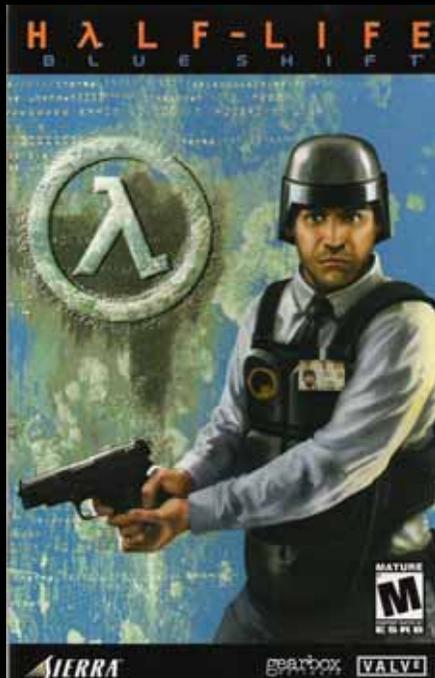
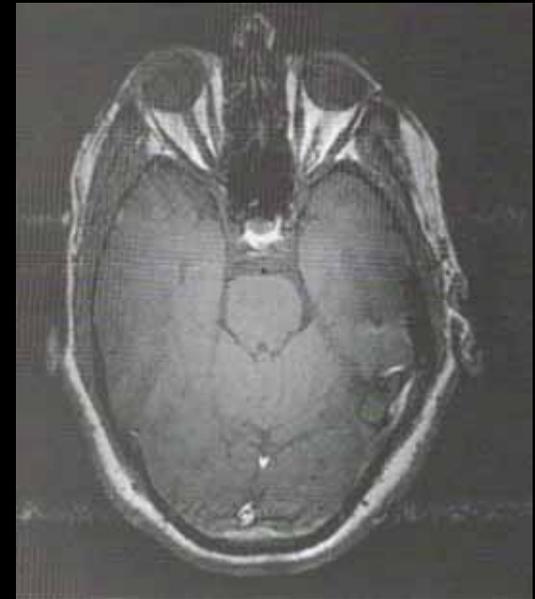
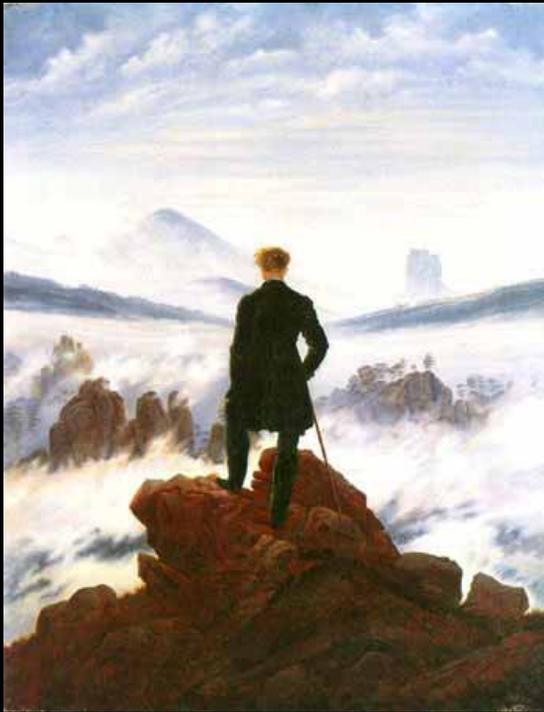
Do you see a policeman chasing a criminal? Or a policeman harassing an innocent person?

Wrong both times: its two police officers, one in plain clothes chasing a third party.

“We are not given the world: we make our world through incessant experience, categorisation, memory, reconnection.”

Oliver Sacks, 1995

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He repeated the Pass Laws so black...
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and whites to marry.

"We thought this would
oppose the world and it
sacrifices so I didn't have
to go all the way to Gen-
nary to get spare
parts for my han-
dgun."

But of course
why did PM keep
the Group Areas
Act which meant
no matter who
married whom,
blacks and whites
were not allowed to
live together!"

There was no

...a political system that made non-
sense of the word of God but he
didn't. We would have had
something if somebody
else had shown that
courage but all we
had were those
inferior te-
minal figures
of Desmond.



Franz Marc, *Large Blue Horses*, 1911, Oil on canvas.