

Intro to Video Editing I

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Week 1: 01/26/2019

Syllabus Website: introvideo-s19.copperbluemediacom

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ARTS 207 - 01

Saturday 1:00 pm - 4:50 pm

IB 212

hello class.

What I do

- Video Editor
- Graphic Designer
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Musical Interface Designer
- Wearable Interface Designer
- UI Designer
- Hacker

Your turn.

- Who are you?
- Where are you from?
- Why this class?
- Background in Photography, Film/Video
- Background in making things w/ computers
- Background in making things w/ hands
- What's your superpower?

assignments:

Every week students will be asked to read, watch and share a variety of media experiences as well as share the work they create during in class discussion and critique. Every week will be different. Please pay close attention to the syllabus online as these may change throughout the semester

read | watch | share | do

grading:

Two (unexcused) absences result in grade drop and four absences result in a failing grade. Late or early departure from class (15 minutes) is the equivalent of half an absence.

Participation 20%

Regular Assignments 30%

Project One 10%

Project Two 10%

Project Three 10%

Final Project 20%

thinking about visual storytelling



course materials

**a sketchbook
for drawing
things**



course materials

external storage

headphones

your mobile device

(a video camera)

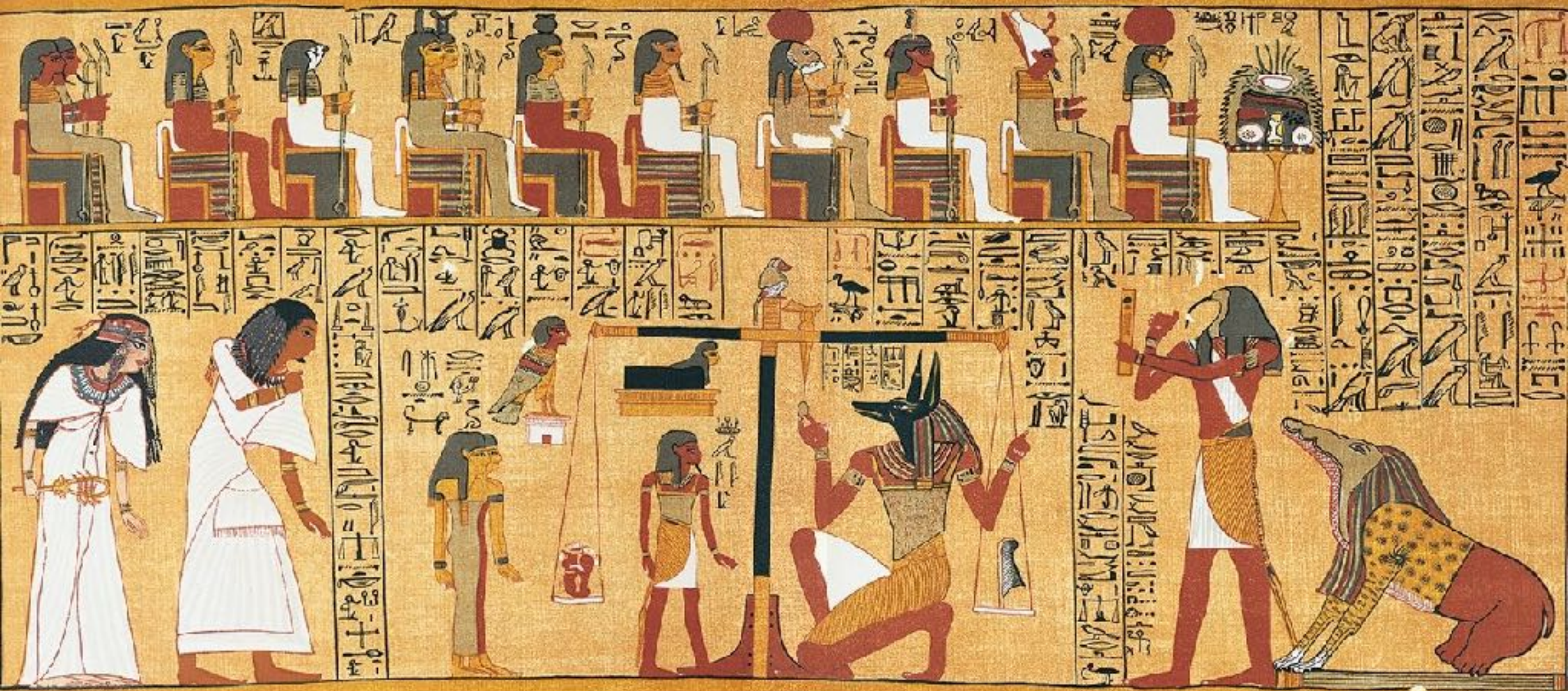




Chauvet Cave
33,000 BC



32,000 years ago



Egyptian Book of the Dead
1550 BC



Shahr-e Sukhteh, Iran
3,000 BC





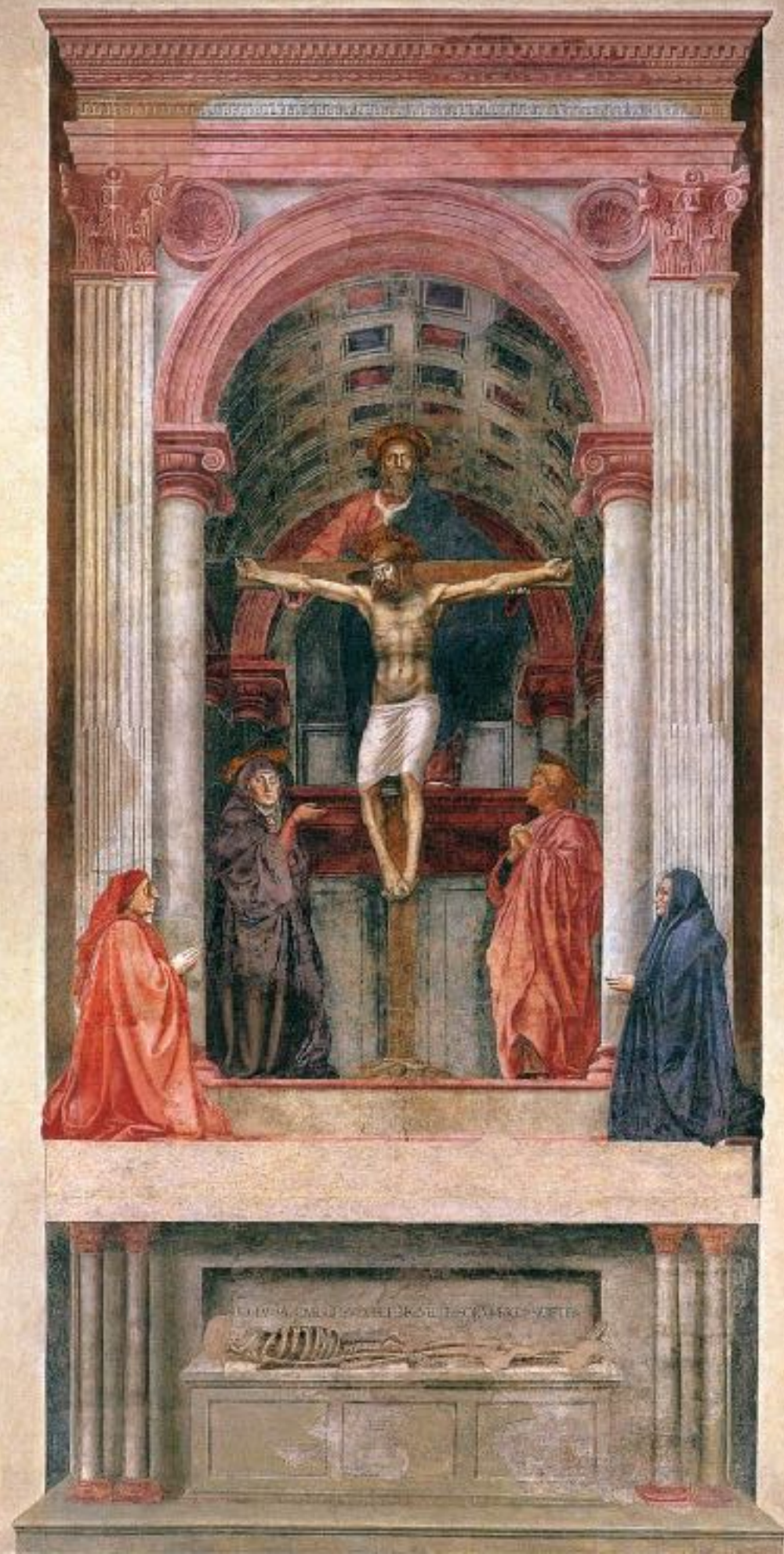
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahr-e_Sukhteh

thinking about linear perspective

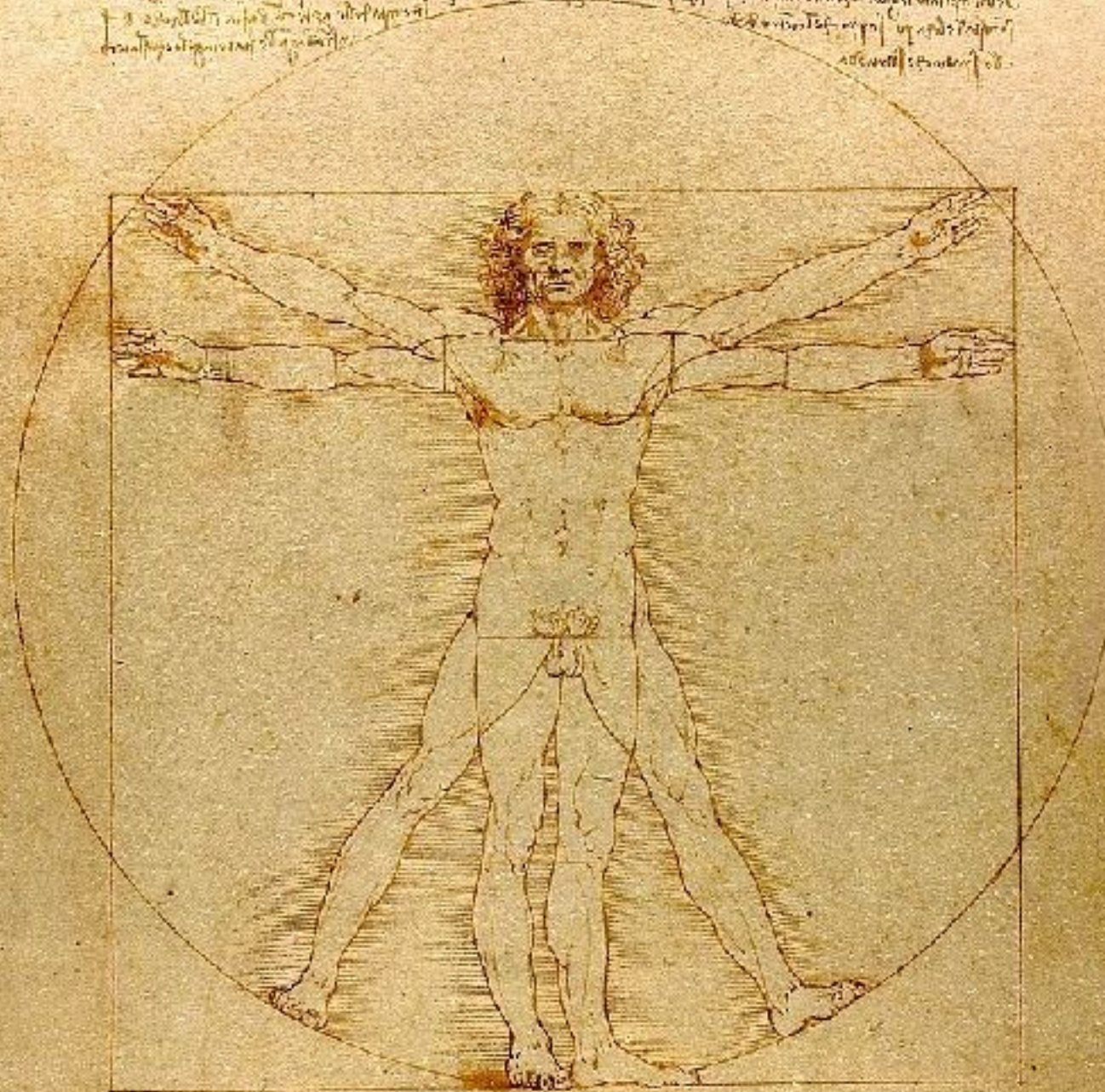


Giotto di Bondone, Italy
Jesus Before Caiaphas
1305

Masaccio, Italy
The Holy Trinity
1428



Leonardo da Vinci, Italy
Vitruvian Man
c. 1490



Handwritten text in Italian, likely a commentary or description of the drawing, located below the figure. The text is written in a cursive script and is partially obscured by the drawing's lines. It appears to be a detailed explanation of the proportions and measurements of the figure, as well as the geometric principles underlying the composition. The text is written in two columns, with the left column being longer than the right. The handwriting is clear and legible, though some words are difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and the age of the document.

thinking about light writing

earliest reference to optical principles
later named: "camera obscura"

400 BC





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Holding the eclipsing sun in my hand



Anon Twitter User
2017

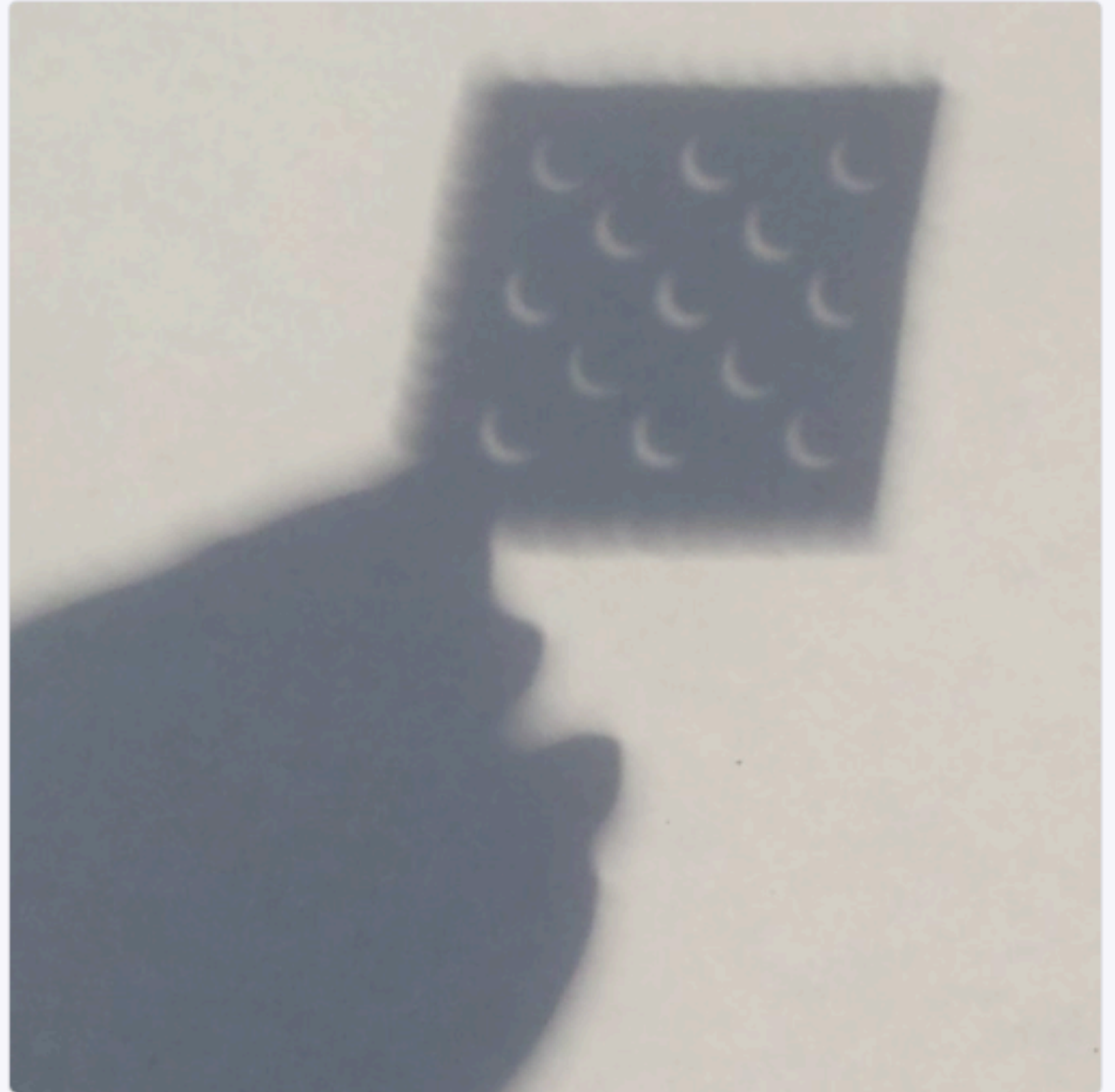


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[#SolarEclipse2017](#) as seen through a saltine cracker.



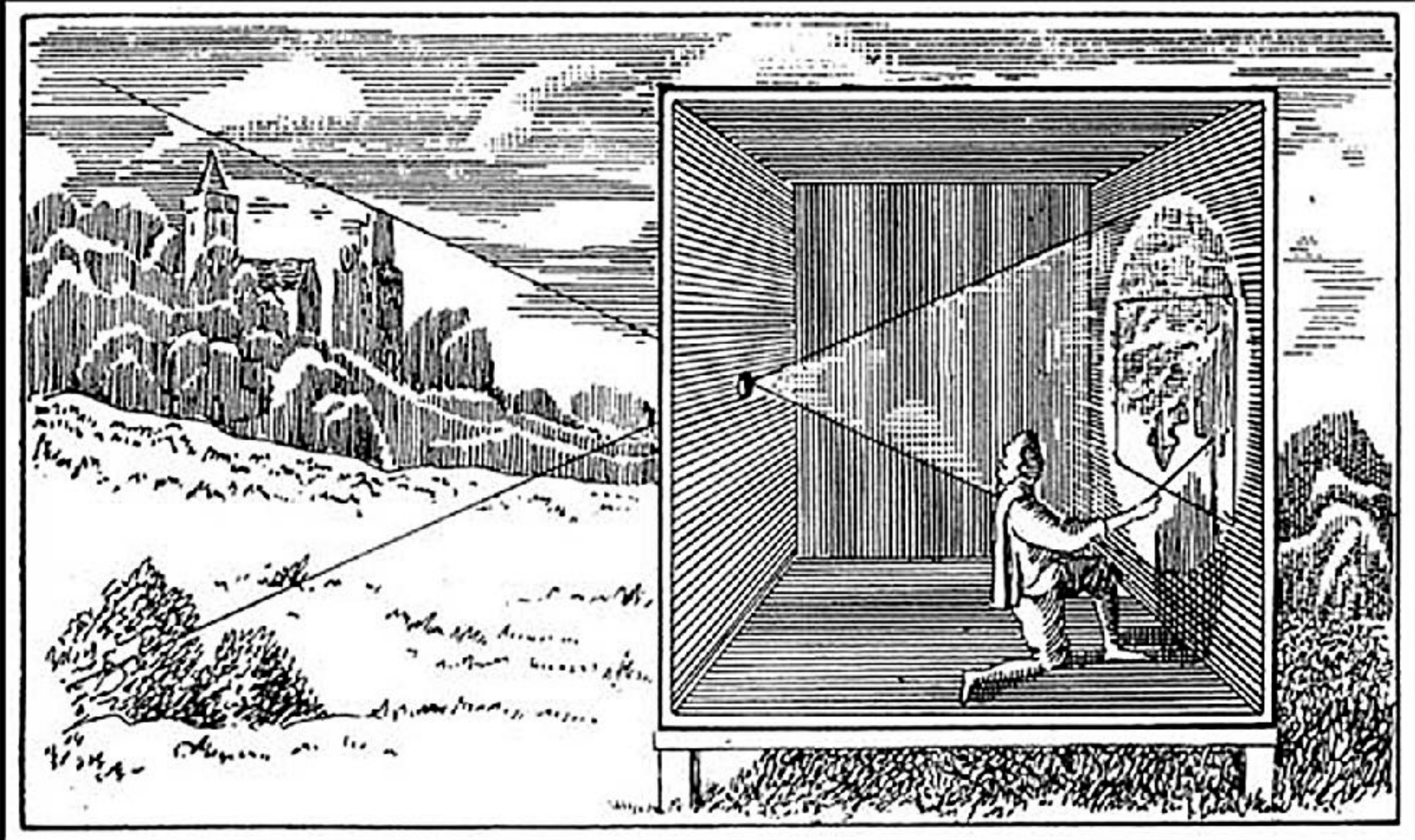
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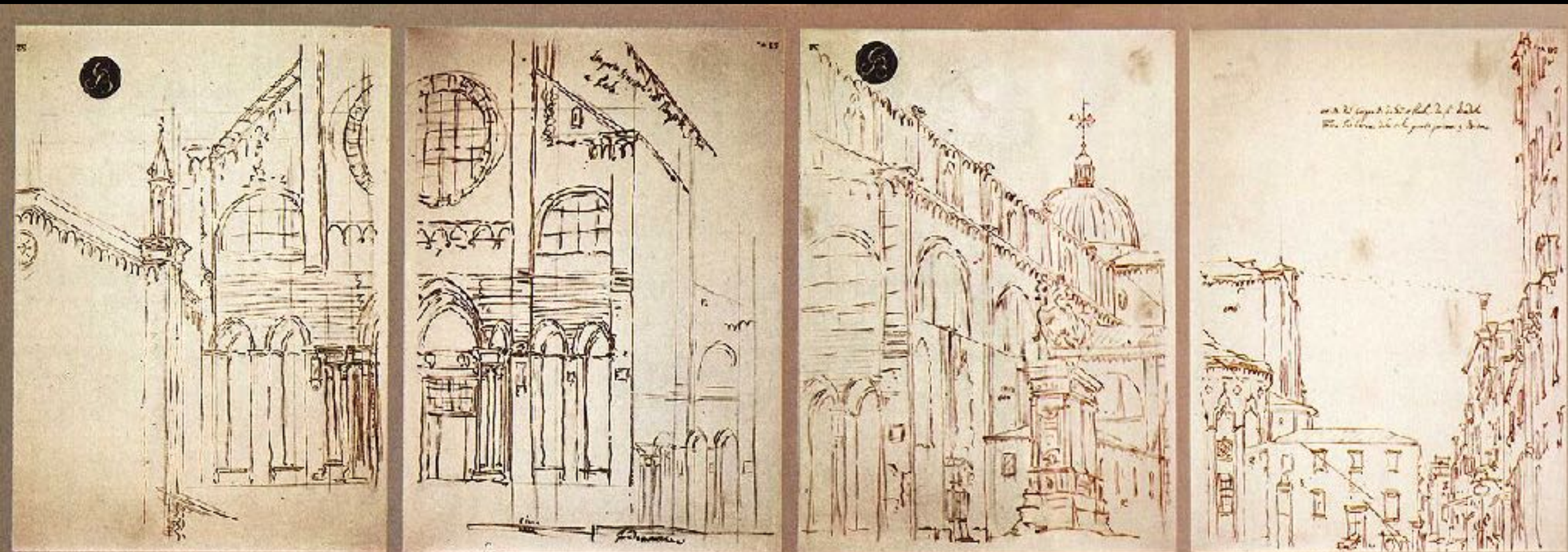
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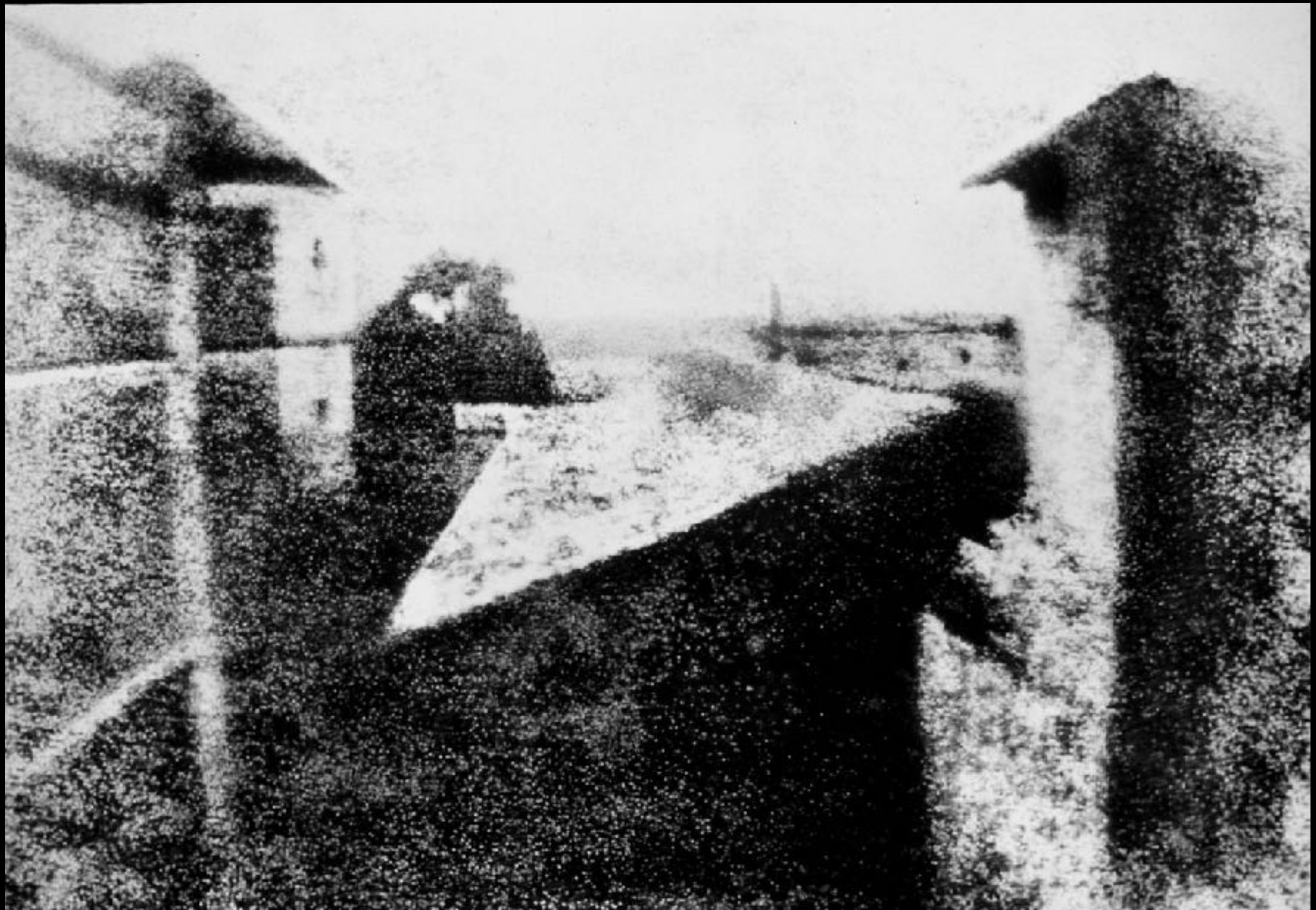
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2017



"Camera Obscura" given a name, finally!
1604



camera obscuras as drawing tool

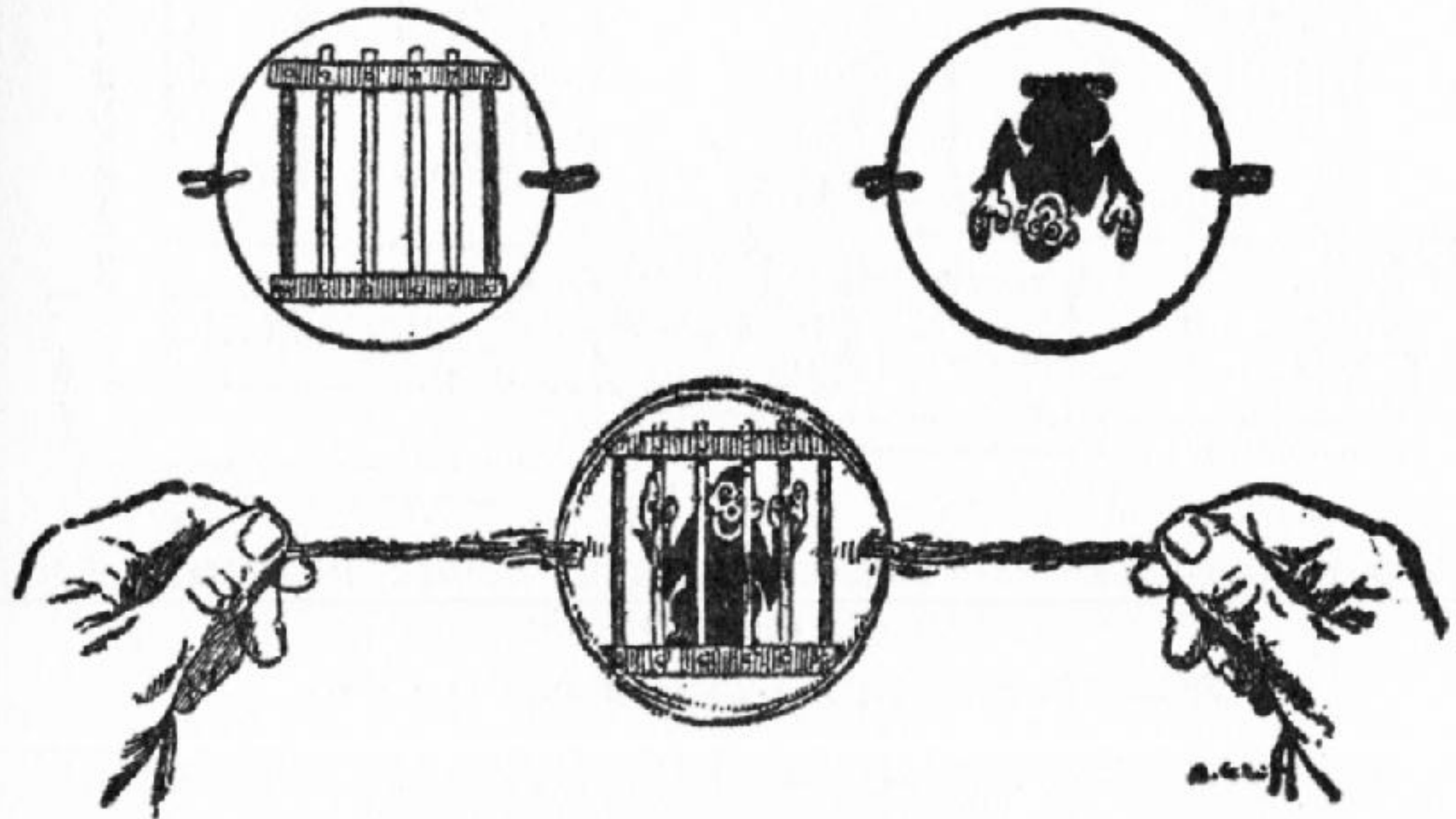


Oldest Surviving Photograph
Nicéphore Niépce, France
View from the Window at Le Gras, 1826-27



First Photograph of a Person
Louis Daguerre, France
Boulevard du Temple, 1838

persistence of vision



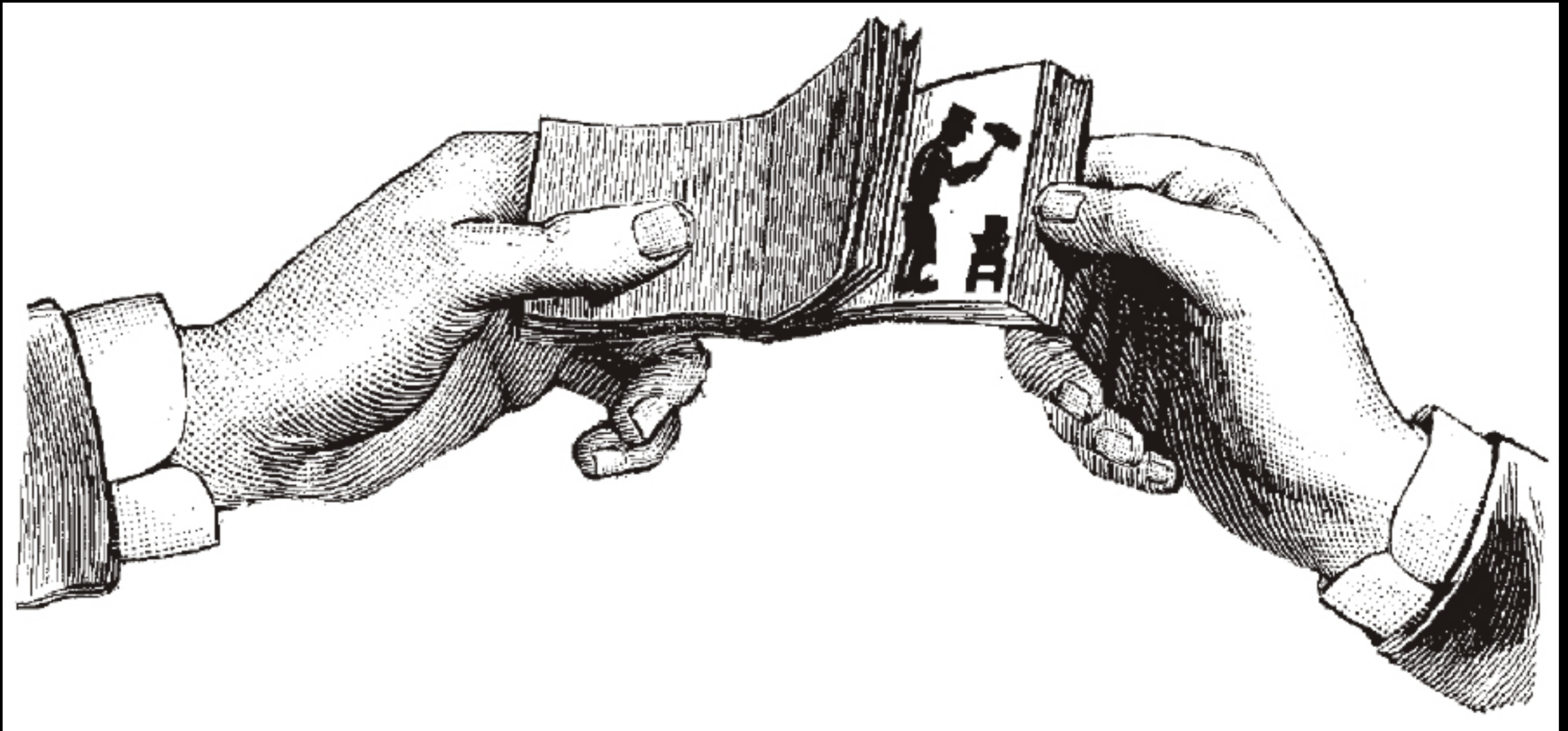
THE THAUMATROPE.

Above: How the designs of the two sides are placed with respect to each other.

Below: The combined image when the thaumatrope is twirled.

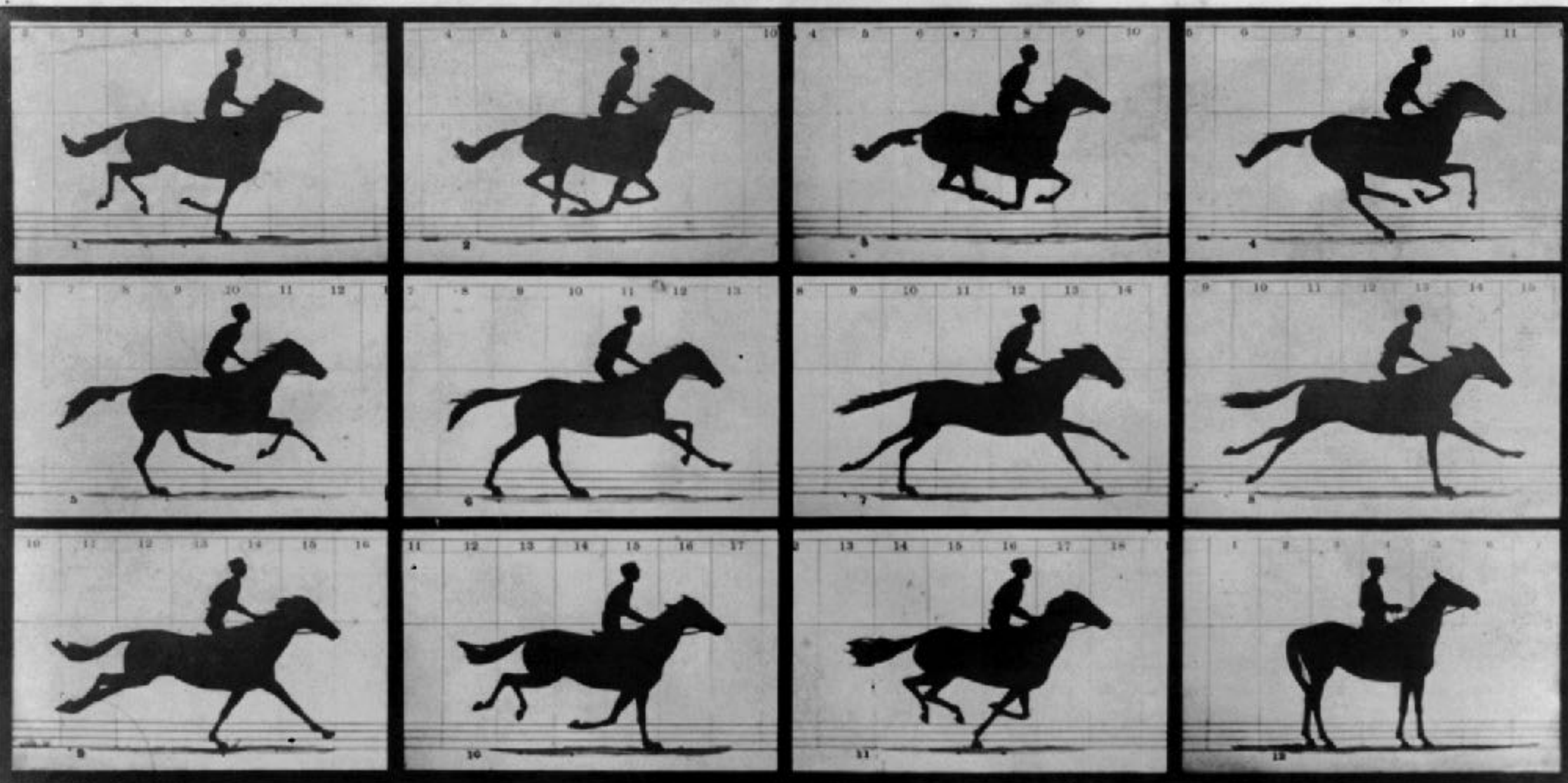
Thaumatrope

1824



Kineograph (flip-book)

1868



Copyright, 1878, by MUYBRIDGE.

MORSE'S Gallery, 417 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

THE HORSE IN MOTION.

Illustrated by
MUYBRIDGE.

AUTOMATIC ELECTRO-PHOTOGRAPH

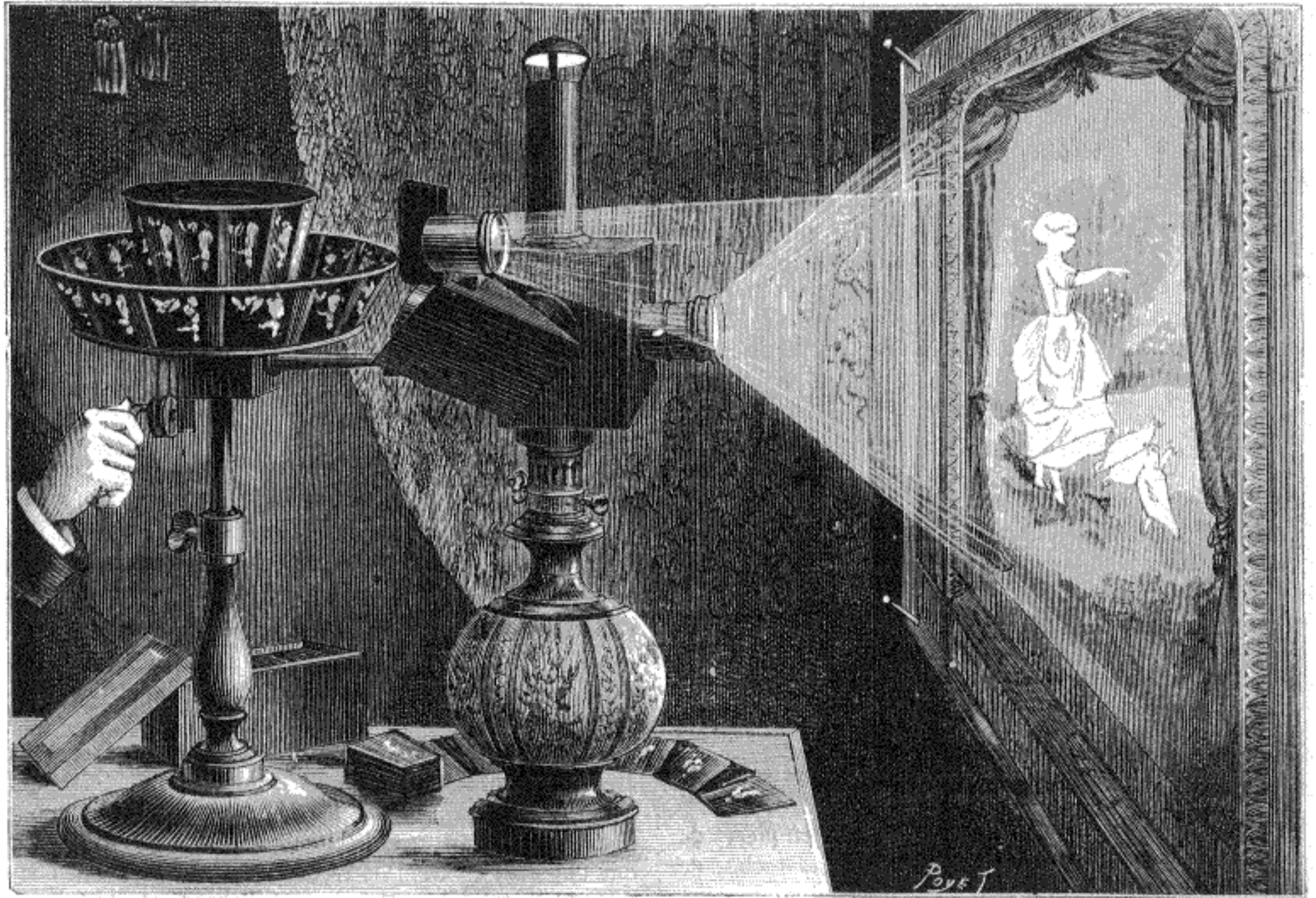
"SALLIE GARDNER," owned by LELAND STANFORD; running at a 1.40 gait over the Palo Alto track, 19th June, 1878.

The negatives of these photographs were made at intervals of twenty-seven inches of distance, and about the twenty-fifth part of a second of time; they illustrate consecutive positions assumed in each twenty-seven inches of progress during a single stride of the mare. The vertical lines were twenty-seven inches apart; the horizontal lines represent elevations of four inches each. The exposure of each negative was less than the two-thousandth part of a second.

Eadweard Muybridge

Horse Bet: 1872





Nouveau praxinoscope à projection de M. Reynaud.

Movioloa / Praxinoscope
1877



Circa 1907



Circa 1935



1960



1971

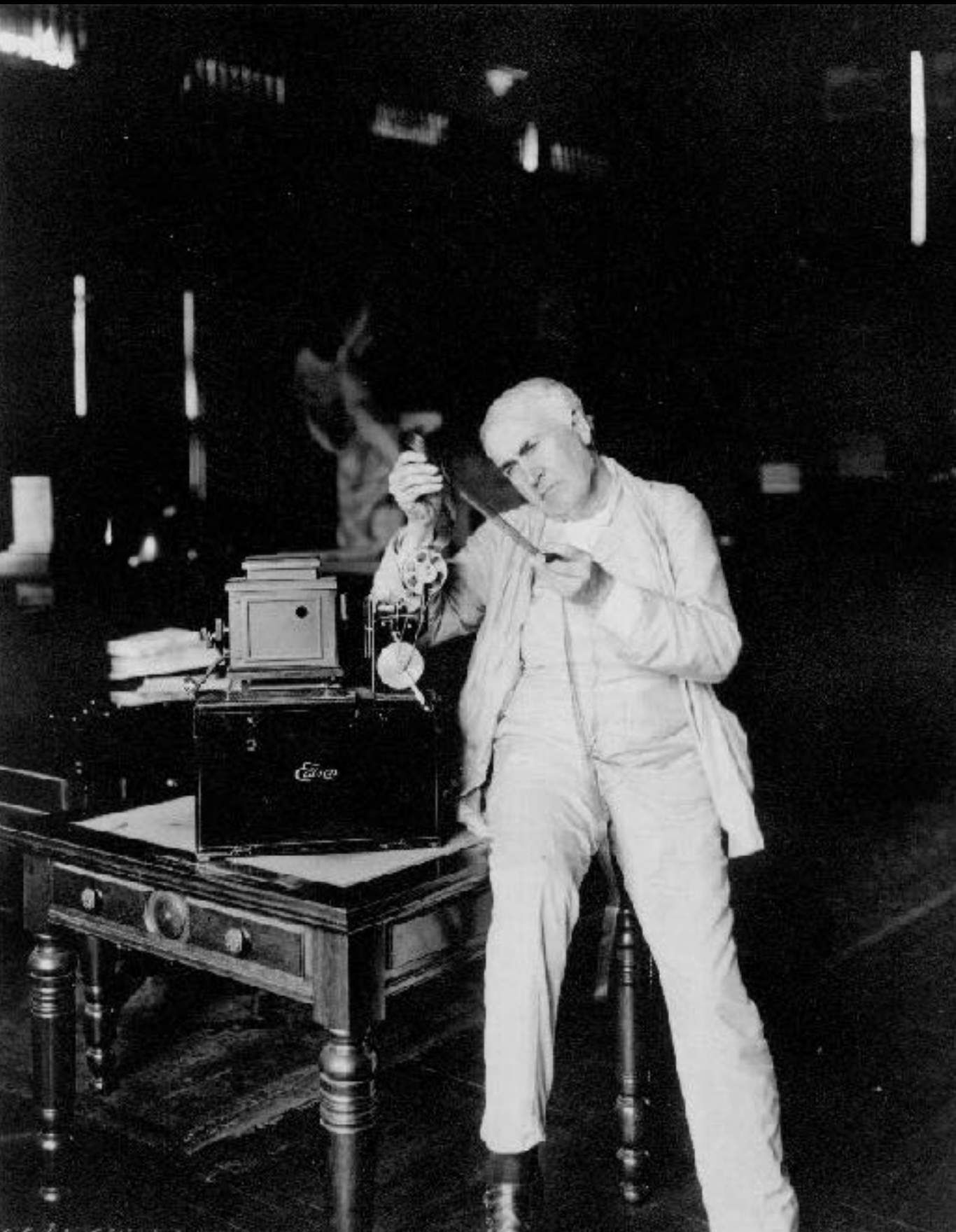


1987



2006

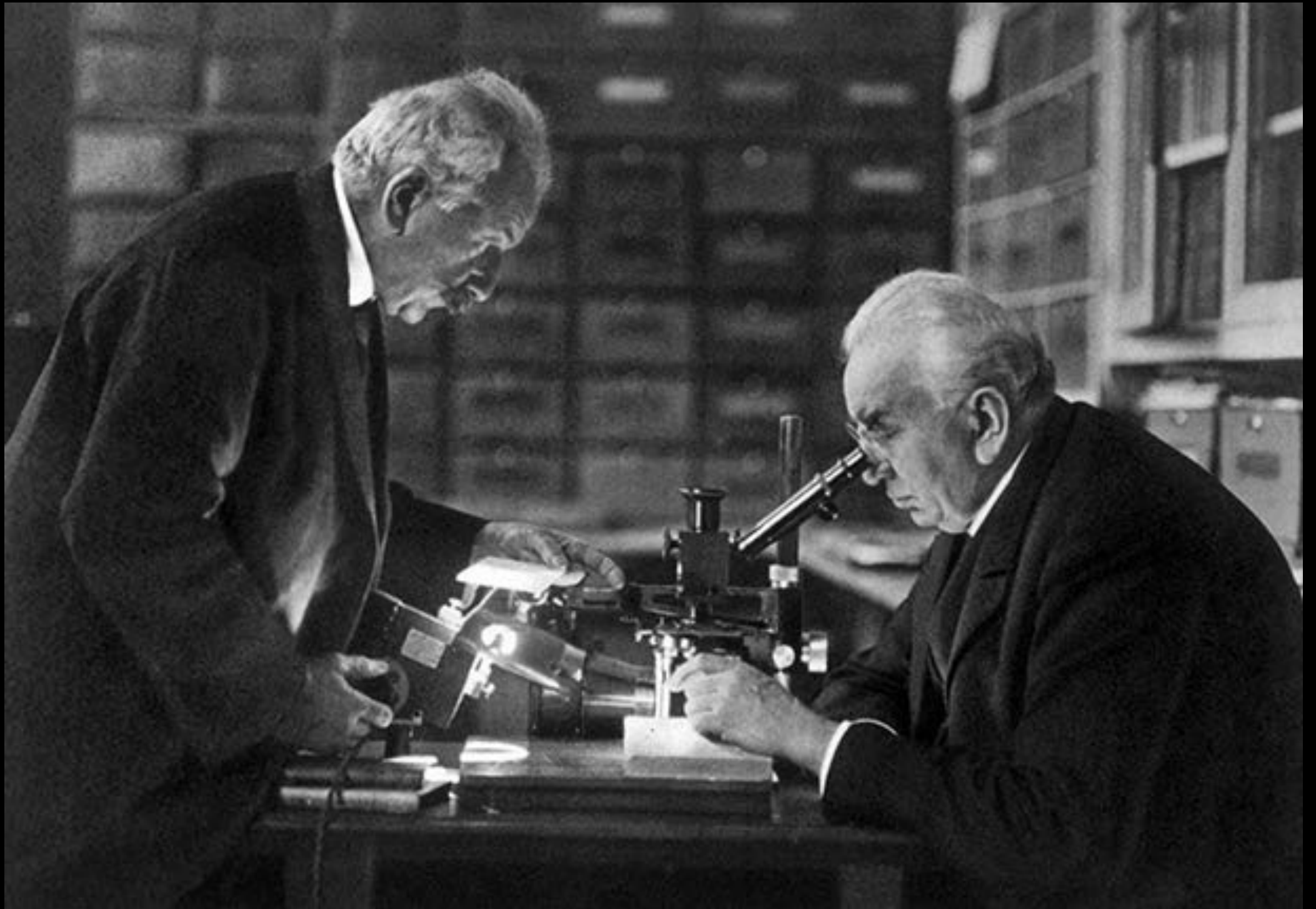
George Eastman Founds Kodak
USA, 1888



"I am experimenting upon an instrument which does for the eye what the phonograph does for the ear, which is the recording and reproduction of things in motion"

- Thomas Edison
USA, 1888

Kinetoscope, 1893



Cinematographe, 1890s

Auguste and Louis Lumière, Paris
Workers Leaving the Lumière Factory, 1895



Lumière Cinematographe 1985



Auguste and Louis Lumière, Paris
Arrival of a Train at La Ciotat, 1896

LE VOYAGE DANS LA LUNE



★ "STAR FILM" ★
Geo Méliès. Paris

Georges Méliès, France
A Trip to the Moon, 1902



dawn to dusk

1. mellon collie and the infinite sadness
2. tonight, tonight
3. jellybelly
4. zero
5. here is no why
6. bullet with butterfly wings
7. to forgive
8. an ode to no one
9. love
10. cupid de locke
11. galapagos
12. muzzle
13. porcelaina of the vast oceans
14. take me down

twilight to starlight

1. where boys fear to tread
2. bodies
3. thirty-three
4. in the arms of sleep
5. 1979
6. tales of a scorched earth
7. thru the eyes of ruby
8. stumbleine
9. x.y.u.
10. we only come out at night
11. beautiful
12. lily (my one and only)
13. by starlight
14. farewell and goodnight

produced by flood, alan moulder, and billy corgan.

The Smashing Pumpkins, USA
Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris, dir
Tonight Tonight, 1996



D.W. Griffith - USA
First Feature Length Film
The Birth of a Nation, 1915



Warner Brother Studios - USA
1st Sync Sound Film
The Jazz Singer, 1927

doc-u-ment 1 obs: TEACH, SCHOOL, INSTRUCT 2: to evidence by documents: furnish documentary evidence of 3: to furnish with documents 4a: to furnish (a ship) with ship's papers as required by law for the manifesting of ownership and cargo b: to annex to (a bill of exchange) the shipment documents—see DOCUMENTARY BILL 5a: to provide with factual or substantial support for statements made or a hypothesis proposed esp: to equip with exact references to authoritative supporting information b: to construct or produce (as a movie or novel) with a high proportion of details closely reproducing authentic situations or events.



Lev Kuleshov, Russia
The Kuleshov Effect, 1929



Alfred Hitchcock, USA
The Kuleshov Effect, 1929

SUN
IDES

Chris Marker, country of origin unknown lived in France
Sans Soleil, 1983



Chris Marker
La Jetée, 1962



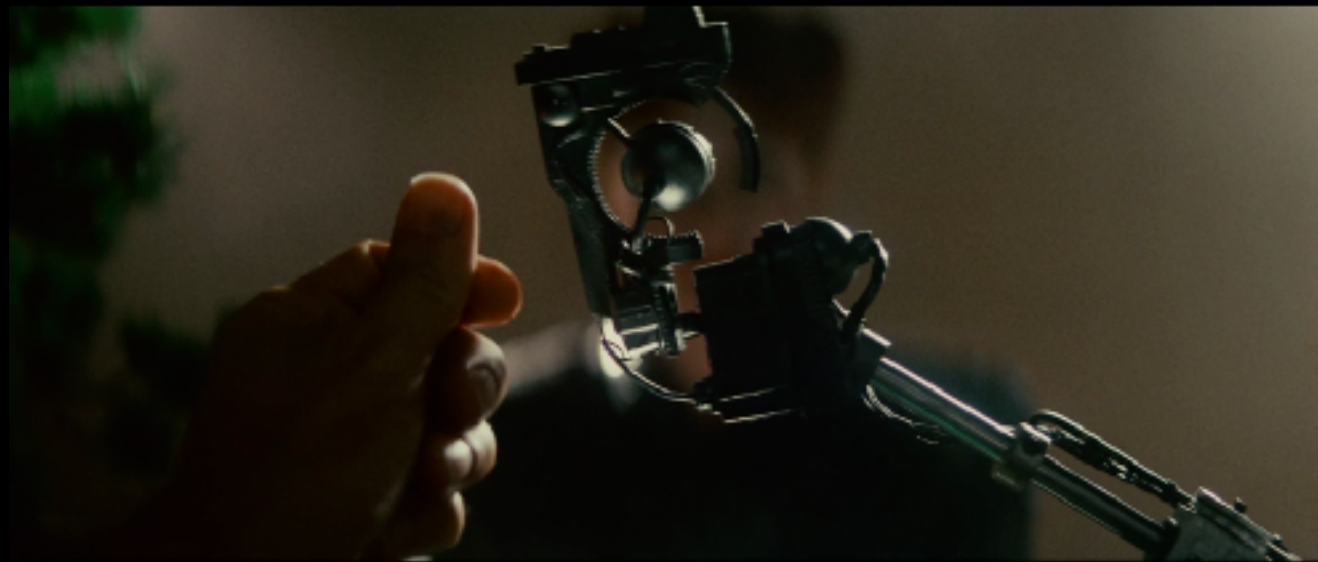
Maya Deren
Meshes of the Afternoon, 1943

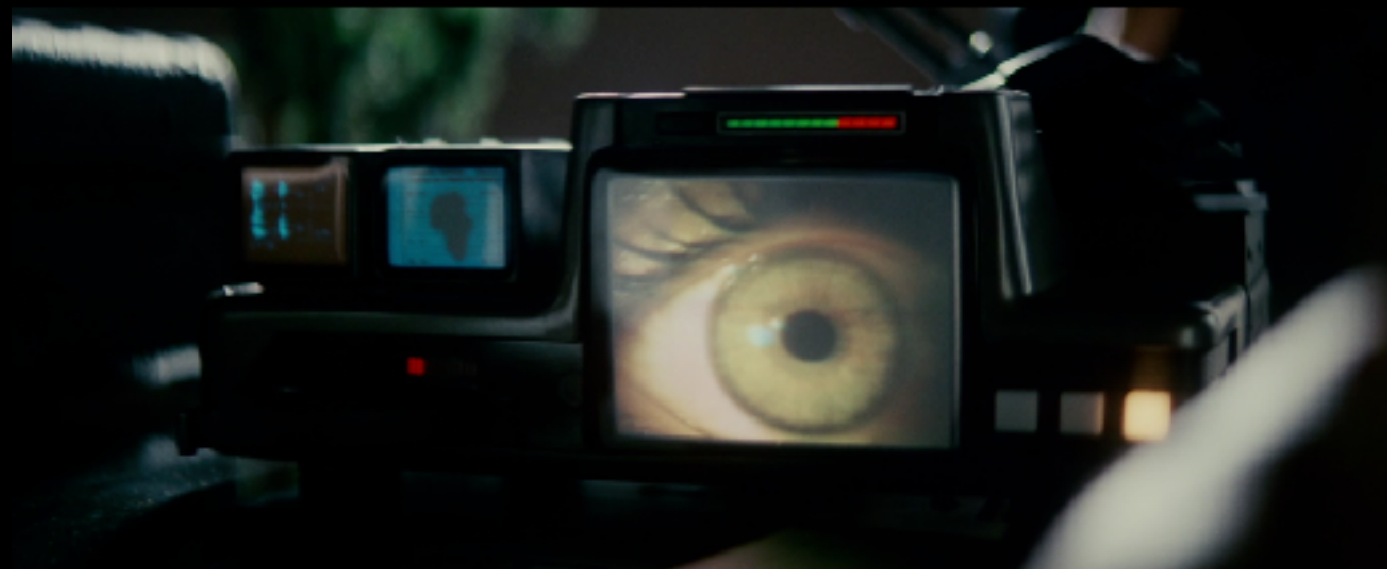


Gaspar Noé, Argentinian lives in France
Enter The Void, 2009

BLADE RUNNER

Ridley Scott, English
Blade Runner, 1982





ABOUT DE SOUFFLE

Jean-Luc Godard, France
Breathless, 1960













Homework

Assignment 1 - Your favorite movie, television show or social media channel and WHY.

Watch your favorite movie, tv show, music video or social media channel. Take notes of the position of the camera: describe the different light, colors, characters, anything you see in the individual frames. Pick a sequence that strike you.

Post at least 6 images from the sequence (in the original order) to your blog. Describe why you chose this particular movie and sequence of images. In your post include your #name and #assignment 1. Be prepared to discuss in greater depth your observations and decisions in class.