

# AUDIOVISUAL INTERPRETATION OF REALITY

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# POWER OF PICTURE



# **VISUALITY**

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**A MAN PERCIEVES 80-90% OF WORLD BY EYES**

- Sightless people
- Fascination of moving image
- Unjust victory of television
- Visual studies (era of visuality)

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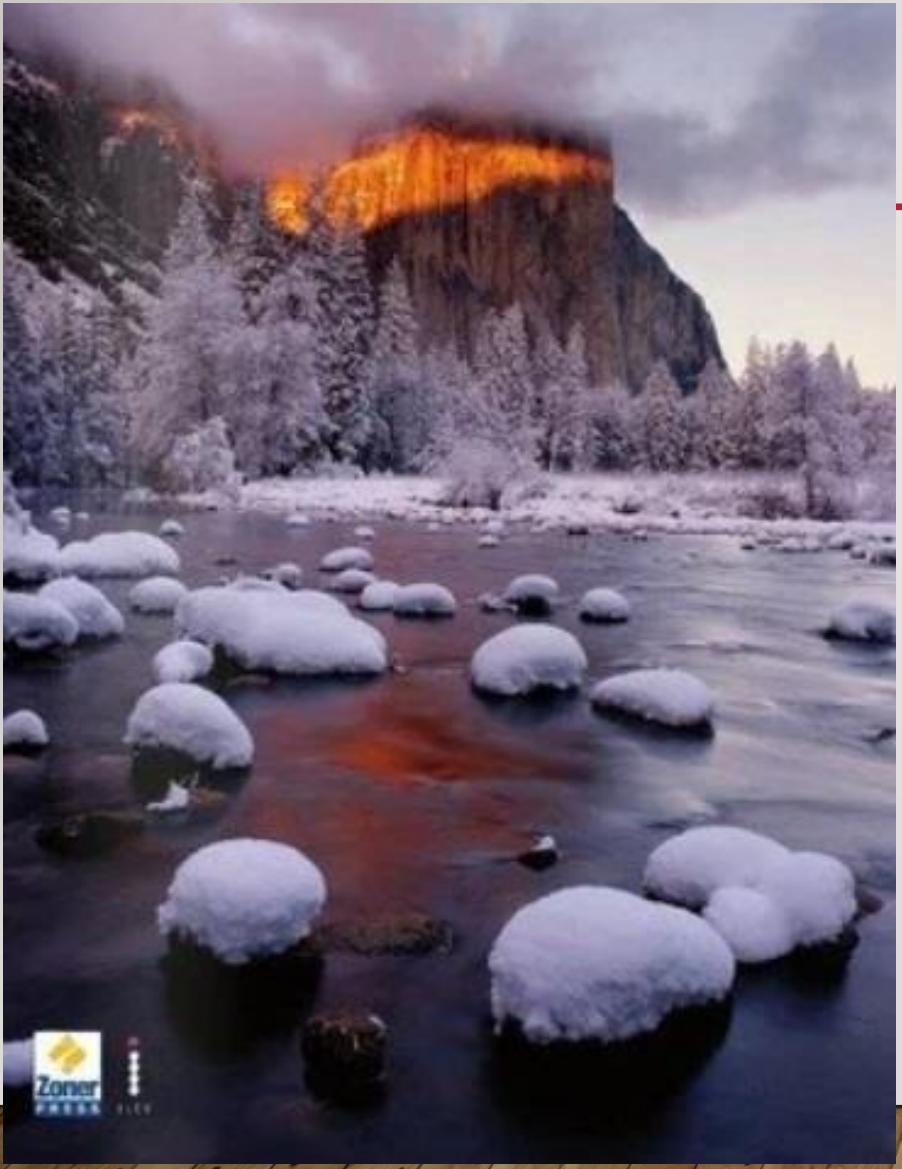
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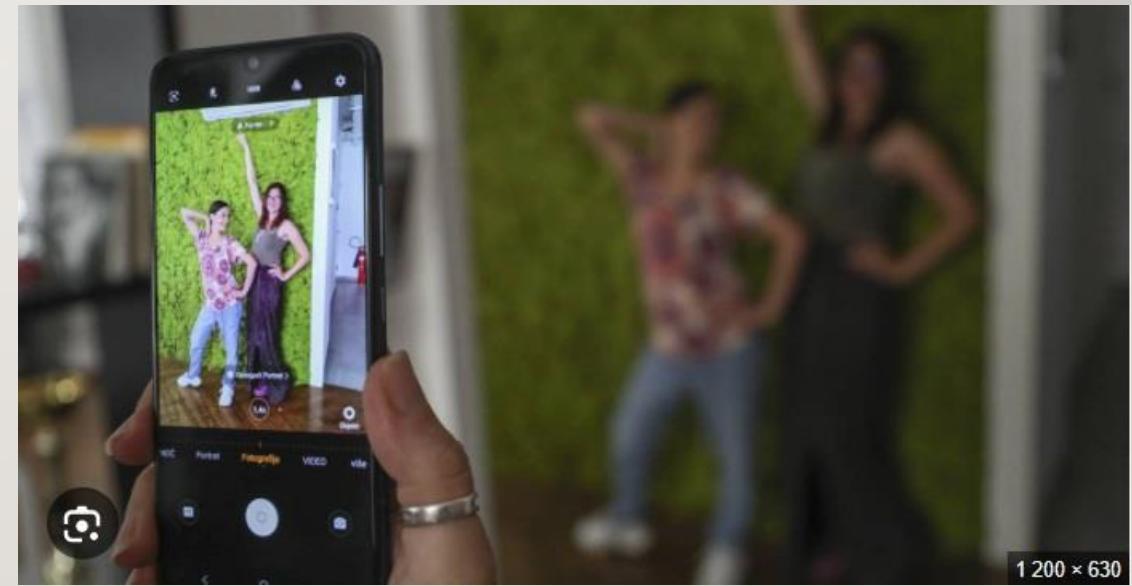
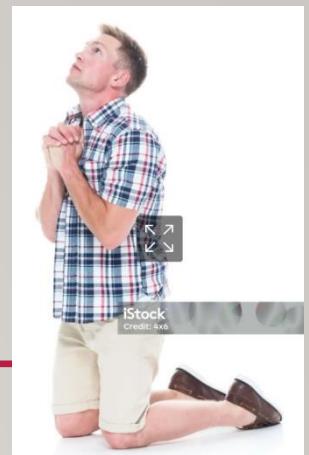
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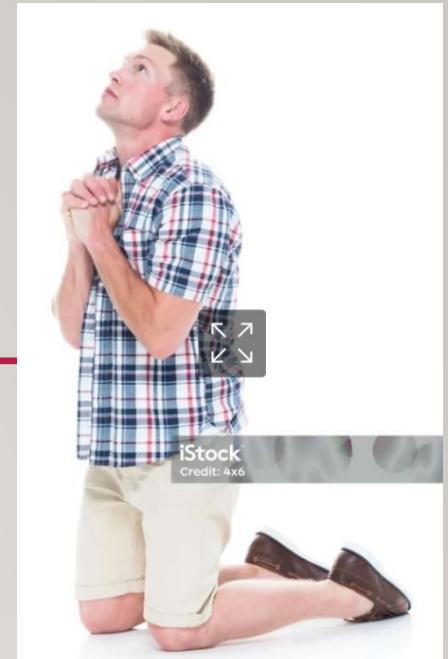
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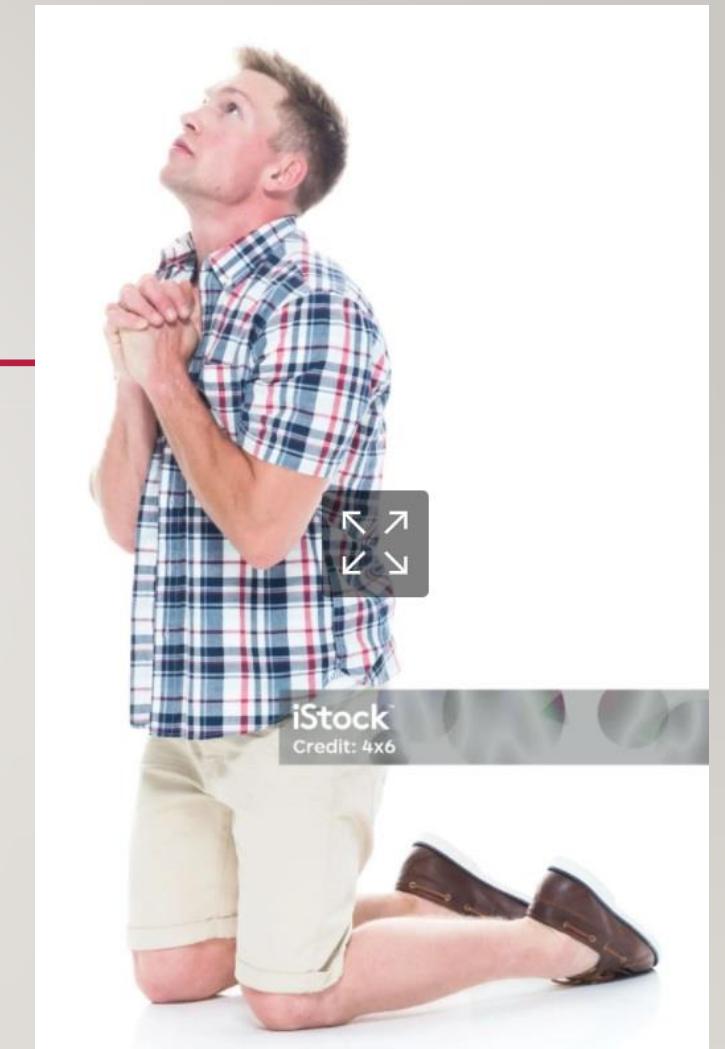
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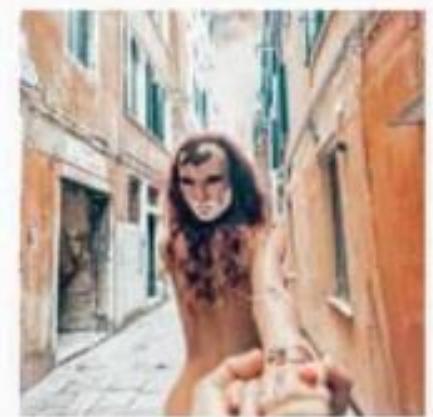


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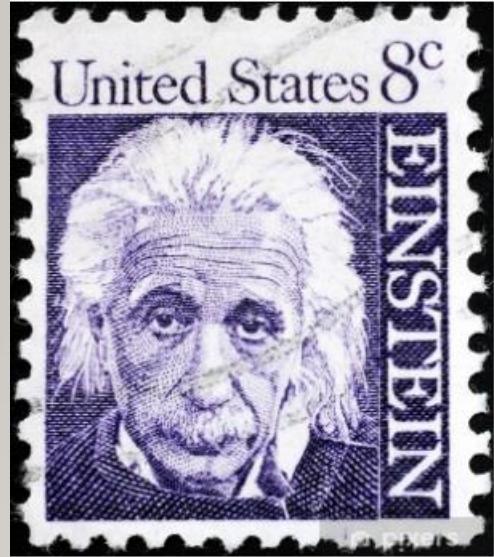
Whole rest of your life



# ATTRIBUTES OF PHOTO/PICTURE

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- I. Size of frame
- II. Size of picture
- III. Light dynamics (contrast)
- IV. Perspective (color or linear)
- V. Focal distance
- VI. Depth of sharpness



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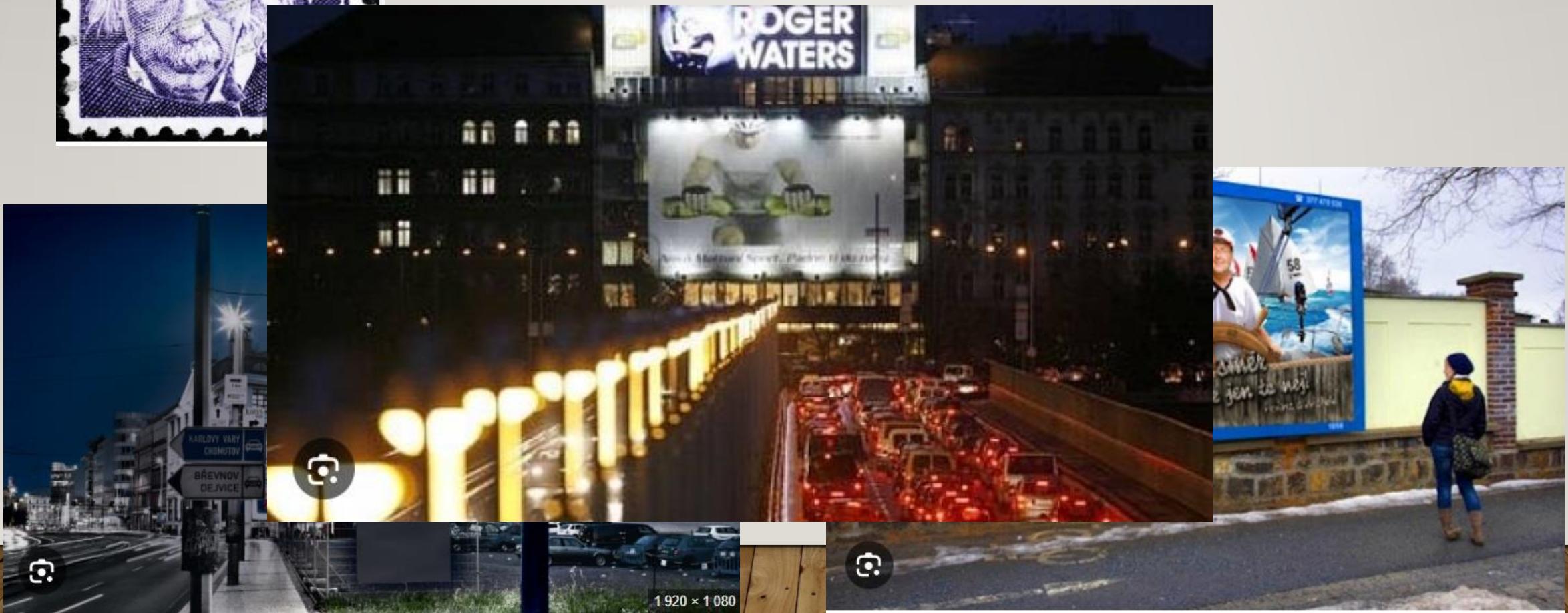
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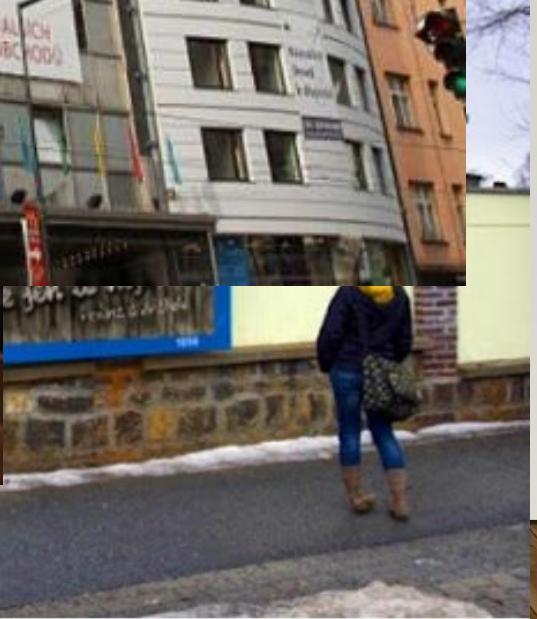


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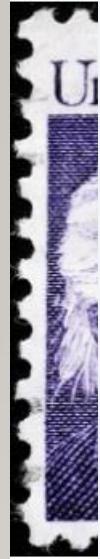
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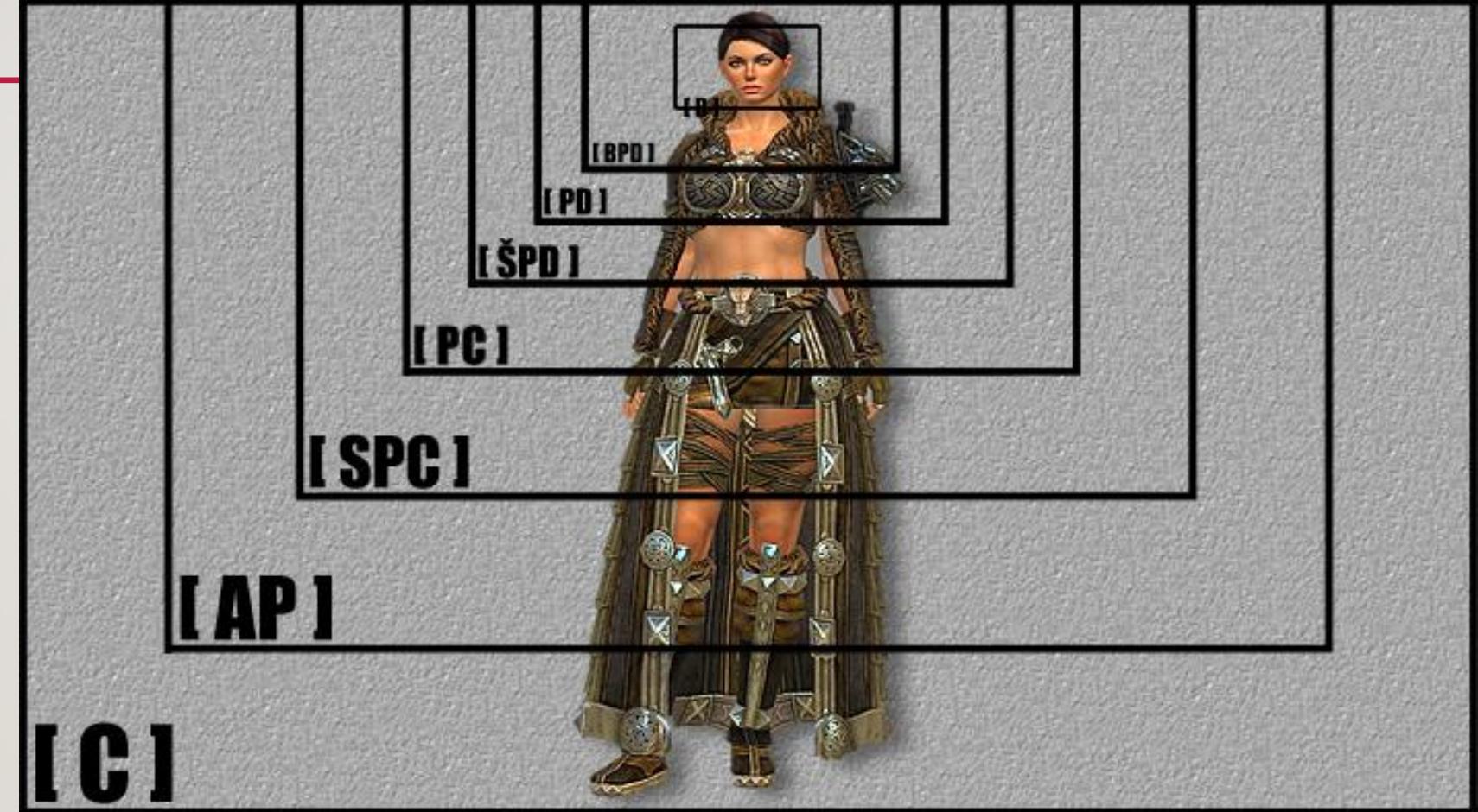


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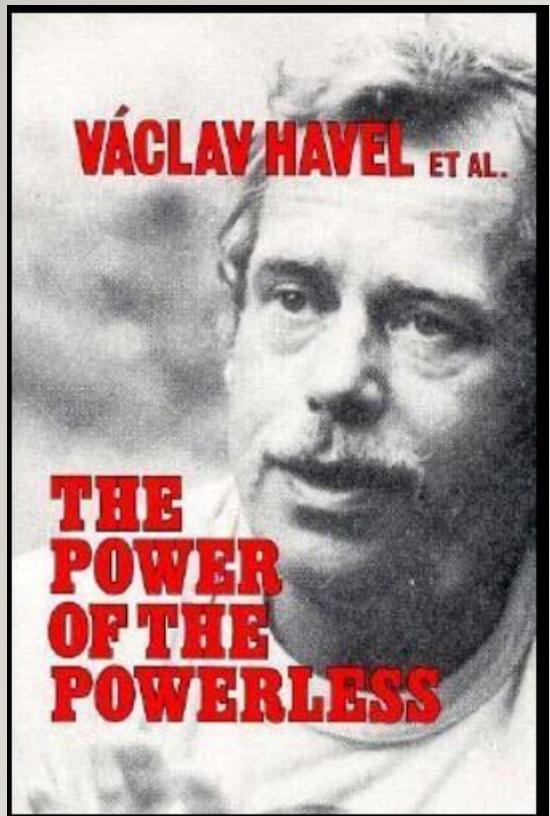
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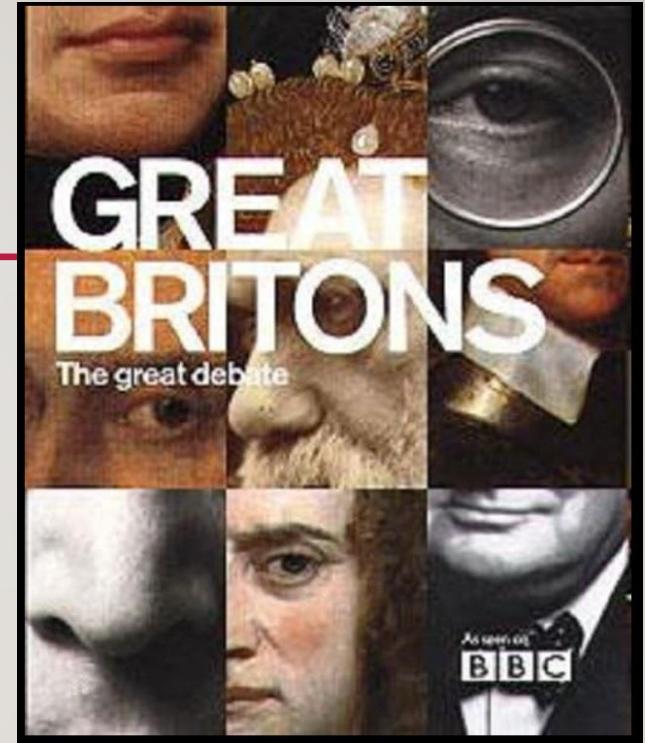
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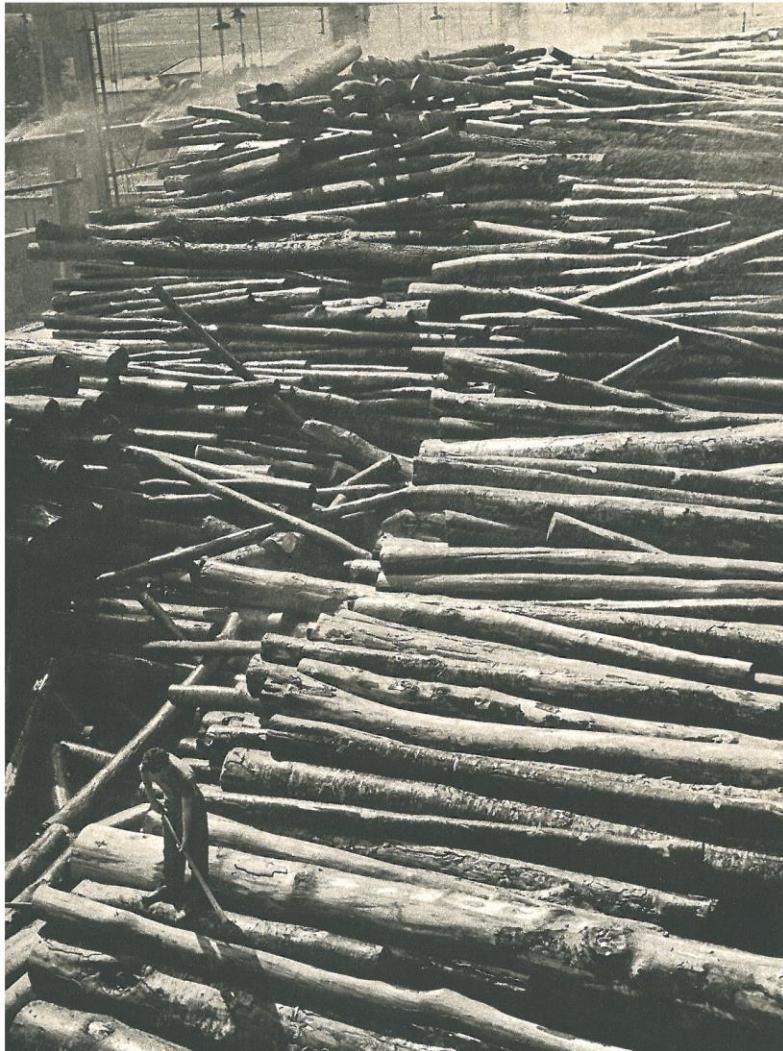






Jak je nevěrohodně nepatetické panoráma Hradčan  
tka u Národního divadla. Josef Sudek

### III. LIGHT DYNAMICS (CONTRAST)



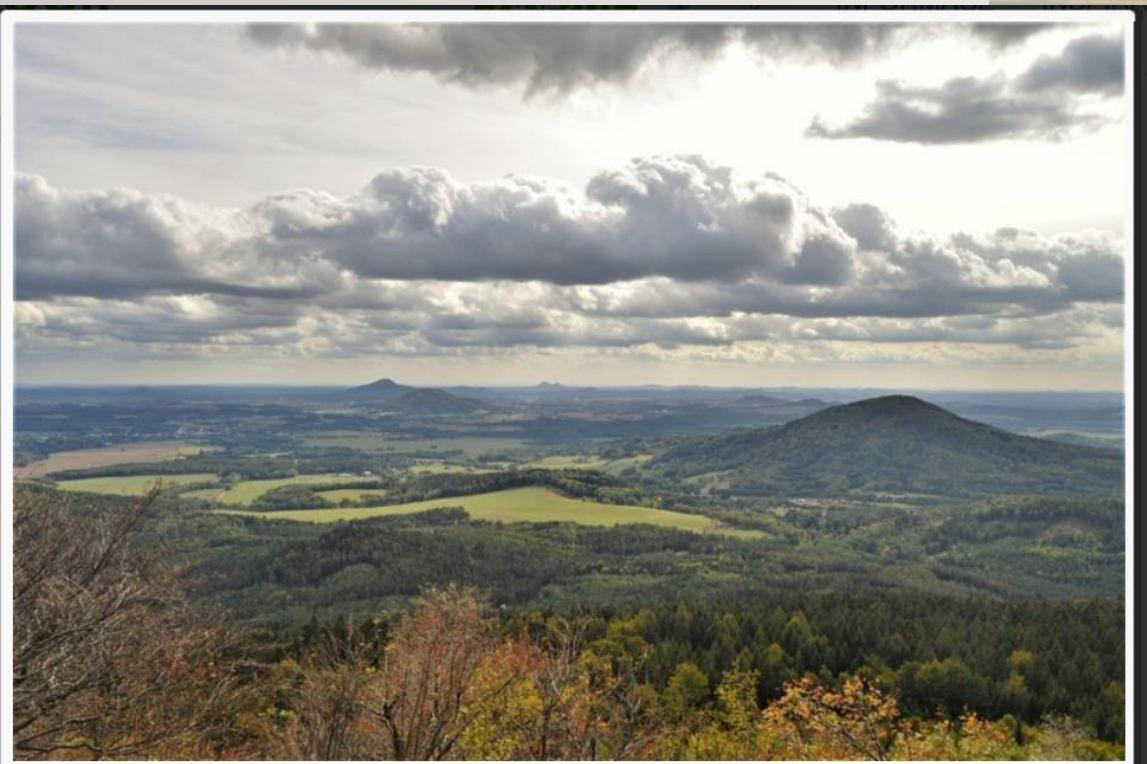
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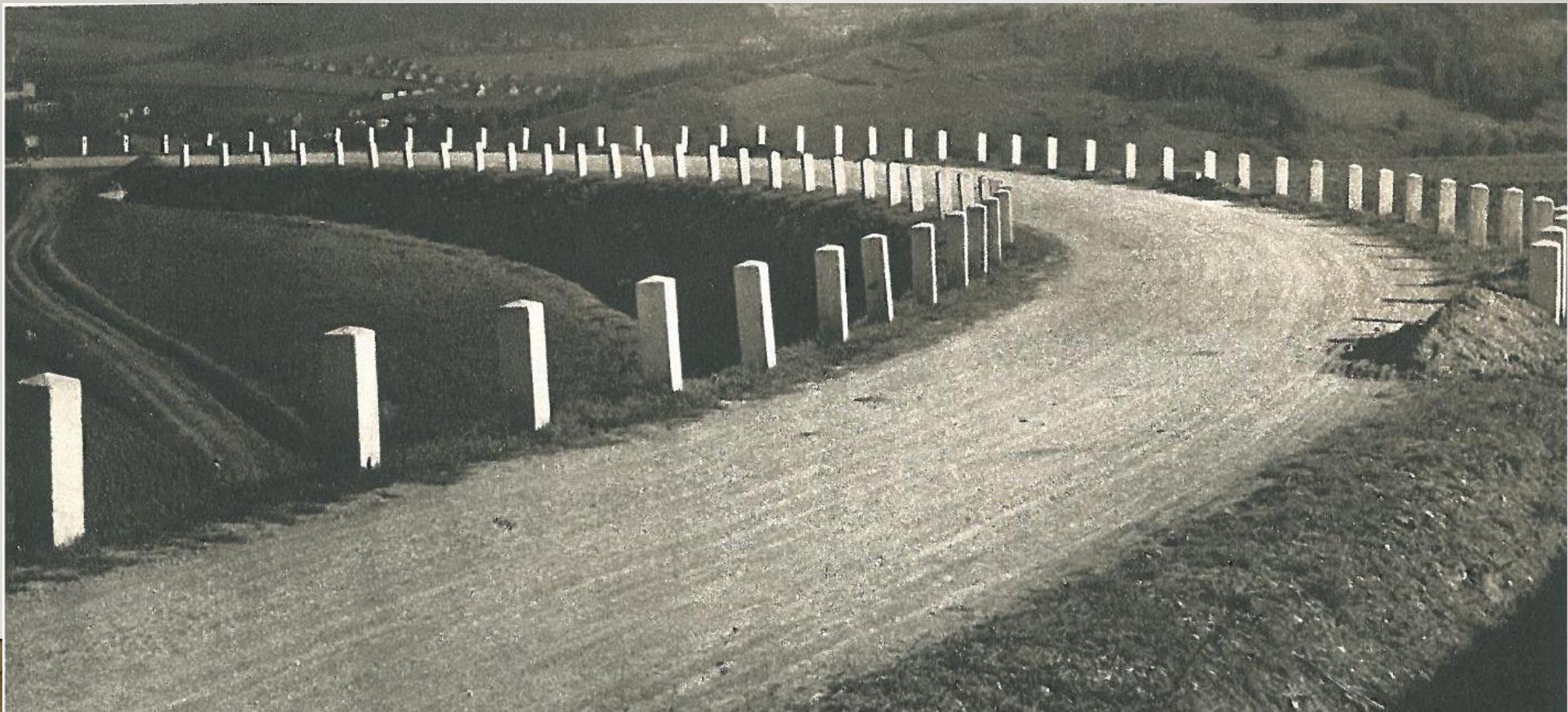
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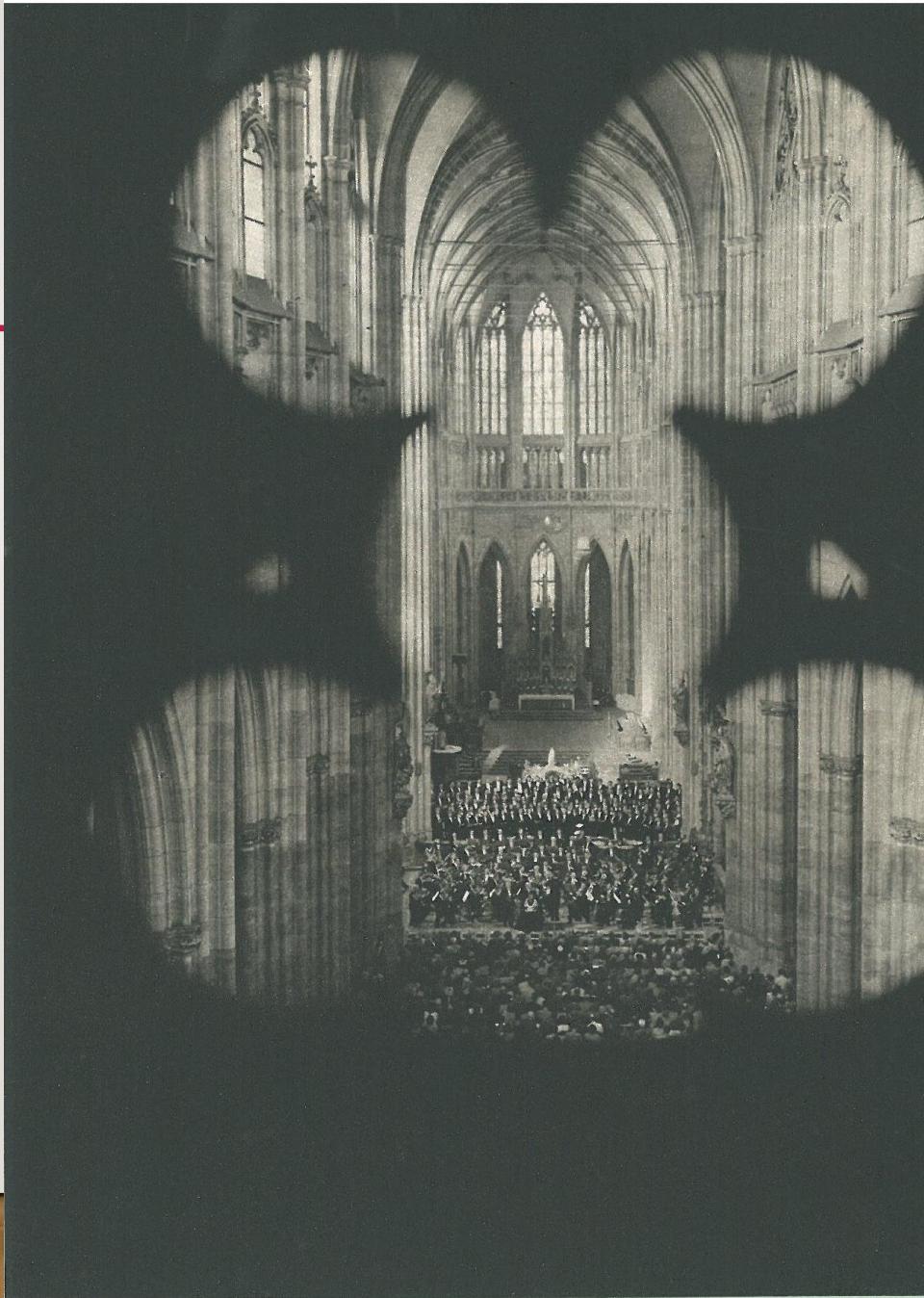
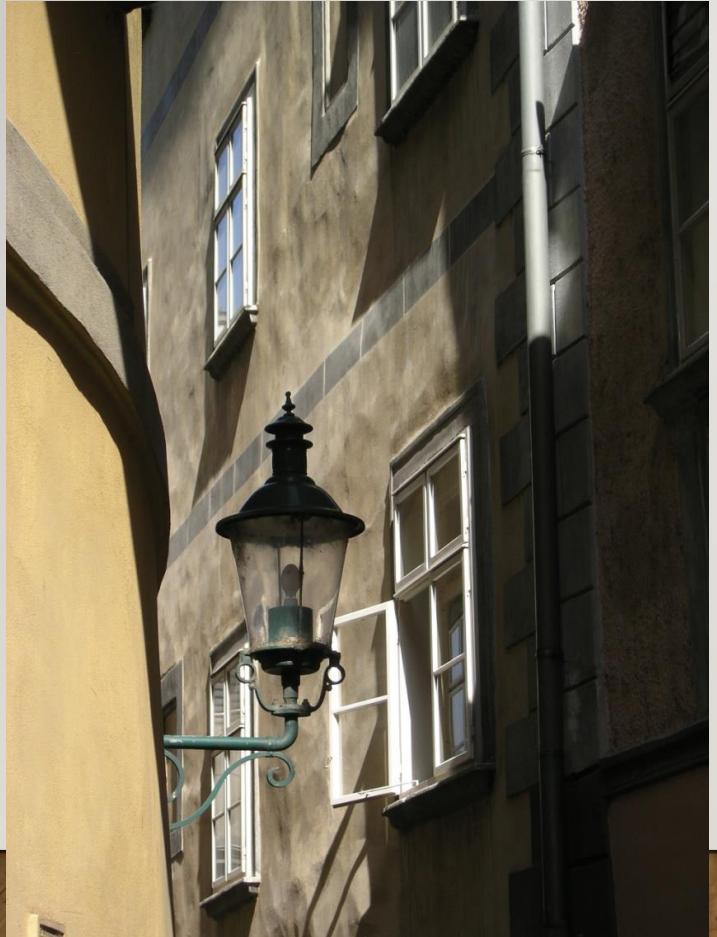
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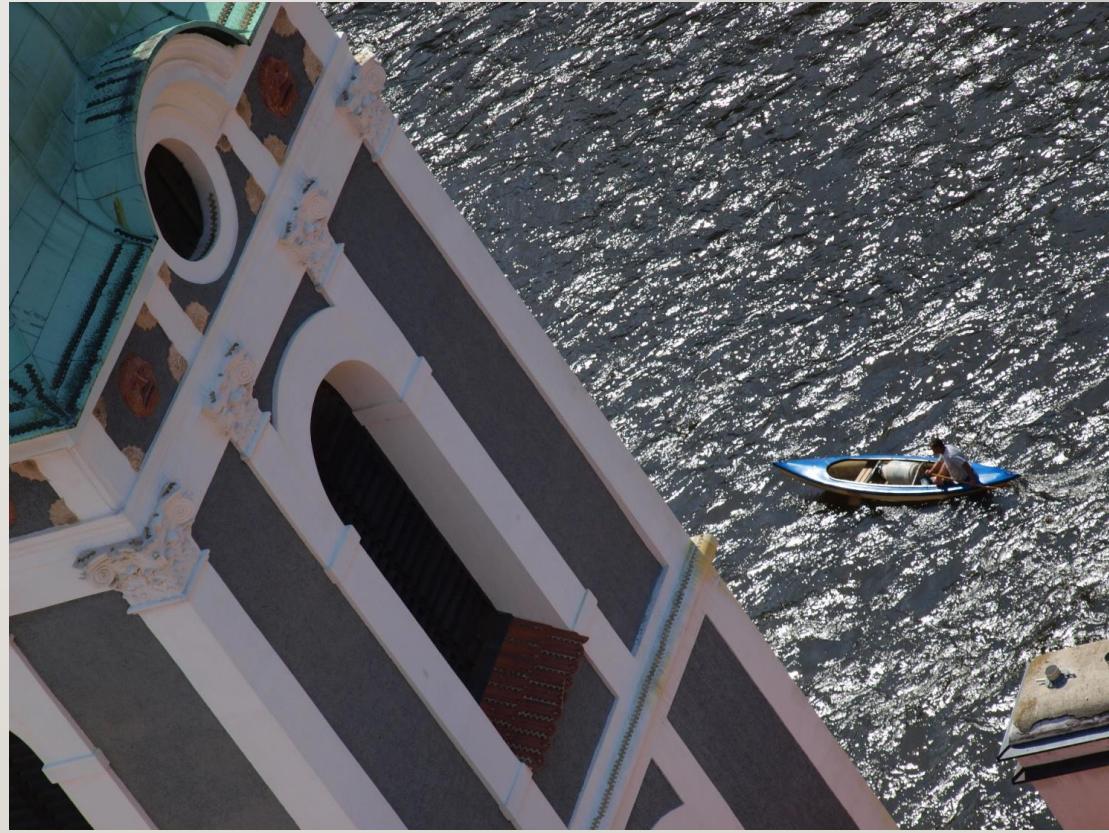


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Space for **creativity**

Space for **imagination vs. concrete**

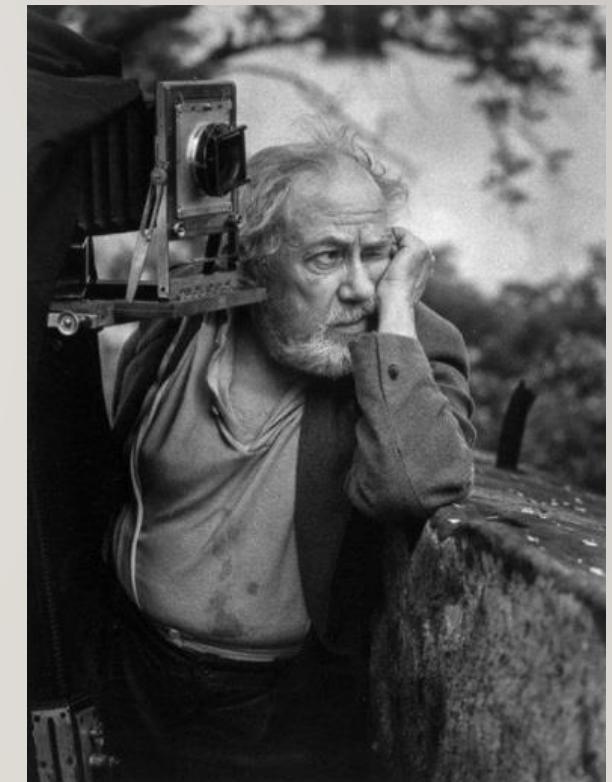
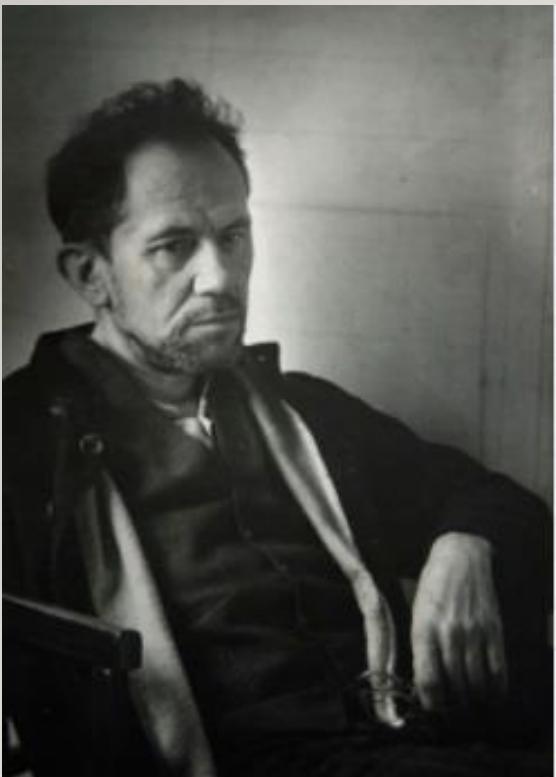
Kind of **intimacy** – closeness of action

Necessity of **concentration**

**Totality of viewing** (perception)

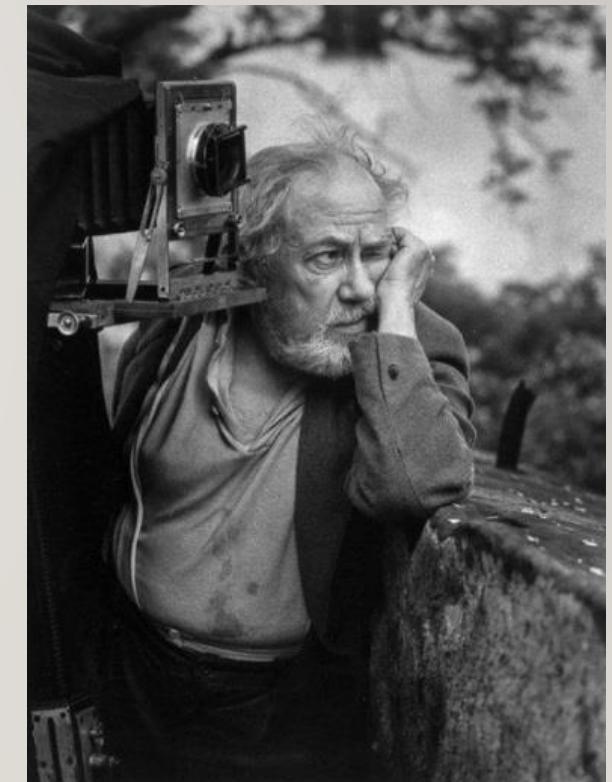
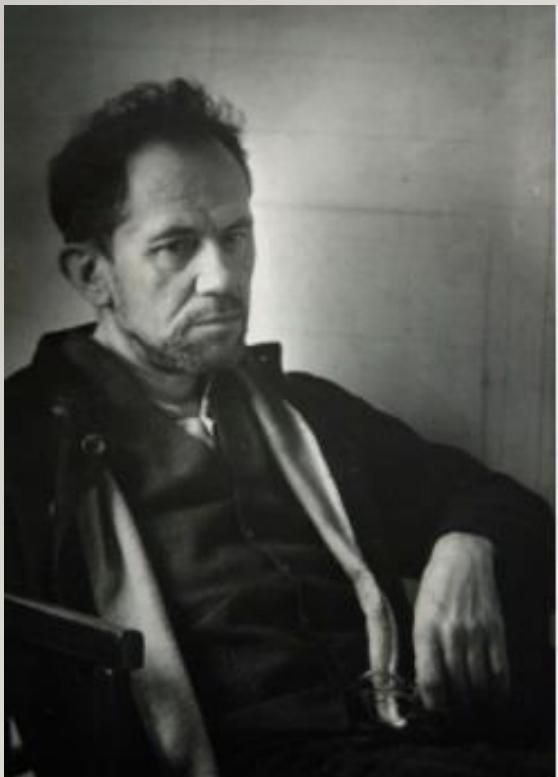
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# EXCERPT I

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***Live your life* (1964)**

Dir: Evald Schorm

Krátký film Praha

