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Art 75

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Assignment#1-Contemporary Video Artist

Doug Aitken is one of the contemporary American artists I chose. I chose him because I enjoy his installations which include video, photography, performance and sculpture. I like his perspective on how moving objects or film is a short piece of history in art because video has recently become more of a notion in art. It is continuously growing with new technology that comes our way.

Bill Viola is another American video installation artist known for its spiritual and existential reflections. I was introduced to his works while attending a Junior College and since then I enjoyed the effects he adds to his videos. Videos like the “Five Angels for the Millennium” and “The Crossing” and also, “Fire Women” gets me to my thoughts wondering how this is even happening and wondering what the process was like while producing these videos. “The Raft” is also a video that I found hilarious and clever with its title of work saying it all about the video with just two words.

Rachel Rose is the third artist I chose and her works include realistic objects and artificial, interior and exterior, dead and alive. She focuses on a cinematic style which I enjoy watching some cinematic shots. In an interview, she mentioned that she “works with all natural lights with no dark spaces, and screen materials that react or not to the projected light.” Which is interesting because the black is transparent if the natural light hits the screen in her works.