

To Fake

or not to fake



Raising the Flag at Iwo Jima
Joe Rosenthal
1945

First Flag Raising
Staff Sergeant Louis R. Lowery
1945





Film of the raising of the flag
Bill Genaust
1945



Raising the flag at Iwo Jima
Joe Rosenthal
1945



John Paul Filo
of the Kent State Massacre
1970



May 1995 issue
Life Magazine

Other uses of the altered image:

*TIME (Nov. 6, 1972, p. 23) PEOPLE (May 2, 1977, p. 37),
TIME (Jan. 7, 1980, p. 45), PEOPLE (April 30, 1990, p. 117),
to name just a few publications.*

-David Friend, Director of Photography at Life Magazine



Original



Life Magazine

Aesthetically, someone who is now possibly anonymous, chose to remove the metal post that appeared to be coming out of the woman/girl's head. (Mary Ann Vecchio)

A visual distraction - but the removal brings into question the validity of the photo.

Does altering the original invalidate it as documentation?

What is most important in this image?

What if we were to crop the image, would that be the same as removing the post from the top of her head?

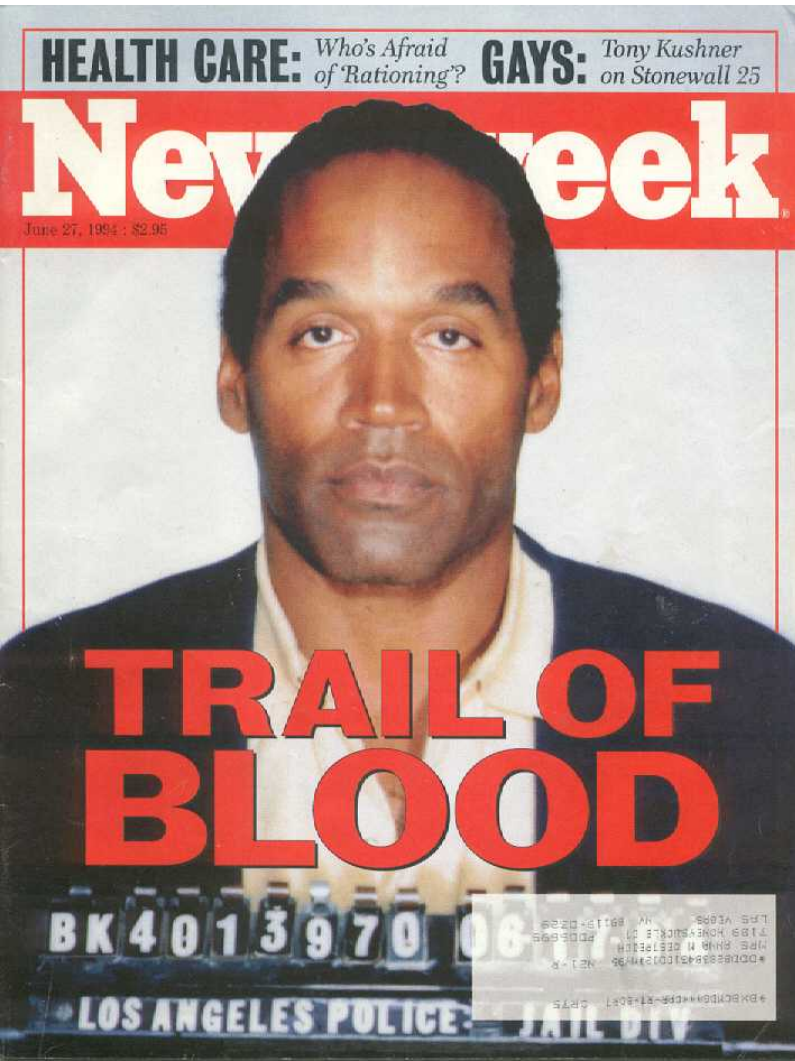
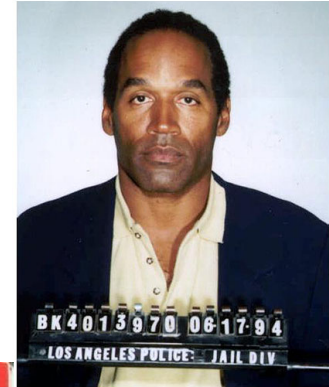


Pavel Maria Smejkal, 2010

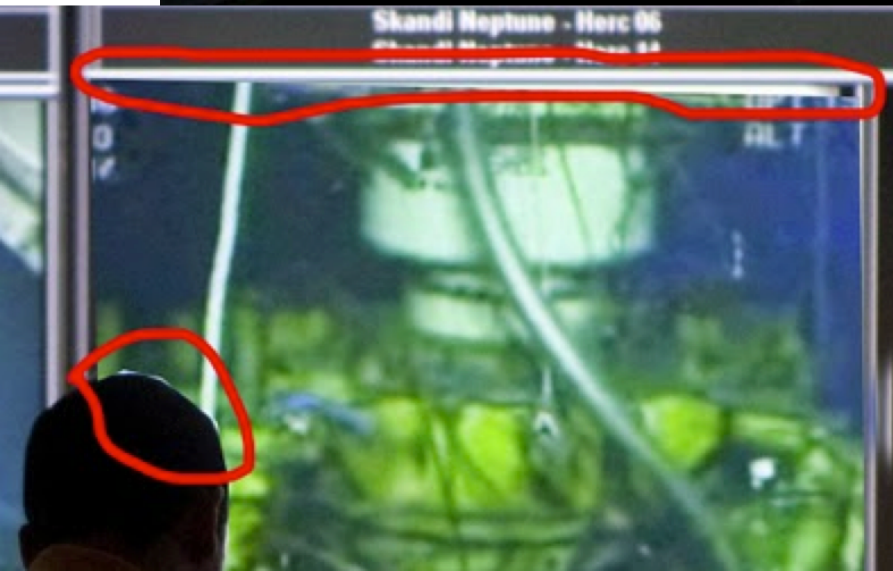
OJ Simpson

How do these two magazine covers differ?

Does your opinion of OJ Simpson vary from magazine cover?



6/27/1994



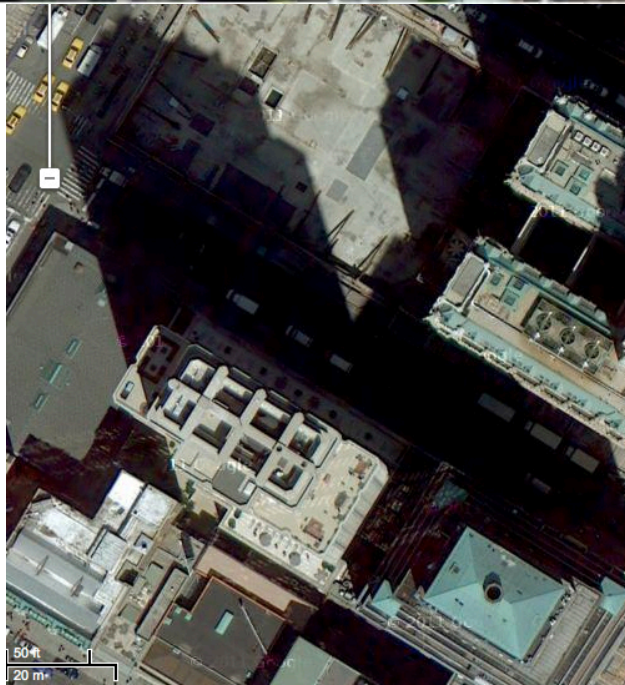
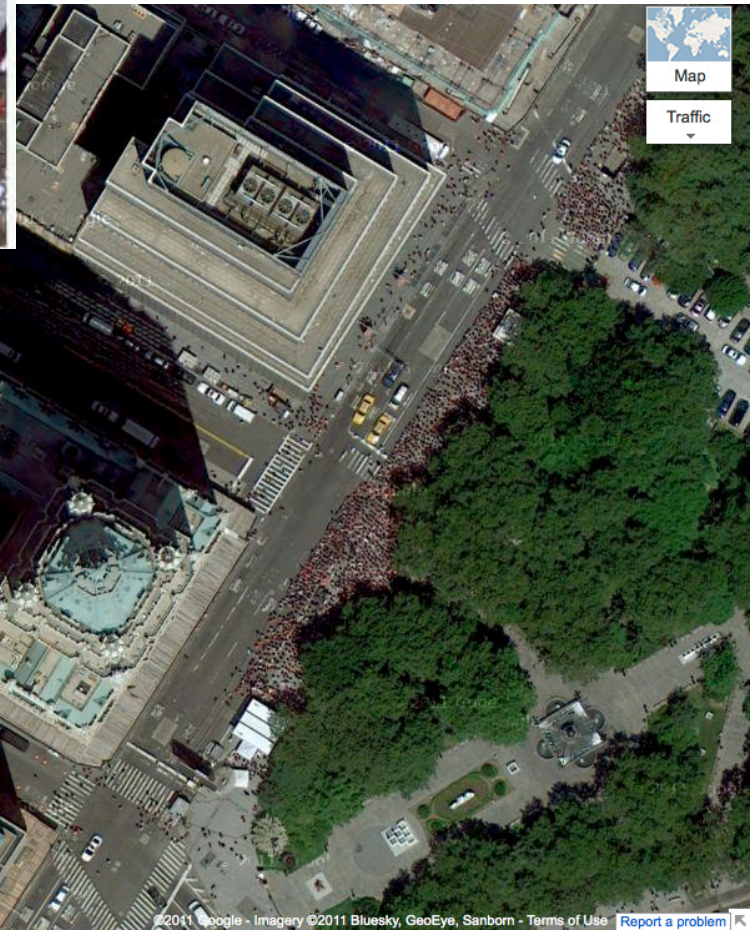
BP “control room”
Deepwater Horizon oil spill 2010
*image supplied by BP

**The Wall-Street Protest
that is "NOT" happening,
according to the media.
...nothing to see here,
move along now.**



9/30/11

Occupy Wall Street



Trump 2017



Obama 2013



Press Secretary Spicer claimed Trump attracted “the largest audience ever to witness an inauguration”.

Hoaxes



The Cottingley Fairies
“Frances and the Fairies” also called “Alice and the Fairies”
1917



Filippa Hamilton / Ralph Lauren add campaign
2009



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Target “Photoshop Fail” 2014



Body Evolution - Model Before and After Photoshop, 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKQdwjGiF-s>

Head Swaps



Oprah Winfrey and Ann-Margaret
TV Guide Cover
1989

Head Swaps



“In a preview of celebrity magazine cover techniques, a popular image of Abraham Lincoln is actually his head grafted to the more majestic body of John Calhoun, a senator and vice president.”

-Photo: Library of Congress

Head Swaps



Victorian Postcard
1902



Manbabies.com
2011 (and current)

Social Critique



2005
Hurricane Katrina
Viral Meme Photo

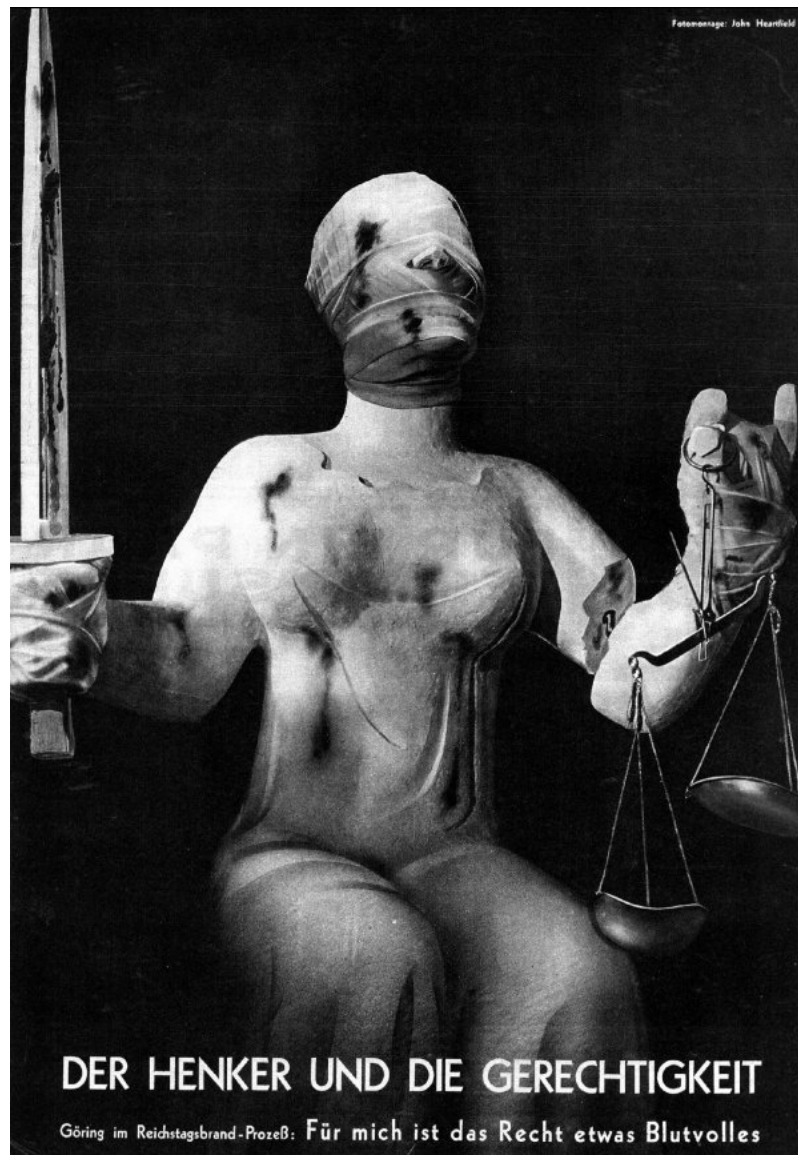
Social Critique



John Heartfield
Forced To Deliver Human Material
Circa 1930's

c.1935

Social Critique



John Heartfield
The Executioner and Justice

c.1935



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John Heartfield
Don't Worry, He's a Vegetarian

c.1935

Surrealism

Herbert Bayer
Lonely Metropolitan
1932



Pop Art



Richard Hamilton

“Just What is it That Makes Today's Homes So Different”

1956