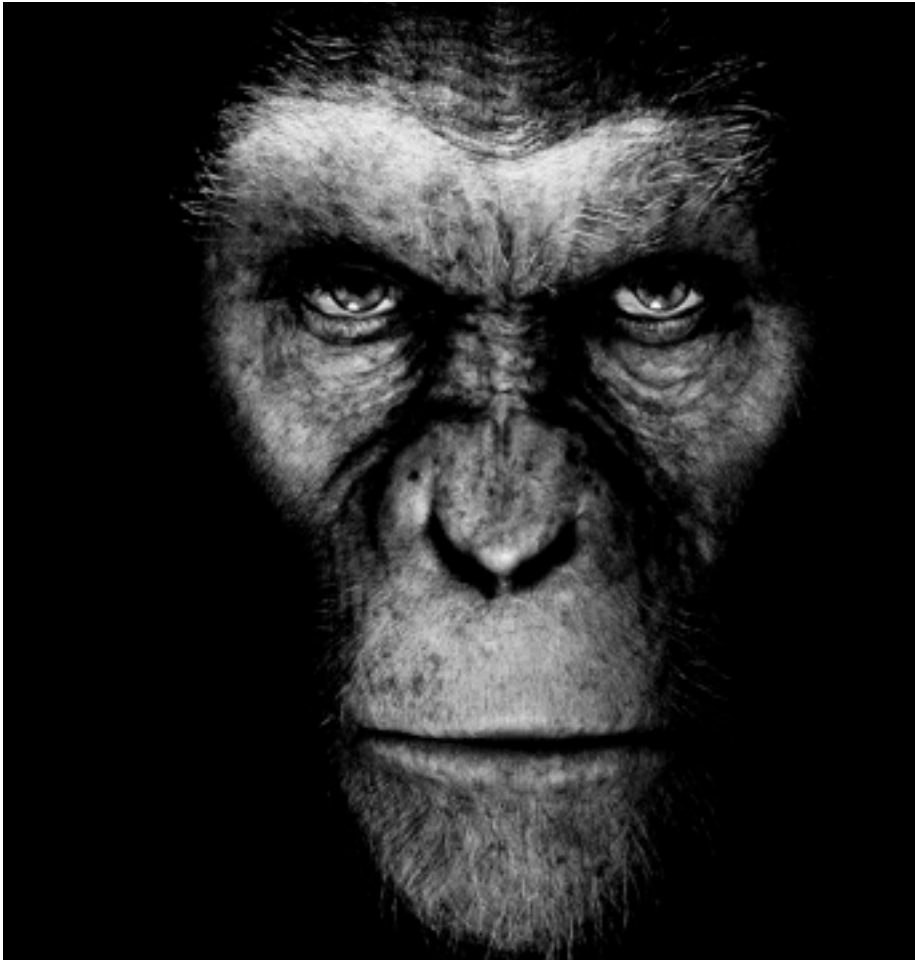




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mass, activism
movement, engagement
voice, violence
instrumentality
instrument, console
terminal, death, blaze
cinder, fade, image
imagination
indignation, fury, rage
dance, fight, plot
orchestrate, compose
perform, present
represent, resent
shout, sing, listen
hear, watch, move
change



The misconception of
politics as a
science, not only
(but also) today,
depoliticizes the
political animal and
dehumanizes the
enterprise of
politics.

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The political sciences are ossified pseudo-sciences from the nineteenth century; the twenty-first century university must recover politics as a liberal art.

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Political science is
the handmaiden of the
nation-state;
political arts
reclaim politics for
the people.

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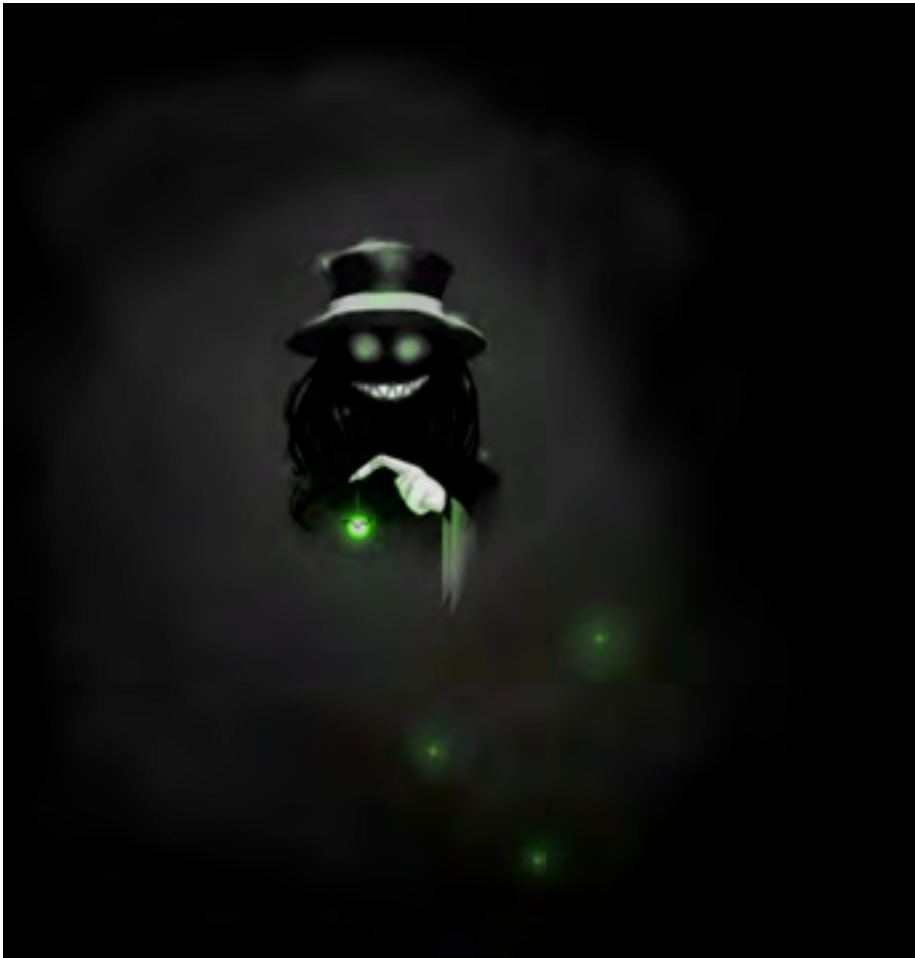
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Art changes people;
man is the political
animal and the
aesthetic monster,
creating forces that
transform self and
society.

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Political arts
are
modern magic.

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When computers can
practise politics
they will
deliberately lose at
chess in order to win
(in) life.

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It's better to be beautiful than ugly, even if only from an aesthetic point of view.

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The medium is not the message, but it provides a cluster of enabling conditions for meaning, intention, action, and impact.

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Technological change
provides
opportunities for new
meanings, not merely
the power to render
more diverse meanings
into data;
datafication of
people is violence.

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If you can dance
your argument,
I believe you
mean it.

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If a picture can
express a thousand
words, it is simply a
form of short-hand.
Pictures do not speak
words, they speak
pictures.

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If we use art to
represent political
ideas, we are engaged
in political
illustration not
political art.

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*Call of Duty:
Black Ops 2*
is more
important than
War and Peace.

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