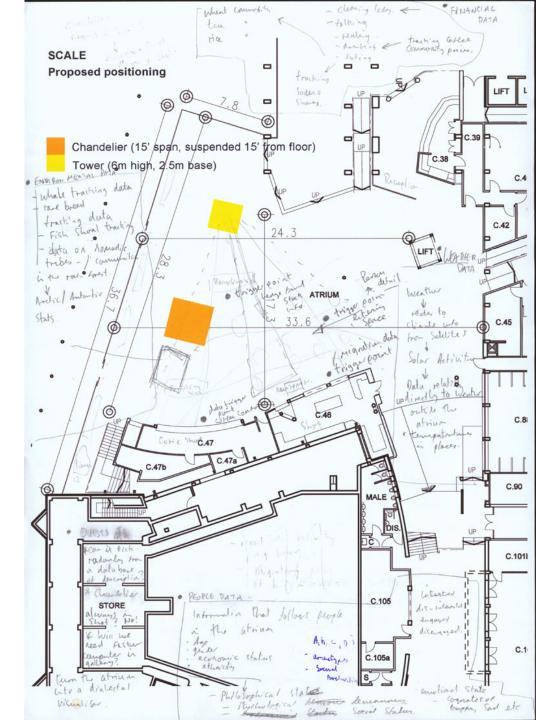
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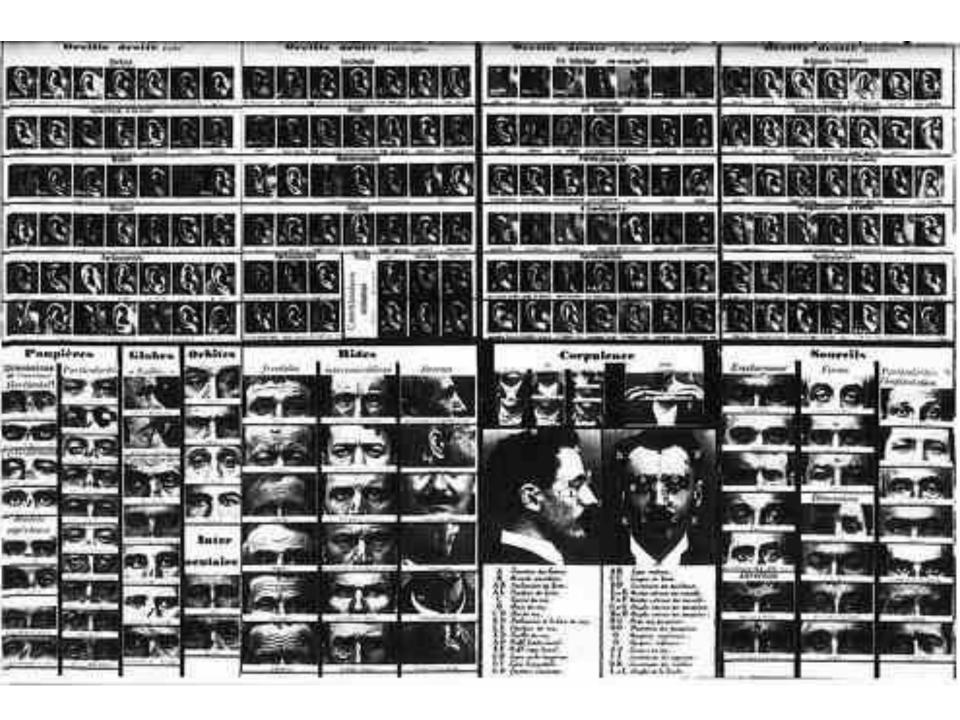
## **SCALE** a work in progress

Simon Ford & Colin Lloyd



The story of modernity is interchangeable with the story of looking, in particular the optical apparatus that extended the act of looking to be able to inspect the world in more detail - the telescope and the microscope.

With the invention of the camera, the optical device could not only see things technically, it could record them and reproduce them ad finitum.



Evidence gathering machines exist within a structural environment where ideas of truth are cross-referenced against ideological frameworks.



The Van Eyck painting signals patronage of the arts by the new mercantile classes.

They commissioned painters to tell the story of their wealth and success.

Scrutinised both by artists and scientists, the painting has been open to speculation as to its geometrical and perspectival verasity, in particular the rendition of the chandelier.

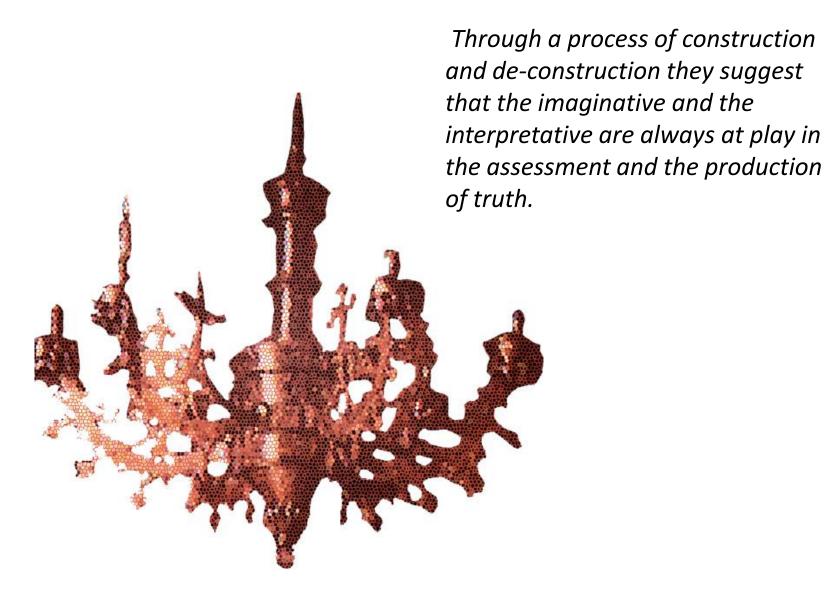




Connected with the suggestion that it was painted by means of an optical device, a camera obscura, the painting rubs two worlds together: the world of reason and logic up against the world of the imaginary and the fictitious.

The following image sequence charts some of the ideas artists Simon Ford and Colin Lloyd have used in their working process to prepare for an exhibition which questions notions of scientific evidence



















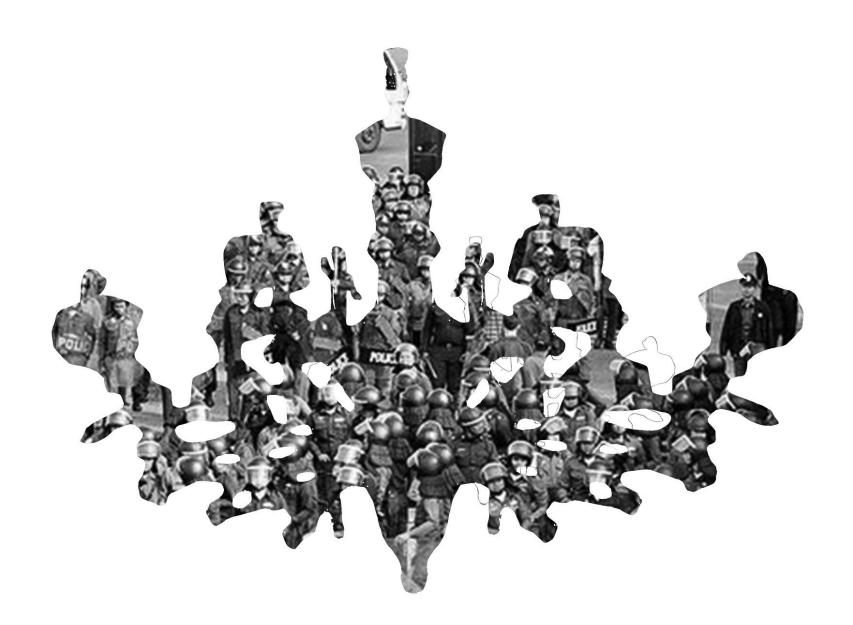


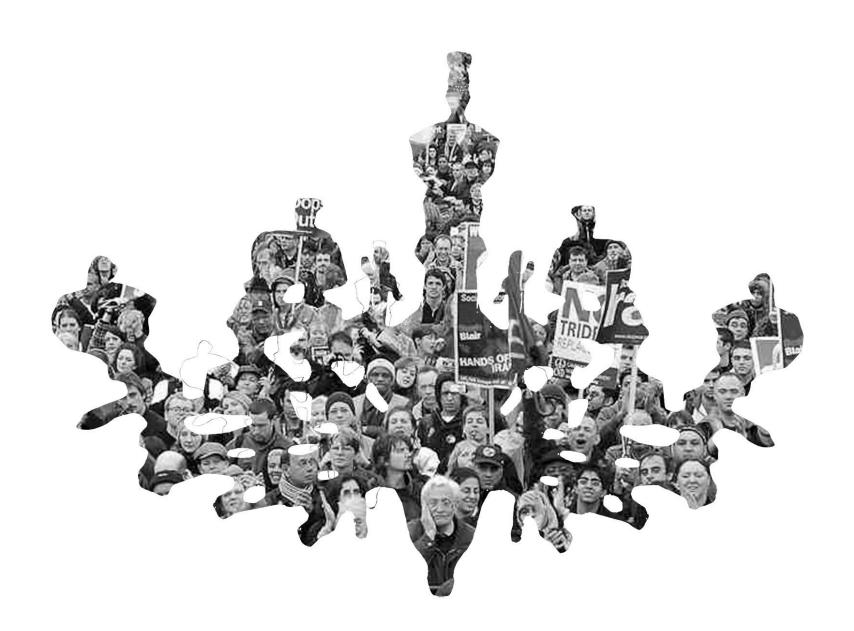






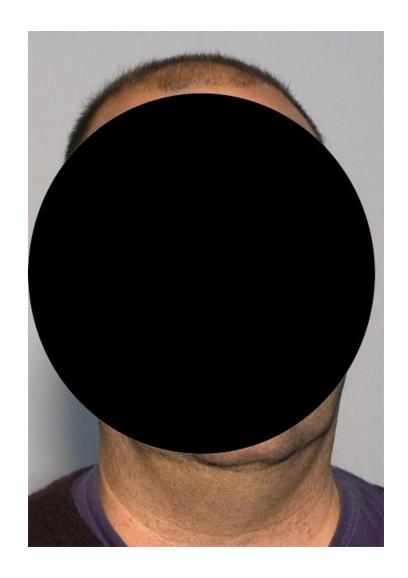


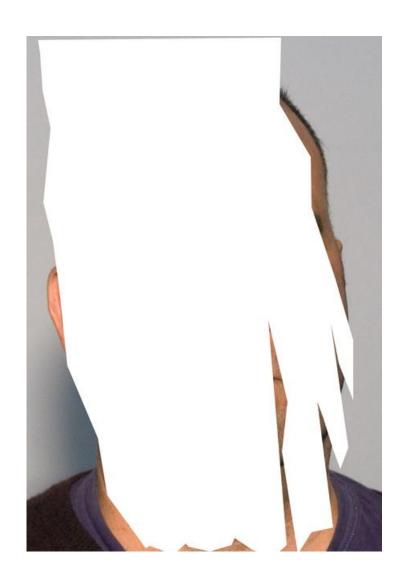


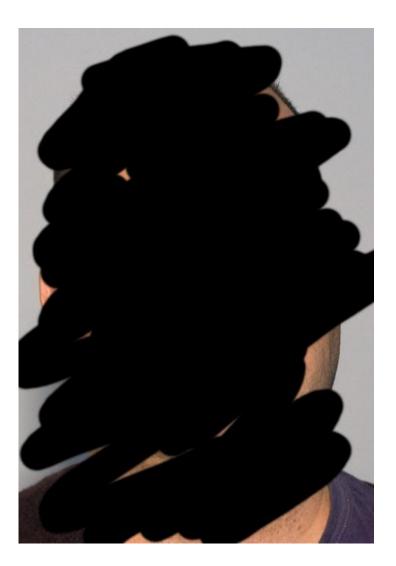














Using surveillance technology, data collection, digital print and re-imagined objects, *The Tracker Chronicles* (work in progress title SCALE) plays with an array of information gathering devices, exploring their possible meanings and applications.







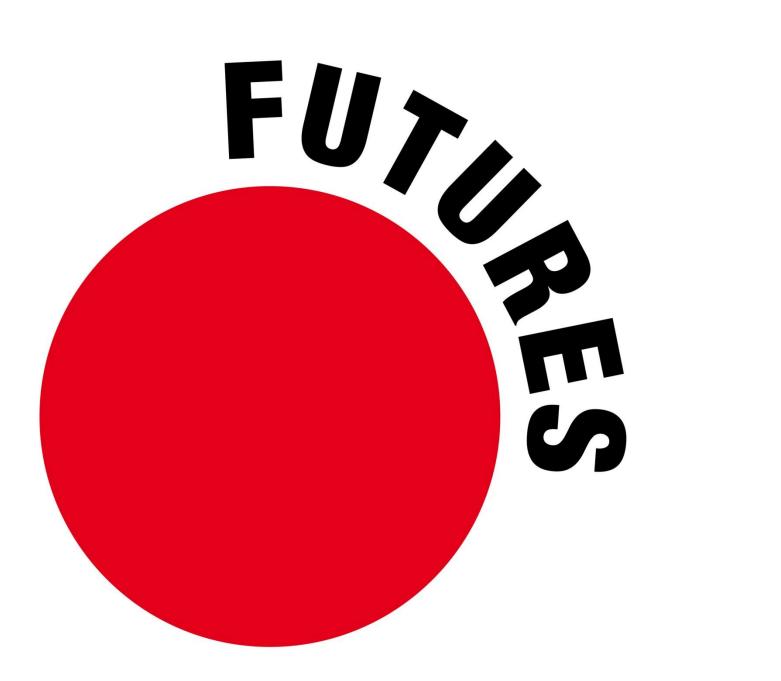






Live camera feeds and data streams are overlapped and interfered with...





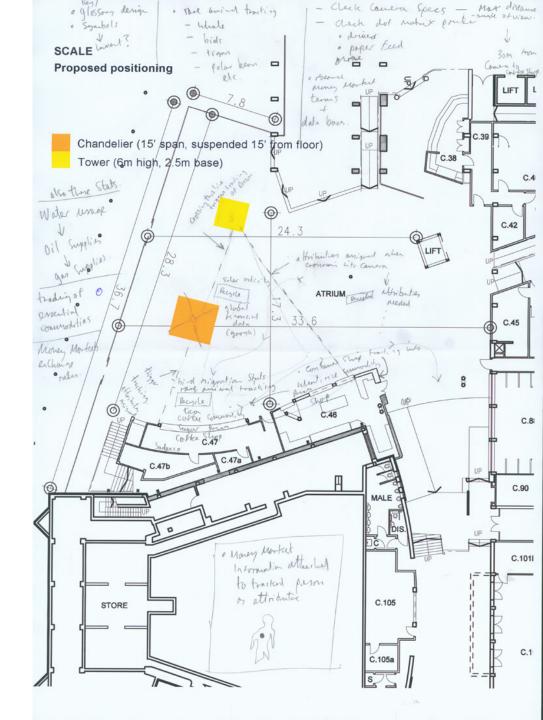




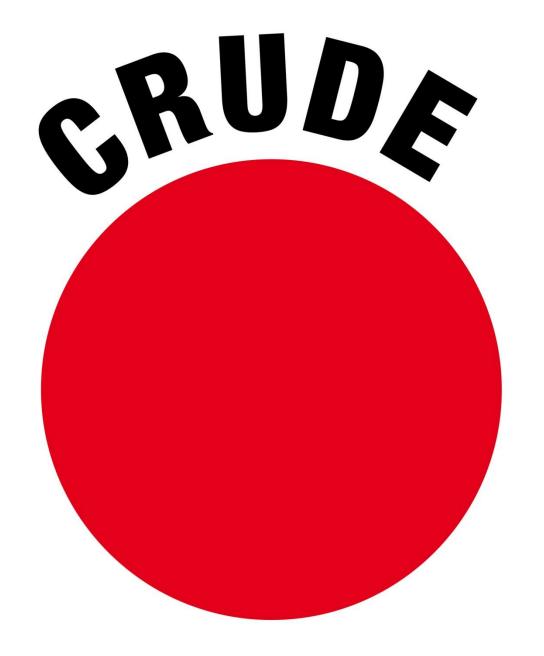




movement is mapped across a public atrium space occupied by a CCTV tower and a time travelling chandelier.

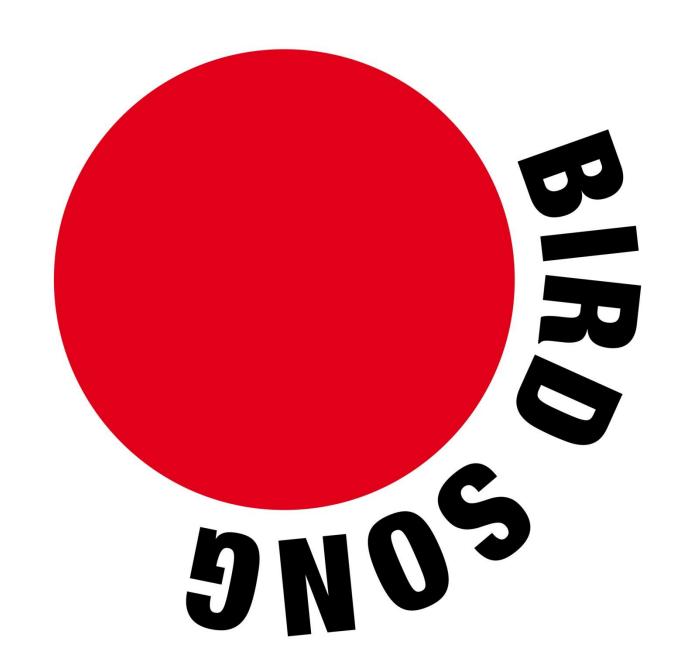








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Meanwhile back in the gallery birds sing, stocks rise and fall, sun spots flare, people watch and are watched and the images and data flow

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The Tracker Chronicles explores the complex connections between looking, listening and reading, in different times and spaces



Who is looking, what for and why? The artists, Simon Ford and Colin Lloyd, are not predicting answers but hopefully provoking thought through poetic digital-image-object interplay.



THE TRACKER CHRONICLES

Simon Ford & Colin Lloyd

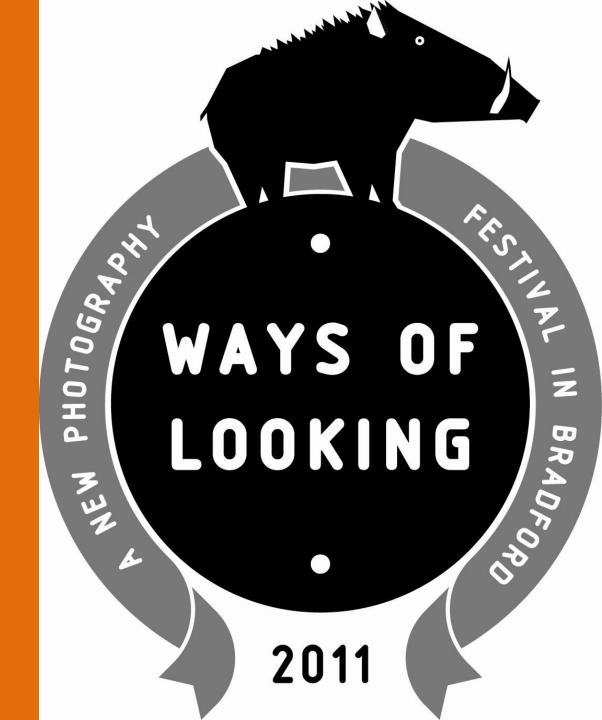
Specially commissioned work for Gallery II

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