

The Visual Dissertation - Thesis Video

ADAA6000 Independent Project

Element Three: 15-20 Minute Thesis

The 15-20-Minute Video Thesis is a research-led presentation based on the contexts explored within your thesis. Record your video using PowerPoint/ QuickTime player/ Adobe Premiere etc., exported as a **.mov file**.

The Video Thesis will be accompanied by a script, 3,000 – 3,500 words. This should include the following:

The transcribed text from your film.

Any relevant annotations that supplement the content of the film.

Referencing – both in-text and a full reference list using the Harvard system.

Deadline: 12/12/25 by 5pm

You can find many excellent examples such video theses on the School of Life YouTube Channel/ Near& Far YouTube channels:

<https://www.youtube.com/@theschooloflifetv>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXhHqQMsHqs&list=PLwxNMb28Xmpcp7jXVszdNruKUthZ2zuZb&index=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E56P55i3HHQ&list=PLwxNMb28Xmpcp7jXVszdNruKUthZ2zuZb&index=12>

A OneDrive Folder has been set up for the submission of your video files.

Any student deciding to present a video thesis will be invited to upload the file.

.Mov format

Visual Thesis Options

1. You will know if this is the right option.

2. It suits the way you you work: the idea of making, creating, an outcome as a vehicle for ideas appeals, perhaps a natural extension of your practice.

3. A default because you find the idea of writing a 6,000-word essay daunting and therefore a more visual response preferable.*

*3. Is not a good reason.

List of References for Visual Thesis:

School of Life - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXhHqQMsHqs&list=PLwxNMb28Xmpcp7jXVszdNruKUtHZ2zuZb&index=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E56P55i3HHQ&list=PLwxNMb28Xmpcp7jXVszdNruKUtHZ2zuZb&index=12>

Tom Nicholas - YouTube

Jonathan Meades - YouTube)

Meades Shrine - YouTube

F. D. Signifier - YouTube

The Nerdwriter - YouTube

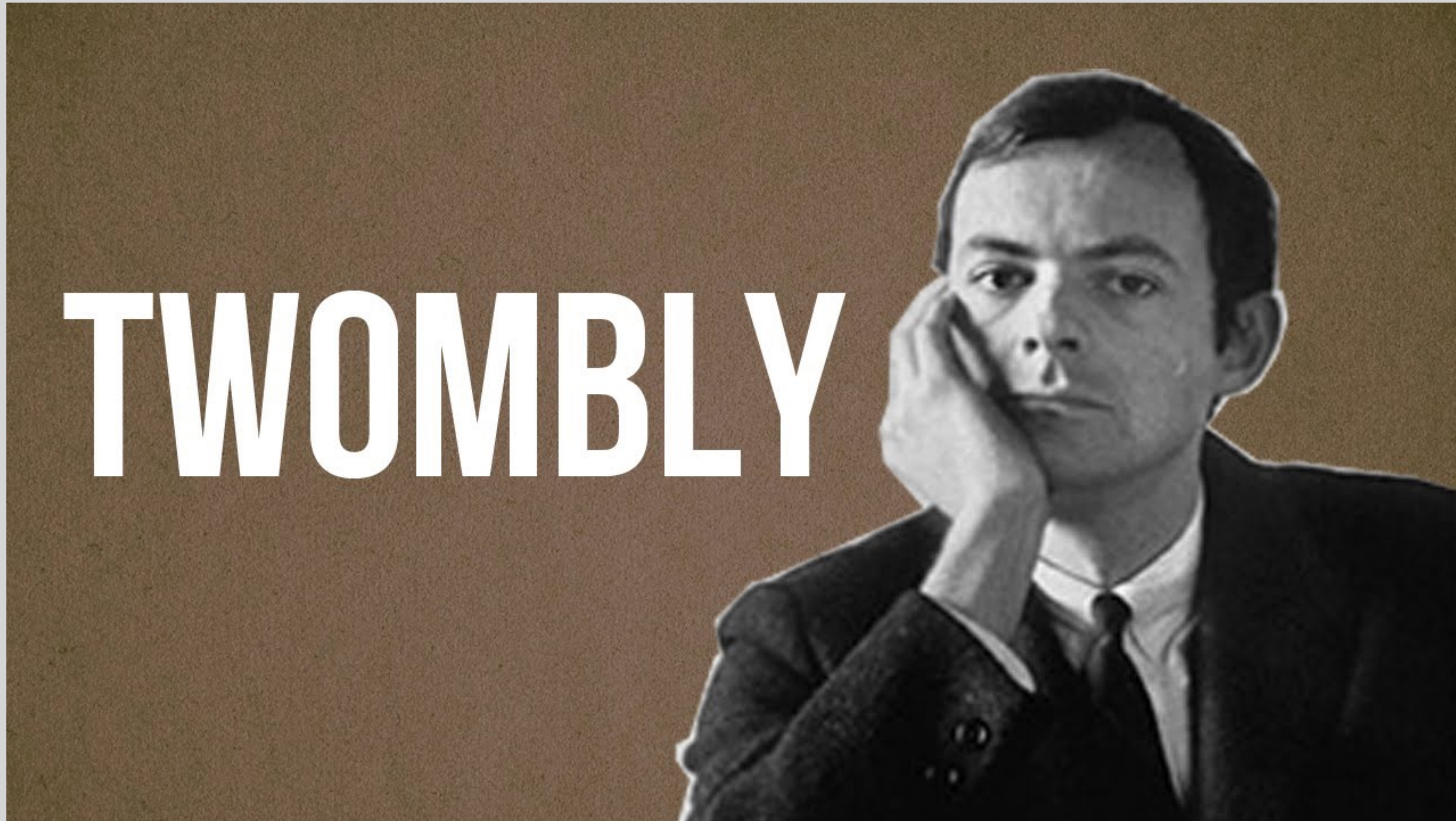
Then and Now - You Tube

The Brain is Not the Mind, The Mind is Not the Brain





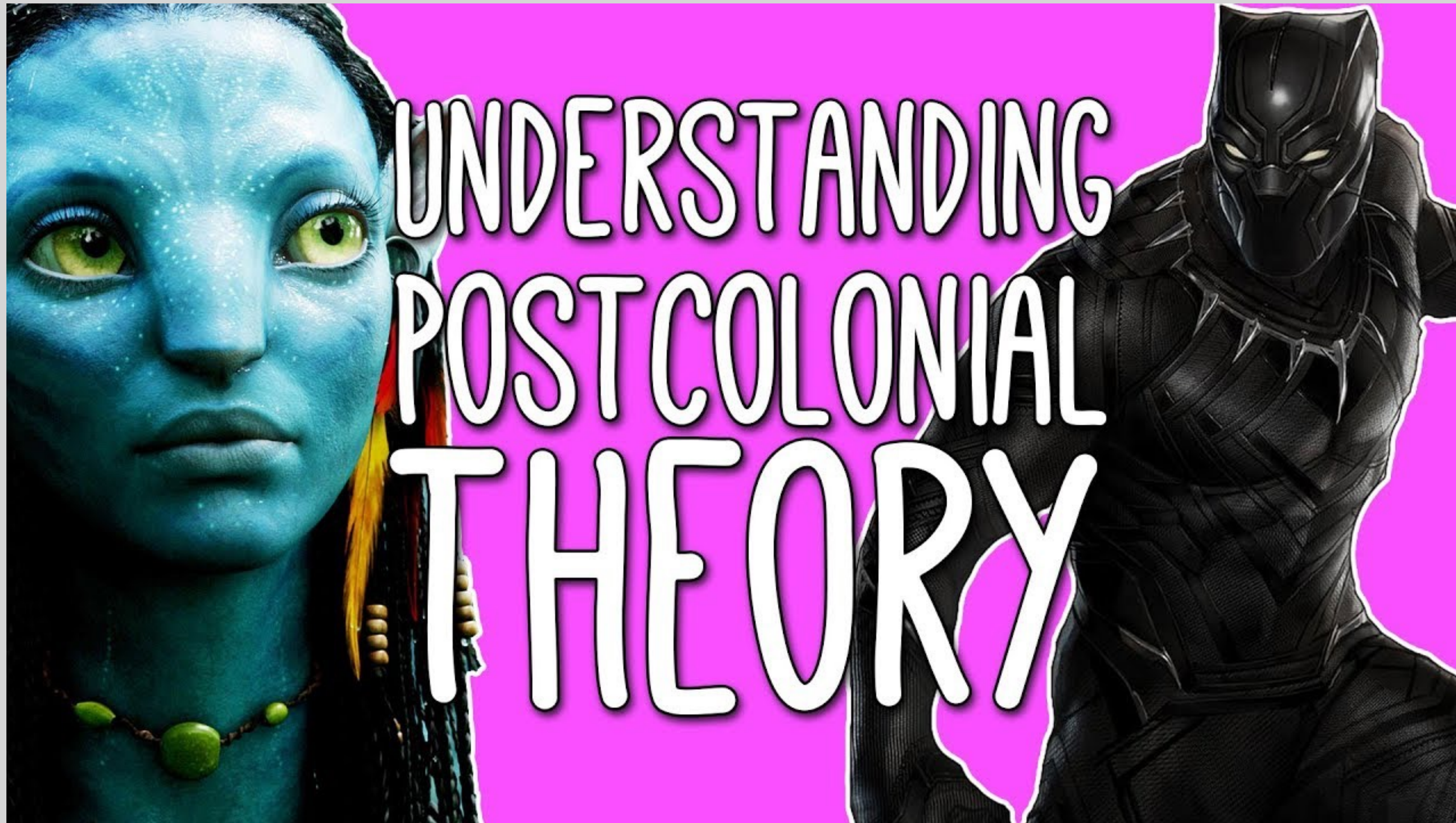
Video Thesis - 2023/24 - Heidi Lucca Redcliffe



School of Life - YouTube



The Nerdwriter -YouTube



Tom Nicholas - YouTube



William Kentridge



Then and Now - YouTube



F. D. Signifier - How I Made it as a Video Essayist

Evie Holden



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THIS THESIS CONTAINS
EXPLICIT VIDEO CONTENT
OF GORE, MEDICAL FOOTAGE
AND DECEASED BODIES

