

Image Editing

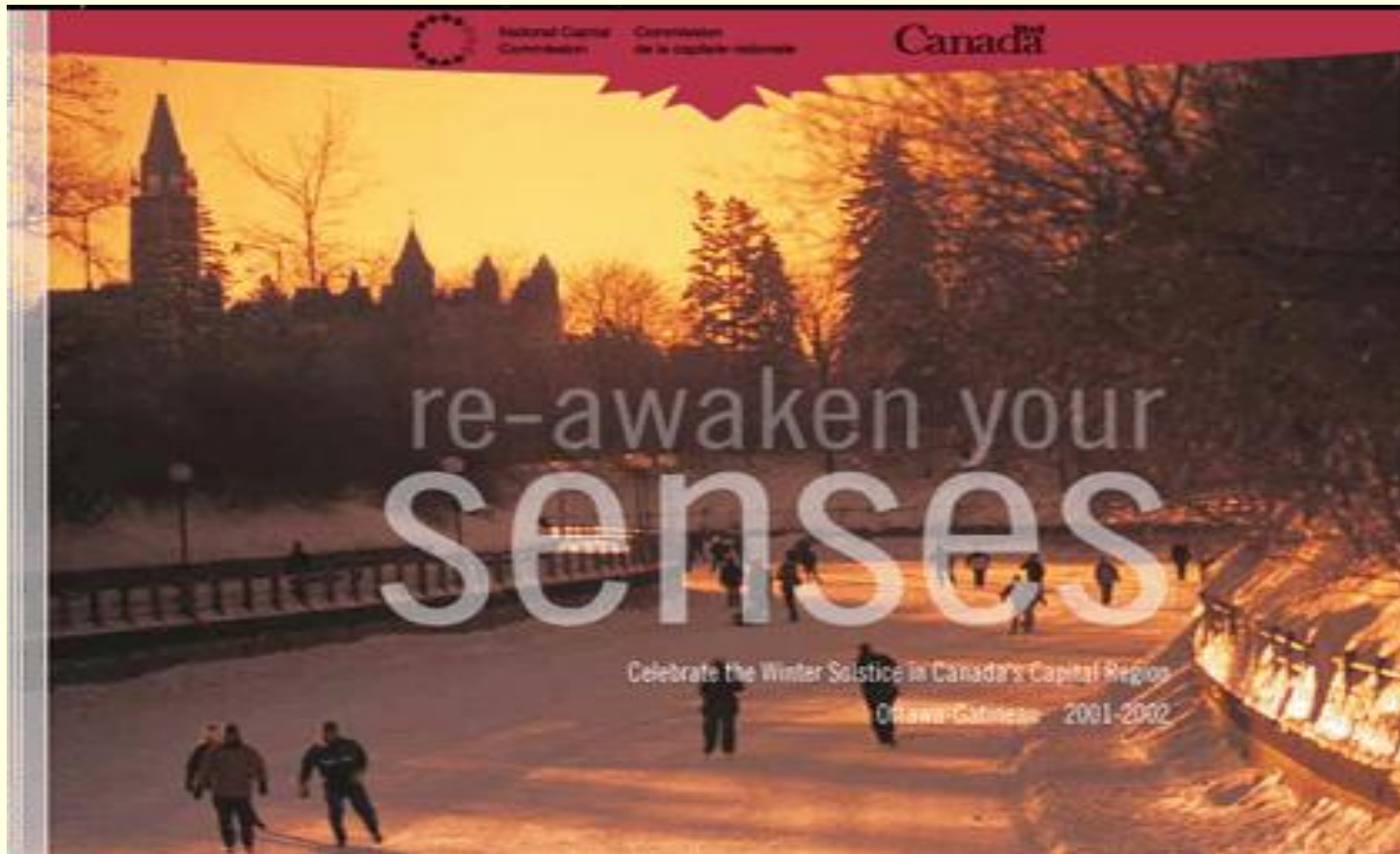


Definition:

■ Manipulation

- **1** : to treat or operate with or as if with the hands or by mechanical means especially in a skillful manner
2 a : to manage or utilize skillfully **b** : to control or play upon by artful, unfair, or insidious means especially to one's own advantage
- *Etymology*---derives from the Latin word manipulus , which means handful

Photo From the National Capital Commission



*Source : Media Awareness
Network*

Real Photos of Parliament Hill

Here is what it
really looks like



Source : http://farm1.static.flickr.com/142/393688048_4c7848821d.jpg

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Source : <http://www.geosottawa.com/images/skating1-k2155-img014.jpg>

Brochure Photo

- The brochure photo blends a view of Parliament Hill from one end of the Rideau canal, with a more picturesque section of the "world's longest skating rink."
- The section of the canal they selected was inverted, in order to create a more pleasing image. At issue wasn't that the NCC had used a compilation of photos, but rather that they had presented this image as a real Ottawa scene.

Brochure Photo

- Advances in digital technology mean that anyone with a computer and image-manipulation software can easily cut and paste a wide range of images into a new one.
- When trying to separate truth from fabrication in photos that appear to be real. Pranksters, hucksters and even journalists are proving that more often than not, we can't believe everything we see.

Digital Manipulation in Photos

- Photo manipulation has long been used for propaganda, and digital manipulation only makes this easier. As early as the 1930s dictators such as Stalin would use photo manipulation to make their enemies "unpeople," retroactively erasing them from history.
- *Source : Media Awareness Network*



Images on TV...



- More recently, a news station altered images of a pair of *New York Times* reporters that had been critical of the network. (Original photos are to the left, doctored images to the right.)
- *Image source : Media Awareness Network*

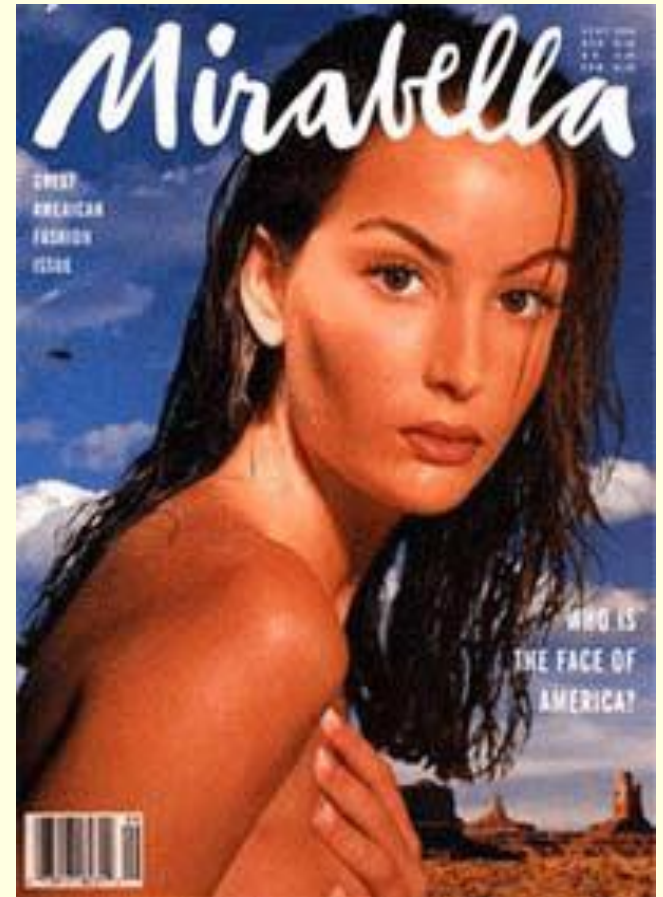
Images in Magazines...



- During the trial of O.J. Simpson, *Time* magazine received widespread criticism for manipulating a cover photograph of O.J. Simpson's police mug shot -- intentionally altered to make Simpson look darker and more menacing.
- *Source: National Press Photographers Association*

Magazines: The Face of America...

- The September 1994 issue of *Mirabella* featured a beautiful cover model with a caption that read "Who is the Face of America?"
- This face was not one model, but a composite picture that was created by combining six pictures of six different women.



Summary: Points for Discussion...

1. When is digital manipulation acceptable? When is it OK?
2. When is digital manipulation not acceptable? When is it not OK?
3. Under what conditions should viewers or readers be notified that an image has been digitally altered?
4. Is it easy to tell when an image has been digitally enhanced? What are some clues?
5. How does context affect our response to digitally-altered images?
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7. Would an unacknowledged, digitally manipulated photograph on TV be more controversial than an altered image used in your textbook?

Tests & Writing Prompts

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- Writing Prompt #1