

**TAXIDERMIC
LABORATORY**

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the

CABINET

of

**WORK XI.
TRANSGRESSION
POINTS**

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5. EVENT HORIZON

Source: *Event Horizon*. (n.d.) In Wikipedia. Retrieved January 20, 2016.

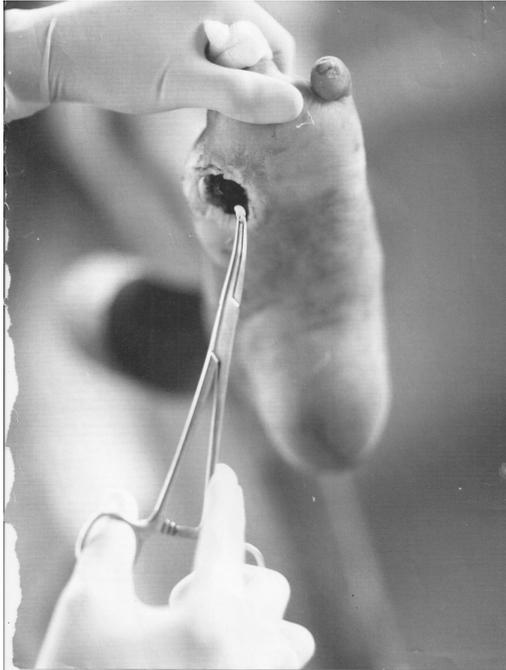
In general relativity, an event horizon is a boundary in spacetime beyond which events cannot affect an outside observer.

The event horizon as a skin between life and death.



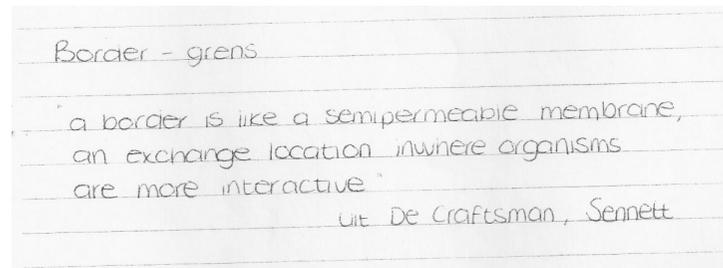
19. MARK MY LIPS

Source: *Copy from book: 'Cover to un.cover' by Giene Steenman.*



23. HOLLOW BODY - SKIN OPENING

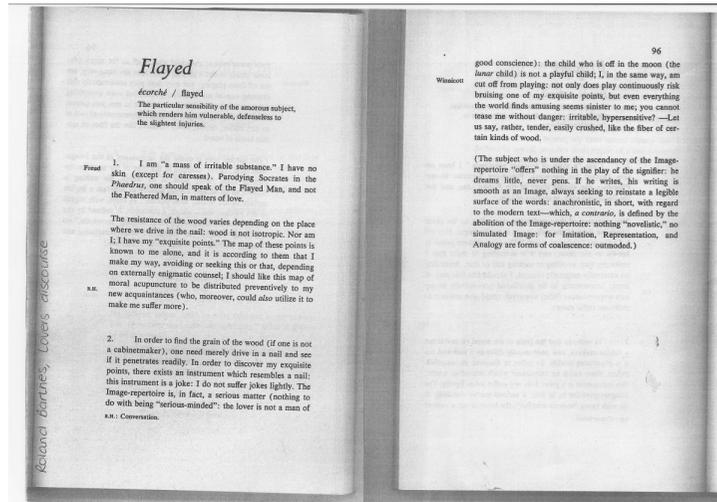
Source: *unknown*



25. BORDER AS AN EXCHANGE LOCATION

Source: *Written quote from book: 'The craftsman', by R. Sennett.*

I look at the skin as a (bodily)border. What kind of exchange is taking place through the skin border? And which organisms will be more interactive around the skin?

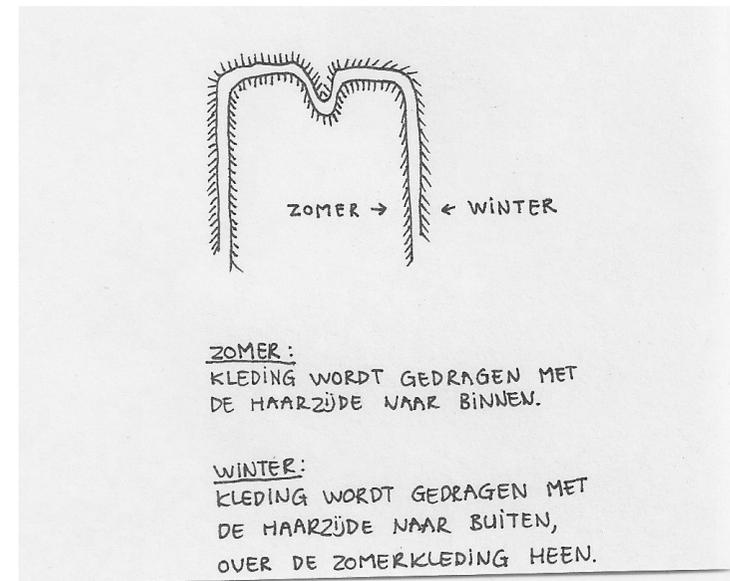


50. FLAYED

Source: Copy from book: 'Lovers Discourse' by Roland Barthes.

What remains after skin is taken away: a mass of irritable substance.

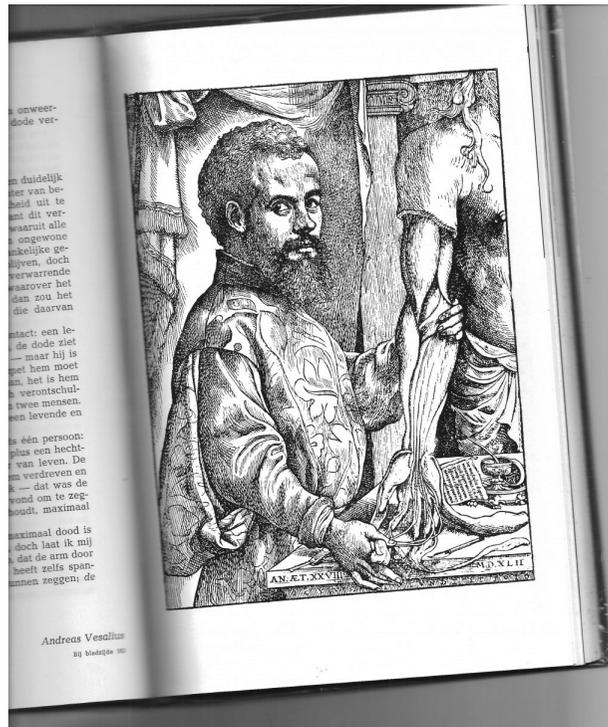
The resistance of the skin varies depending on the place where we drive in the knife; skin is not isotopic.



59. HAIR: IN- OR OUTSIDE

Source: Sketch by Amber Veel.

Summer-clothing is worn with the hairs on the inside.
Winter-clothing is worn with the hairs on the outside
(worn on top of the summer garment).



73. VESALIUS

Source: Copy from book: *'Het menselijk lichaam'* by Dr. J.H. van den Berg.

Vesalius - one of the founders of modern anatomy - was the first one to discover the skin as a separate organ. As a layer covering the inner body. Before Vesalius it seems like people thought that the human body was one solid 'lump' of meat.



80. BOG BODY

Source:
<http://www.geschiedenisleraar.info/blog/?tag=veenlijken>

A bog body is a human cadaver that has been naturally mummified in a peat bog. Unlike most ancient human remains, bog bodies have retained their skin due to the unusual conditions of the surrounding area.



82.
**LIFE SIZE BODY
EXPERIENCE**

Source: Writing by Amber Veel.

Groningen, ca. 1940



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88.
**AARDAPPELKRABBERS
OF PIJPENKOPPEN (NL)**

Source: Copy from book: 'Het vergeten landleven' by: Ingeborg Wind, page 56.

When taking out the potatoes out of the earth, it was necessary to protect your fingers from glass, stone and splinters.
