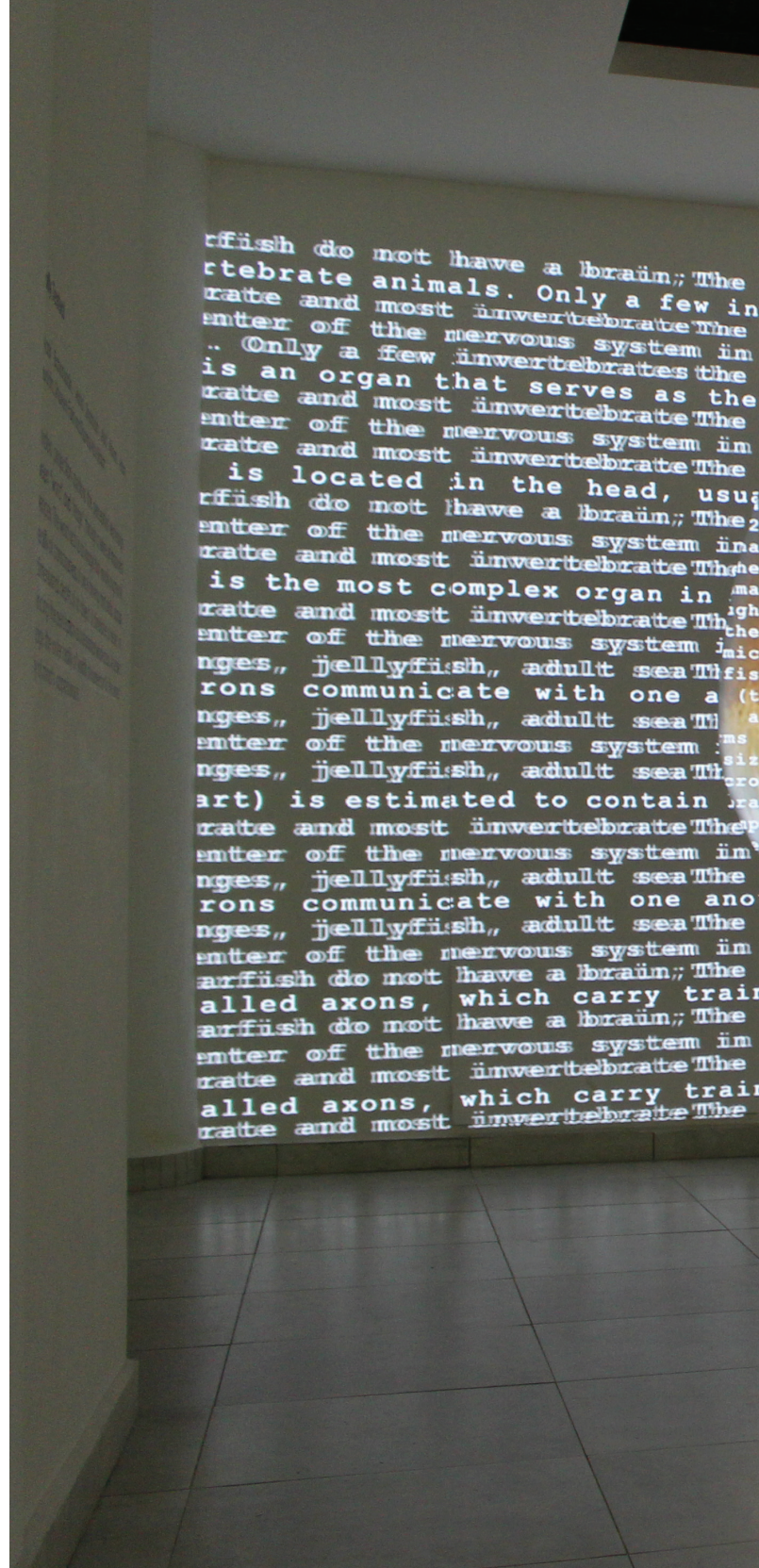


Visually Textual

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This video projection questions the perceptual relationship between 'word' and 'image'. It delves into the rupture of representation that demarcates the signifier of word as a morphological syntax and its signified concept for assembling meanings. Instead of celebrating word as a phonological form for speech and verbal rhetoric, the video projection renegotiates the ontological idea of image as a gestural mediality to stimulate brain and senses. Through a series of horizontal sequences, the word acts as an image that visually augments the reality of consciousness, at once moving and static across the dimensional depth of an object. It stimulates a desire in convincing the perception as a separated wholeness. A desire to bridge the outer reality of 'worldly phenomenon' to the inner reality of mind's apprehension. At this particular moment, the image creates a cognitive dissonance, an immediate illusion that tricks the "eyes' photoreception" in absorbing visible light within a linear series of temporal exposure. As such, our consciousness is connected between mental image and in this case, "the word-image subject". Such a connection thus, blurs two historical territorializations in categorizing word as a linguistic form of description and image as a visuo-spatial form of illustration. This paves the way for a polemic on the visual conjecture of simultaneity. On the one hand, this video projection forces viewers' glance 'to see' the word as an illustration. On the other hand, it liberates our gaze 'to read' the image as a description.



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