

LECTURE Series

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With SCOTT HIPPENSTEEL

CIVIL WAR PHOTO FORENSICS: Investigating Battlefield Photographs through a Critical Lens

Scott Hippensteel reconsiders iconic photographs from the American Civil War in a completely new light, questioning everything we have been taught about the images and their significance. Employing new scientific techniques to investigate the timing, location, and authenticity of photographs taken by Alexander Gardner, Mathew Brady, Timothy O'Sullivan, and their contemporaries, Hippensteel provides fresh insights into the motivations behind these pioneers in battlefield photography.



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