

Richard Shusterman on: Philosophy as a Way of Life -- On Camera



Exhorting philosophy as a way of life, Socrates rejected the practice of philosophical writing as a corrupting distraction. But writing soon became philosophy's privileged medium. To what extent can philosophy be reclaimed as an art of living, and in what ways can it take advantage of new media? Experimentation in performative visual media seems very appropriate for the philosophical field of aesthetics, and particularly for the new interdisciplinary field of somaesthetics that remains grounded in philosophy. In his presentation, Richard Shusterman will introduce some examples from his recent work in the medium of video as part of his continued efforts to develop somaesthetics and revive the idea of the philosophical life, while expanding philosophy's reach and public.

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