

**TAXIDERMIC  
LABORATORY**

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**CABINET**

*of*

**WORK XI.  
TRANSGRESSION  
POINTS**

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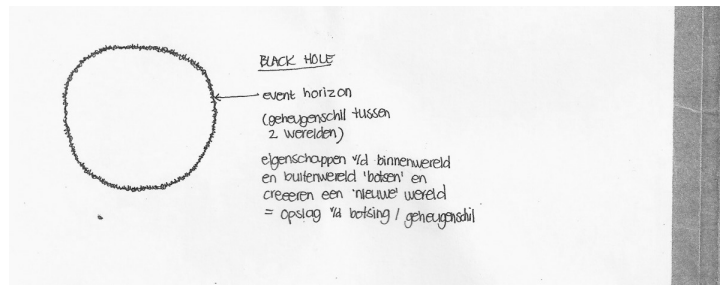
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## 5. EVENT HORIZON

*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.**

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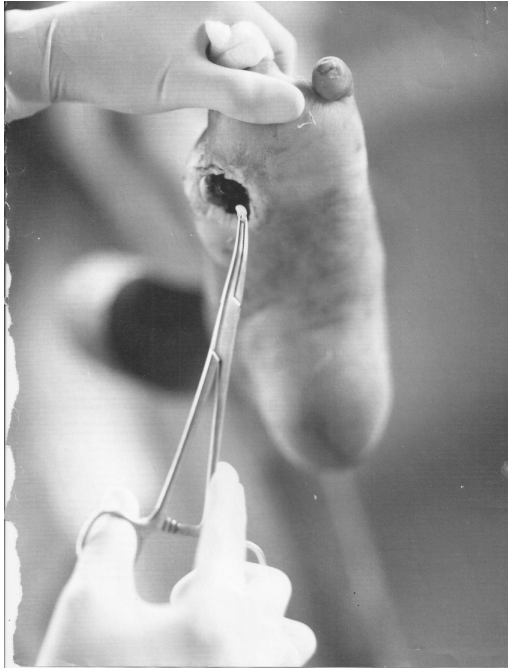


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## 19. MARK MY LIPS

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

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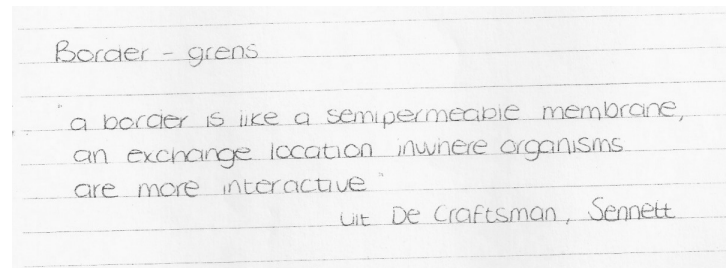


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## 23. HOLLOW BODY - SKIN OPENING

Source: *unknown*

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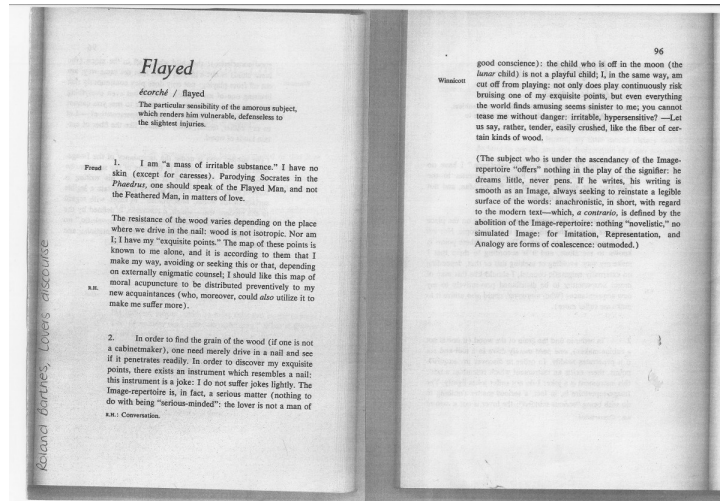
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## 25. BORDER AS AN EXCHANGE LOCATION

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?**

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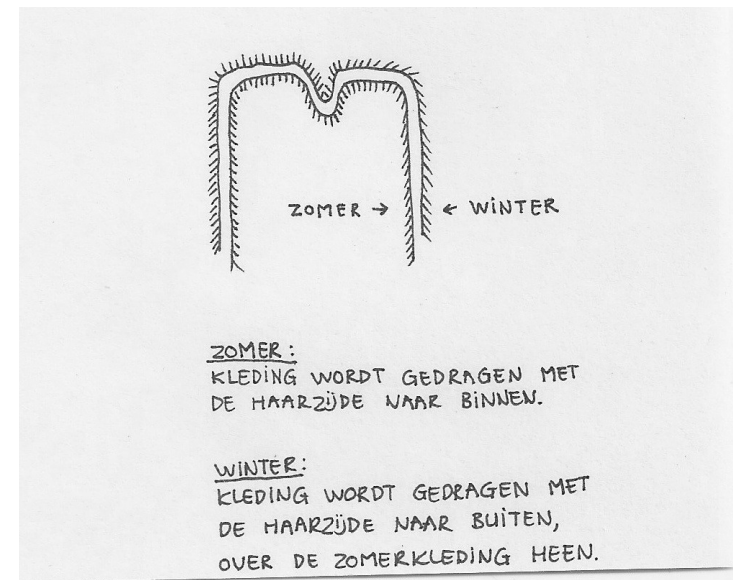


## 50. FLAYED

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

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

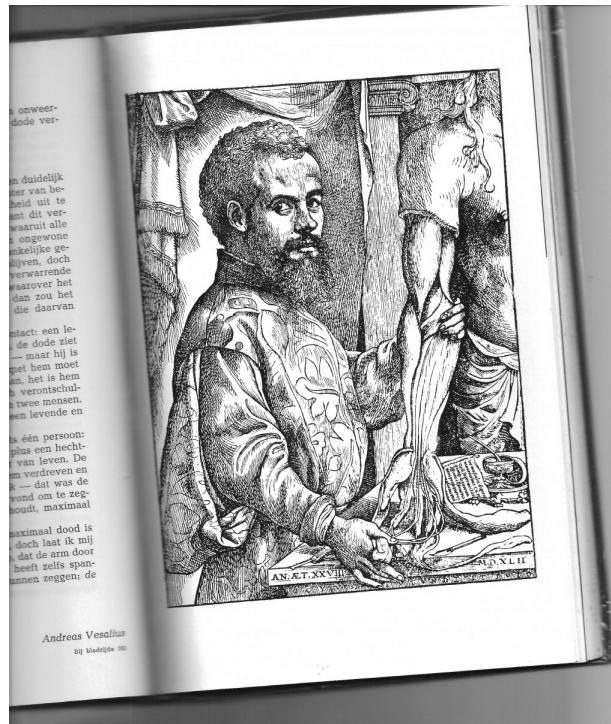
The resistance of the skin varies depending on the place where we drive in the knife; skin is not isotopic.



## 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).



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## 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.

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## 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.

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**82.**  
**LIFE SIZE BODY  
EXPERIENCE**

*Source: Writing by Amber Veel.*

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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.**

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