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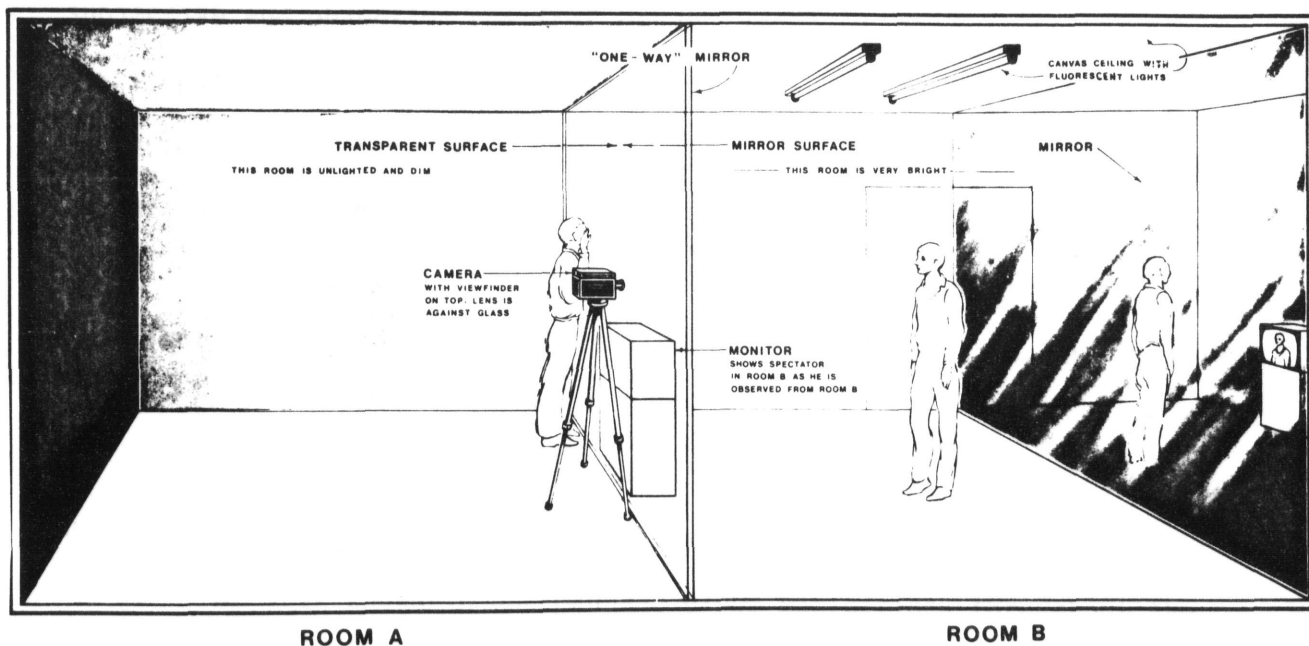
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"TWO VIEWING ROOMS" TO OPEN AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

TWO VIEWING ROOMS by Dan Graham, a video installation occupying adjacent galleries, will open in the Auditorium Gallery at The Museum of Modern Art on December 5, 1980. Directed by Barbara London of the Video Program, the installation will be on view until January 13, 1981.



TWO VIEWING ROOMS alters visual and spatial perceptions by monitoring audience responses to these perceptual changes through closed-circuit video and mirror images. In a darkened room (A), the audience assumes the role of voyeur, observing the behavior of other museum visitors in a well-lighted room (B), through either a transparent two-way mirror, or the viewfinder of a video camera mounted on a pedestal. Viewers in Room B are confronted with their own images, which appear "live" on a video monitor and reflected in two opposing mirrored walls. Changing a viewer's

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