

Chapter 1 : Wiley: Visual Encyclopedia

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Tentative Visual Encyclopedia of art How to understand art? Through reason with words? Or through images of the thing itself? I want to share a tentative visual encyclopedia of the evolution of art that I built on Pinterest. It divides the whole history of art in 24 sections representing the entirety of its historical evolution: The first section illustrates animist art. This is when art really started The next 4 sections illustrate the arts that were practiced in the early kingdoms and empires that started the human civilizations on Gaia our mother earth. This section does not offer a catalog of the art productions of all civilizations. I limited this catalog to Chinese and Western art because I think that these two offer a perfect illustration of the fact that civilizations have had their own specific approaches toward art What I mean to say is that, notwithstanding the hegemony of Western art during Late-Modernity the fact of the matter is that Western art is not the whole story of art. The next 19 sections relate to Western art during the era of Modernity that started with the Renaissance in Western Europe and which came to dominate the world art-scene with the globalization of Western Modernity. The last section, organic art, gives my personal take on the visual signs of what is coming after Western Modernity. After-Modernity is the era that will follow a monumental paradigm shift from the world we know today. The entry point to each section of the encyclopedia is illustrated by 4 images that in a flash help to visualize how art changed from one stage of evolution to the next. And each section is an image gallery giving a selection of art productions of that particular moment in history. As of today these 24 galleries total images. Here under is a still of the cover page of this visual encyclopedia of the evolution of art. To enjoy the full ride I invite you to visit my interactive page on Pinterest. In the meantime have a great week-end everybody.

VISUAL As an adjective, the term *visual* designates what is perceptible in the field that presents itself to the eye. As a noun, the *visual* involves the way in which the *psychical apparatus* organizes this perceptual data.

Distillation columns are one of the most often used types of separation equipment in industry. About Distillation Distillation is one of the most common liquid-liquid separation processes, and can be carried out in a continuous or batch system. Distillation works by the application and removal of heat to exploit differences in relative volatility. The heat causes components with lower boiling points and higher volatility to be vaporized, leaving less volatile components as liquids. Mixtures with high relative volatilities are easier to separate. This makes separations of close-boiling and azeotropic feeds difficult, so special distillation techniques have to be used to separate these mixtures. Distillation can be used to separate binary or multi-component mixtures. Many variables, such as column pressure, temperature, size, and diameter are determined by the properties of the feed and the desired products. Some specialized columns perform other functions, such as reactive distillation columns, which combine reaction and separation of products into a single unit. Copyright Scanning Technologies Inc. Copyright Sulzer Chemtech Ltd. The liquid flows downward through the packing, and the vapor flows upward through the column. Differences in concentration cause the less-volatile components to transfer from the vapor phase to the liquid phase. The packing increases the time of contact, which increases the separation efficiency. The exiting vapor contains the most volatile components, while the liquid product stream contains the least volatile components. Copyright Cannon Instrument Company, State College, PA Equipment Design After the feed mixture enters the column, as the green arrows in the animation below demonstrate, liquid flows down the column through the packing countercurrently and contacts the rising vapor stream. The liquid at the bottom, which is highlighted in yellow in the animation, enters a reboiler. Two streams exit the reboiler; a vapor stream, which returns to the column, and a liquid product stream. The vapor stream flows upward through the packing, picks up the more volatile components, exits the column, and enters a condenser. After the vapor condenses, the stream enters a reflux drum, where it is split into an overhead product stream, known as the distillate, and a reflux stream that is recycled back to the column. The feed passes through packing to maximize vapor-liquid surface contact for an efficient separation. Types of packing include dumped, or random, packing and stacked packing. Dumped packings have either random or geometrically structured shapes and are composed of bulk inert material, such as clay, porcelain, plastic, ceramic, metal, or graphite. Individual packings are typically 3 to 75 mm in size, and have several void spaces that provide a large surface area for liquid-vapor contact. The advantages of dumped packing include high liquid flow rate capacity, high pressure capacity, and low cost. Several examples of metal, plastic, and ceramic type packings are shown in the picture below. Ceramic packings have a higher wettability than metal packings, but they are not as strong. Plastic packings have sufficient strength but experience poor wettability at low liquid flowrates. Because they are corrosion resistant, ceramic packings are used only at elevated temperatures where plastic packing would fail. Stacked Packing is a structured meshwork of the same diameter as the column. It provides long uninterrupted channels for liquid and vapor flow. Although they are more expensive than dumped packings, stacked packings result in a lower pressure drop. Stacked packing is preferred for low liquid flow rates and in low pressure situations. They are typically made of wood, sheet metal, or woven gauze. Copyright University of Michigan Chemical Eng. The packed bed distillation columns pictured below to the left are used the in petrochemical industry. The picture below to the right shows a pilot plant packed bed column. Because packing can be made from inert materials, packed beds are able to handle corrosive materials. Lower pressure drop than in plate columns preventing column flooding. Good for thermally sensitive liquids. Suitable for low pressure operations. Packing can break during installation, or due to thermal expansion. Not cost efficient for high liquid flow rates. Contact efficiencies are decreased when the liquid flow rate is too low. Plate The plate, or tray column is the most widely used type of distillation column. The number of trays, or stages in the column is dependent on the desired purity and difficulty of separation. The number of stages also determines the height of the column. Concentration

differences cause the less volatile components to transfer from the vapor stream to the liquid stream. The vapor exiting the condenser contains the most volatile components, while the least volatile components exit through the reboiler in the liquid stream. Equipment Design After the feed mixture enters the column, which is demonstrated by the green arrows in the animation below, liquid flows down the column and across the trays in either crossflow or countercurrent flow. A reboiler at the bottom separates the stream into a vapor stream that returns to the column and a liquid product stream; both streams are exemplified by the yellow arrows. The vapor stream flows upward through the trays, and contacts the down-flowing liquid stream, allowing the separation to take place. At the top of the column, the vapor is condensed in a condenser. The condensed stream which is shown in blue, is split into an overhead product stream, known as the distillate, and a reflux stream that returns to the top of the column. The geometry of the trays within the column affects the extent and type of contact between the vapor and liquid streams. Tray types include sieve, valve, and bubble cap. Sieve trays, which contain holes for vapor to flow through, are used for high capacity situations providing high efficiency at a low cost. Although less expensive, valve trays, containing holes with opening and closing valves, have the tendency to experience fouling due to accumulation of material. Bubble cap trays contain caps which allow vapor to flow into and out through tiny openings through the liquid. Bubble cap trays are the most advanced and expensive of the three trays, and are highly effective in some low liquid flow rate situations. The images below show a sieve tray left, a valve tray center, and a bubble cap tray right. They are shown on the edges of the trays on the picture below to the left, and their effect is demonstrated in the picture below to the right. In the system to the left, water is used to recover methanol from a drying operation. Water comes out as the liquid product and the volatile organic waste goes into the vapor phase. Shown on the right is a 40 tray column used for mineral oils. Plate columns can also be used to purify solvents of hazardous material, such as the stripping of hydrogen sulfide from "sour water. Copyright Odfjell, Norway

Disadvantages Most cost efficient distillation column for diameters greater than 0. Cooling coils can easily be added to the plate column cryogenic applications. Can handle high liquid flow rates cost-effectively. Higher pressure drops than packed columns which could cause column flooding. Foaming can occur due to agitation of the liquid by the vapor flowing up through it. Advanced Distillation Techniques Vacuum To vaporize a liquid, its temperature can be raised or its pressure can be decreased. During vacuum distillation, the pressure inside the distillation column is maintained at a vacuum to lower the temperature need to vaporize the liquid. This method of distillation is applied in situations with heat sensitive products, liquids with low viscosities, and liquids that tend to foul or foam. In addition, vacuum regulators such as the one shown below are used to ensure that the pressure within the column is maintained at a vacuum. Careful pressure control is important because the separation is dependent on the differences in relative volatility at a given temperature and pressure. Changes in relative volatilities could adversely affect the separation. Vacuum pumps and vacuum regulators are added to distillation columns to maintain the column at a vacuum. Many species can be distilled at much more economical temperatures with the use of these vacuum distillation columns. Normal distillation techniques separate lighter hydrocarbons and impurities from the heavier hydrocarbons. This bottoms product is further distilled under vacuum distillation. This allows high boiling point hydrocarbons, such as lubricants and waxes, to be separated at economical temperatures. Vacuum distillation is also used in the separation of sensitive organic chemicals and recovery of organic solvents. Advantages Columns can be operated at lower temperatures. More economical to separate high boiling point components under vacuum distillation. Avoid degradation of properties of some species at high temperatures. High energy costs of vacuum pumps. Pressure and energy losses due to any leaks or cracks. Large column diameters needed for the process to be efficient. Cryogenic In cryogenic distillation, common distillation techniques are applied to gases that have been cryogenically cooled into liquids. General Information During cryogenic distillation, heat exchangers and cooling coils lower the temperature inside the distillation column. The resulting system is called a cold box. Cryogenic gases are fed into a cold box and distilled at very low temperatures. The cryogenic distillation column can be either a packed bed or a plate design; the plate design is usually preferred since packing material is less efficient at lower temperatures. Equipment Design In a typical cold box, a nitrogen rejector cryogenically distills out nitrogen from a feed gas using two tray or packed distillation columns. The nitrogen

can be bled off to the atmosphere or stored in cryogenic storage tanks. Heat exchangers keep the gases at low enough temperatures to be separated. Usage Examples Air separation is one of the main uses of cryogenic distillation. Facilities will contain a cold box as well as storage tanks for the distilled products.

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As a noun, the visual involves the way in which the psychical apparatus organizes this perceptual data. As early as his study on aphasia b , Freud emphasized the importance of the visual in the representation of things in order to understand its complicated relationship with representation by words. In *The Interpretation of Dreams* a , he both provided an optical model for the psychical apparatus and also noted that the dream material, as well as that of memory traces, are most often presented visually. Thus, modes of representation must fulfill requirements of visual representations. The subsequent recognition of visual component drives provided Freud with the opportunity to verify that their vicissitudes are not homologous to those of the other drives. Finally, in *Moses and Monotheism* a , he insisted that it was necessary to set aside visual stimuli, especially those caused by the maternal body, in order to name the father. He connected this "advance in intellectuality" a, p. Lacan stressed the importance of the mirror image for the infant held up to the mirror by its mother. When the baby recognizes itself in the mirror, it achieves an identity by assuming the mirror image. But this is also a trap, because once the subject is captured, he confuses himself with the mirror image and thus becomes alienated by a visual definition of self. He is caught in the succession of images. In doing so, she emphasized the prevalence of the visual in unconscious representations. It is worthwhile to make another distinction between the visible image and the visual image. Vision exhausts only the empirical reality of a phenomenon, which can become a psychic representation, that is, a visual image, only by passing through the primary and secondary processes. The difference between what is visible and the visual of the image explains how dream images are never confused with things seen by the dreamer. Because it is incongruous with the desire to see, the visual image assures the perpetual thrust of the scopic drive. The impossibility of reducing the visual to the visible prevents the image from showing the object of desire and orients vision towards another image. The only way to represent it is by the visual image, which is a fetish that only exposes its unreal opposite, the maternal penis. Why is the visual the predominant sense? This question can be answered by considering that the visual is overdetermined because there is no penis on the female body. When the child fails to see a penis on a female body, his single sex wavers and he begins to think that there is another sex, which exists even though it is "invisible. For example, the central role that psychoanalysis grants the visual is justified by the fact that there must be a visual reference, a virtual psychical mirror certain moments in the treatment or a visual fantasy. The determining function of the visual might be related to the timelessness of the unconscious, because only the visual is in a position to prevent the representation of the fantasy from being eternalized. Jean-Michel Hirt See also: Presses Universitaires de France. *The interpretation of dreams. The mirror stage as formative of the I function as revealed in psychoanalytic experience.* A selection Bruce Fink, Trans. Original work published Cite this article Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography.

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PFR Plug flow, or tubular, reactors consist of a hollow pipe or tube through which reactants flow. Pictured below is a plug flow reactor in the form of a tube wrapped around an acrylic mold which is encased in a tank.