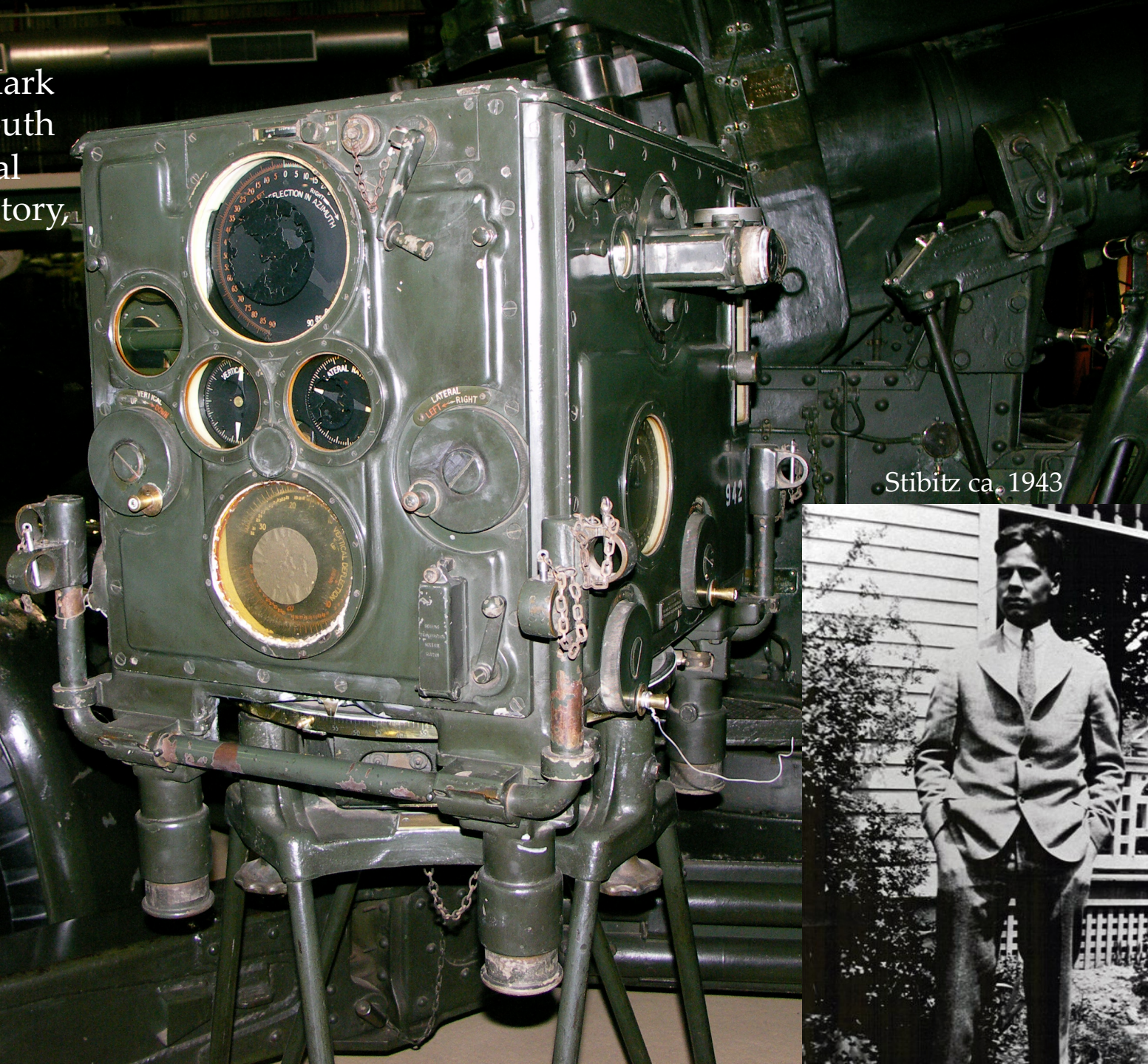




The
uncanny
valley
goes on
&
on

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2. Number 1, Mark III Predictor, South African National Museum of History, Johannesburg



Stibitz ca. 1943




MARK III PREDICTOR
AIRCRAFT GUN TOWER
(1939 - 1945)
The predictor, oriented and speed of an aircraft in a given position of the ground, is the result of a complex mechanical arrangement of gears and levers. The predictor was developed by the German engineer Fritz Stibitz while the Germans were in the Spring of 1943.



3. Hubot Rick and
Therese in episode 8,
Äkta Människor (2012)


4. Olympia and Nathaniel, *Der Sandmann* (1816)



5. Television imagined



1928

A close-up shot of a woman with a distressed expression, looking towards a hand held up in front of her. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown color grade. The woman's hair is pulled back, and she is wearing a dark top. The hand is held up palm facing her, with fingers slightly spread. The background is out of focus, showing the back of a person's head and shoulders.

6. The newly
activated replica of
boyfriend Ash with
Martha in “Be right
back!”, *Black Mirror*
(2013)

Homo sylvestris.
Orang-outang.

Tab. XIII



7. The Orang-outang,
Homo sylvestris, in Nicolaes Tulp,
Observationum Medicarum (1641)



Fritz Eichenberg, engravings for *Gulliver's Travels*,
Heritage Press, 1940

8. Gulliver, Yahoo and Houyhnhnm

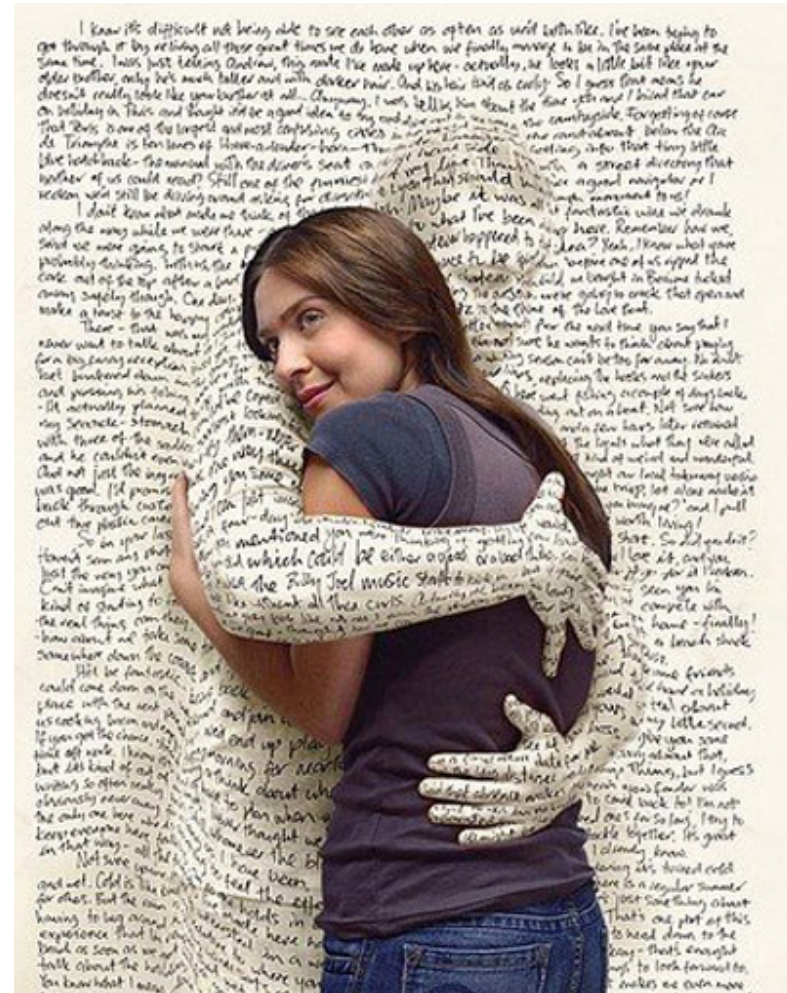
"And when I began to consider, that by copulating with one of the yahoo species I had become a parent of more, it struck me with the utmost shame, confusion, and horror.... I here take final leave of all my readers... to behold my figure often in a glass, and thus, if possible, habituate myself by time to tolerate the sight of a human creature...."





9. Not this

–



but this!

10. Recognition



Formerly hostile Matilde and hubot Anita, *Äkta Människor*



Unnamed human and a bonobo, from the cover of Frans de Waal, *De Bonobo en de tien geboden* (2013)

11. Replica Ash in the loft with the photographs & other memorabilia

Not the end!

