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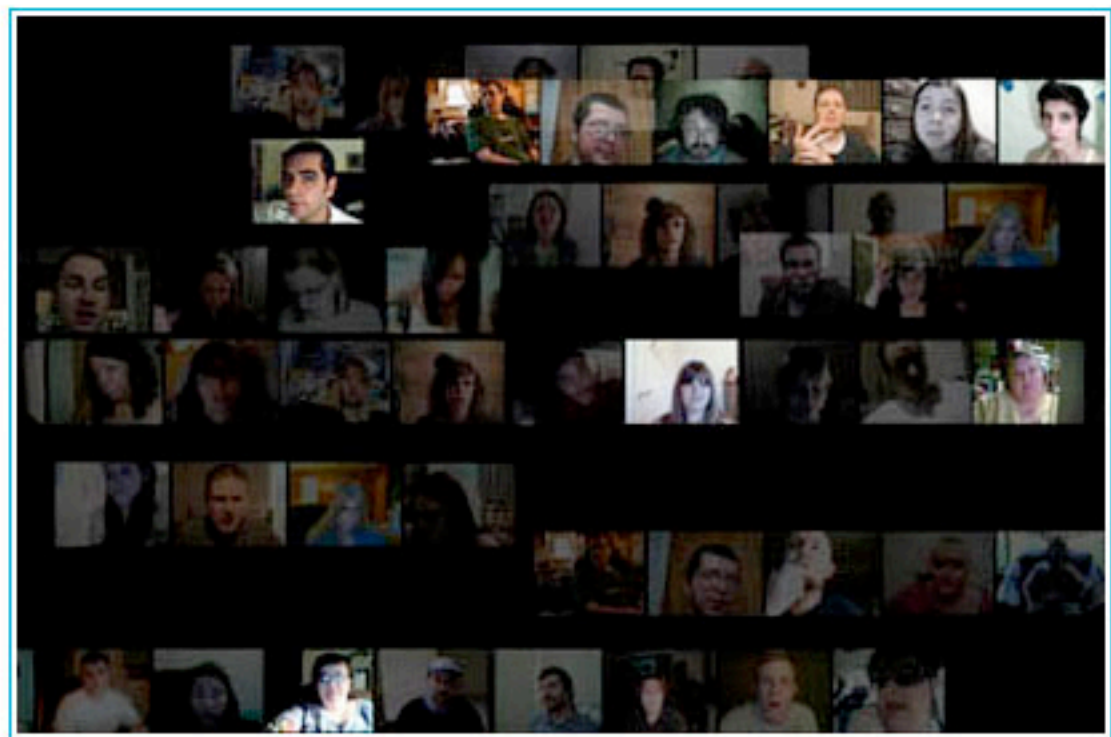
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Video blogs are a "vast, rich, constantly updated, and largely untapped stream of collective consciousness," says Los Angeles-based artist [Natalie Bookchin](#), who has been sifting through hundreds of amateur videos about everyday life to find patterns, repetitions and themes. She brings together videos that share a particular focus, showing how they reveal attitudes and perspectives. Her compilations artfully demonstrate these attitudes through careful editing and visual design, creating powerful glimpses of the quotidian. Bookchin, who is Co-Director of the Photography and Media Program in the Art School at CalArts, will talk about her work on her series titled "Testament" at the Venice Arts Gallery at 7:00 p.m. as part of the non-profit's ongoing discussion titled "[Photography in the Digital Age.](#)"



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