

## ArtCodes

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In an experiment with a split brain patient, when the patient's right brain received a written instruction to stand up, the patient would stand up. But when asked why did he stand up, the patient's left side of the brain (which control speech) would make up a story that only seems logical to the patient, such as, "I'm standing up to get some water." This shows the patient's left side of the brain receives information from the right side unconsciously. Many evidence in neuroscience

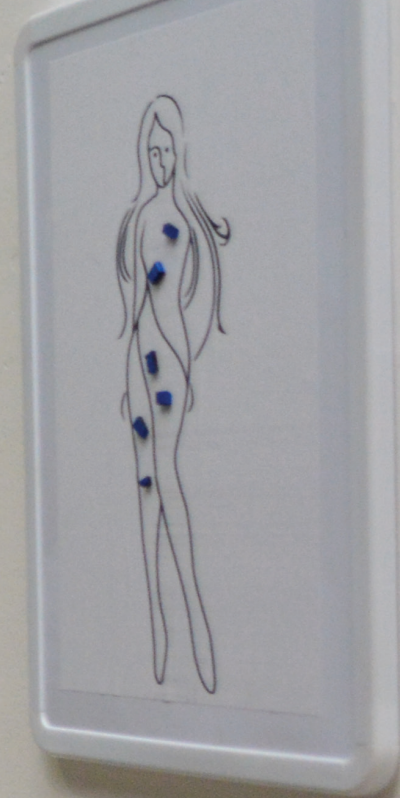
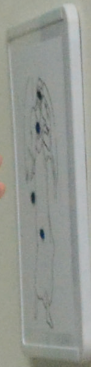


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scan their chosen images using ArtCodes which will take them to a webpage that provides an interpretation of the positions of the magnet. In actuality, the interpretations are only made up by the scientists and artists to symbolise the conscious mind's ability to create stories to justify unconscious behaviour. The audience can then click either 'Agree' or 'Disagree' button on the webpage. We are hoping the audience will reflect on the absurdity of the work and of life in general.







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**ARRANGE**

- Arrange the magnets
- Place the magnets
- Each one

**DOWNLOAD**

Get the app

**SCAN**

- Find the QR code
- Scan your phone
- Click the link

**READ**

Read what it says

**DONE**

Thanks for participating