

# William J. Mitchell

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American cities are kind of difficult contexts to work in. They are politically complex. There are a lot of different interest groups. It takes immense political skill to get anything done at all.

~William J. Mitchell

...people have always known, at least since Moses denounced the Golden Calf, that images were dangerous, that they can captivate the onlooker and steal the soul.

~William J. Mitchell

There is no magical solution because urban traffic congestion arises from the fact that a lot of people want to be in the same place at the same time often.

~William J. Mitchell

Exile is a series of photographs without texts.

~William J. Mitchell

What we need is a critique of visual culture that is alert to the power of images for good and evil and that is capable of discriminating the variety and historical specificity of their uses.

~William J. Mitchell

Photography is and is not a language; language also is and is not a photography.

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