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I saw this a while back on VHS. I hope the local librarybought a disk copy as well (though I don't have a player.) I'll be getting one. Russian Ark is great-- I do not recall how I got tipped off to it. I was slack jawed at the end. One take. The fact that itwas done on video makes it a little easier to grasp. So now that we are taking about 'arty pictures' I'drecommend the work of Peter Greenaway, in particular forthis discussion "Drowning By Numbers." In the film thereare images of the numbers 1 thru 100 placed cleverly as thestory unwinds. For me, the first one is always hardest---I had to get 'tip' on that.