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I saw this a while back on VHS. I hope the local library bought 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 it was done on video makes it a little easier to grasp. So now that we are talking about 'arty pictures' I'd recommend the work of Peter Greenaway, in particular for this discussion "Drowning By Numbers." In the film there are images of the numbers 1 thru 100 placed cleverly as the story unwinds. For me, the first one is always hardest---I had to get 'tip' on that.

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