

Double Takes

A series of short video essays

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Double Take 006

Shelley Duvall *The Shining* (1980)

A frightened and distressed looking woman holds a baseball bat and cries.

A staircase is behind her.

She starts to step backwards up the staircase facing towards the camera and holding the baseball bat towards the screen.

The clip is in slow motion.

We see the shadow of a male figure start to pursue in the corner of the frame.

The camera stays fixed on the woman.

As she continues to walk backwards up the staircase away from the man.

Holding and swinging the baseball bat in front of her.

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SHELLEY DUVALL (b.1949)

THE SHINING (1980, STANLEY KUBRICK)

Interview: Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures (2001, Jan Harlan)

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