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configured. For photography, this implies that a faith in the principle of an ""evidential force"" - of the impossibility of doubting that the subject

was before the lens - is no longer plausible. Technologically speaking, we have arrived at a point where the manipulation of the image is an ever-present possibility, when once it was difficult, if not impossible. What are the key