

WHERE ARE YOUR EDGES?

The most dangerous road in the world is said to be Yungas Road in Bolivia stretching 70kms and soaring 3,600m high. It has many winding hairpin bends, narrow passages and a sheer 800m drop claiming more than 100 lives each year. Plunging with the sight of lush subtropical valley ever-nearing the window from below. Peripheral vision enables us to identify objects that are outside the direct line of vision. It is how we perceive a sentence and the where the words are placed and where a sentence is positioned or placed on a page. In linguistics, syntax is the study of the principles and processes by which sentences are constructed in languages. The term syntax is also used to refer to the rules governing the behaviour of mathematical systems, such as formal languages used in logic. In logic and critical thinking, a slippery slope is a course of action that can only lead to disaster. One step leads the chain of related events towards the end. If a rock is pushed from a mountainside, it will roll trundling until it reaches the foot.

Dominoes lean on each other causing their neighbour to plunge into the chain, it is unavoidable. A window is freedom framed; it shows us the outside or separates us from the inside with glass curtailed within a mount. Glass is once liquid; the ocean is boundless as is the mind. A seashell can be held to the ear in order to hear the sea within. The seashell frames the sea, as does the sky and the land. Even when immersed in nature, even that nature has a defined edge. In order to experience something less contained, more discursive, rambling, ephemeral, participatory, beyond the confines of windows, picture frames, roads, borders, traditions, tools, language is to transcend the frame and framework and to find your edges.