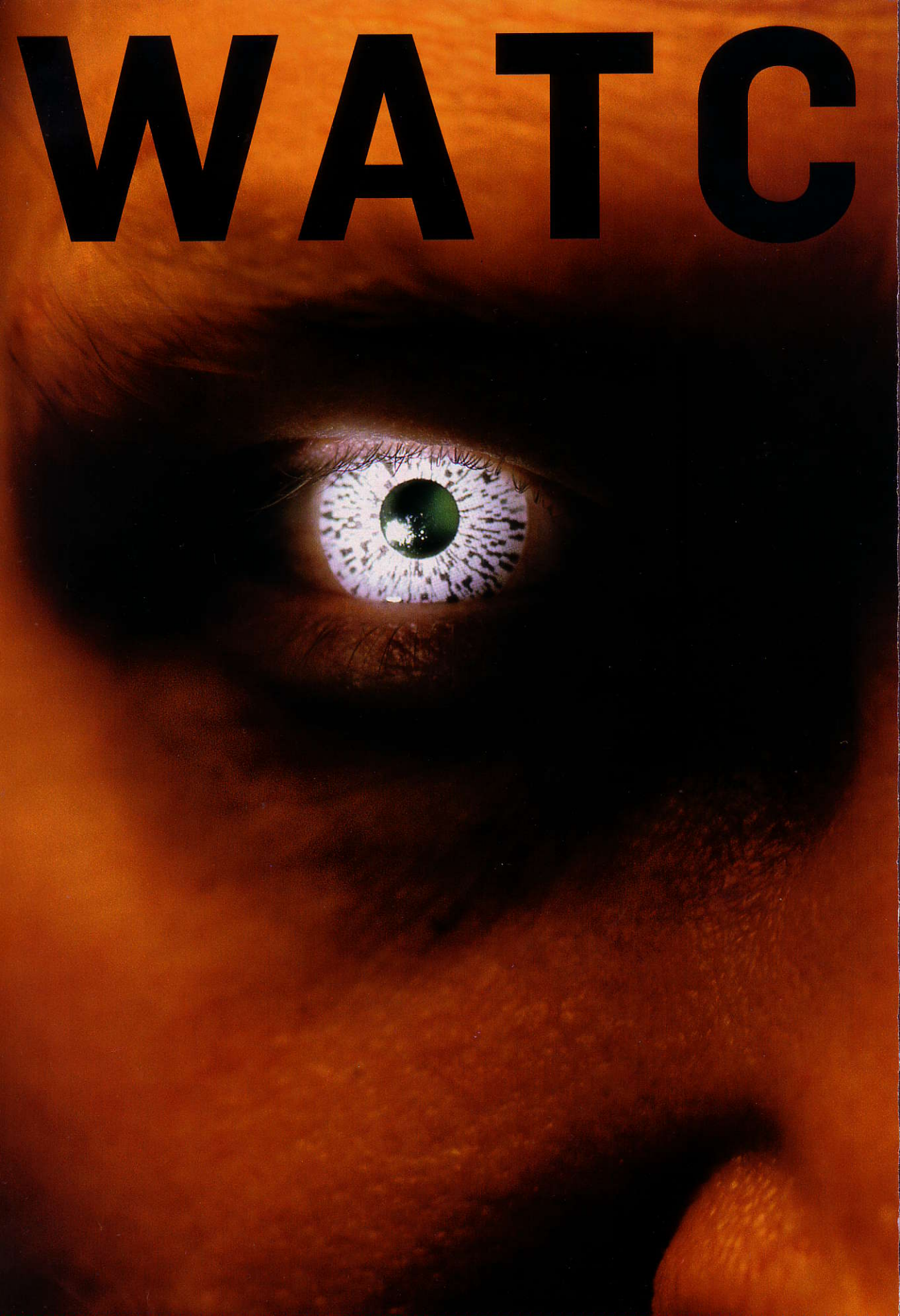


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THE FUTURE IS HERE,  
where cameras can film you wherever you go,  
where your cell phone can signal  
exactly where you are, where one glance can  
reveal exactly who you are. Sometime soon—  
in an airport, in the lobby of your office,  
in your bank—a scanner might get a glimpse  
of your eyes and a computer reveal  
your identity. For iris-recognition technology  
you can thank the owner of this face,  
computer scientist John Daugman  
(he's wearing specially made contact lenses  
imprinted with digital maps of his own irises).  
His creation is just one of the technologies  
revolutionizing public surveillance.

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