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As You See

*W. Germany 1987. Dir., Prod. & Script:
Harun Farocki. Photo: Ingo Kratisch.
Editor: Rosa Mercedes. Voice: Cynthia
Beatt. 72 mins.*

As You See is a film full of action and adventure. — not the conventional Hollywood kind but more distinctly European. The interaction of images with other images, of word and image and of word upon word creates a constantly challenging and illuminating film essay. It ranges through history, giving a picture of progress and technological inventions that change society. Harun Farocki's film has more ideas, makes more connections and has more wit than a dozen other films this year addressed to intelligent audiences.
