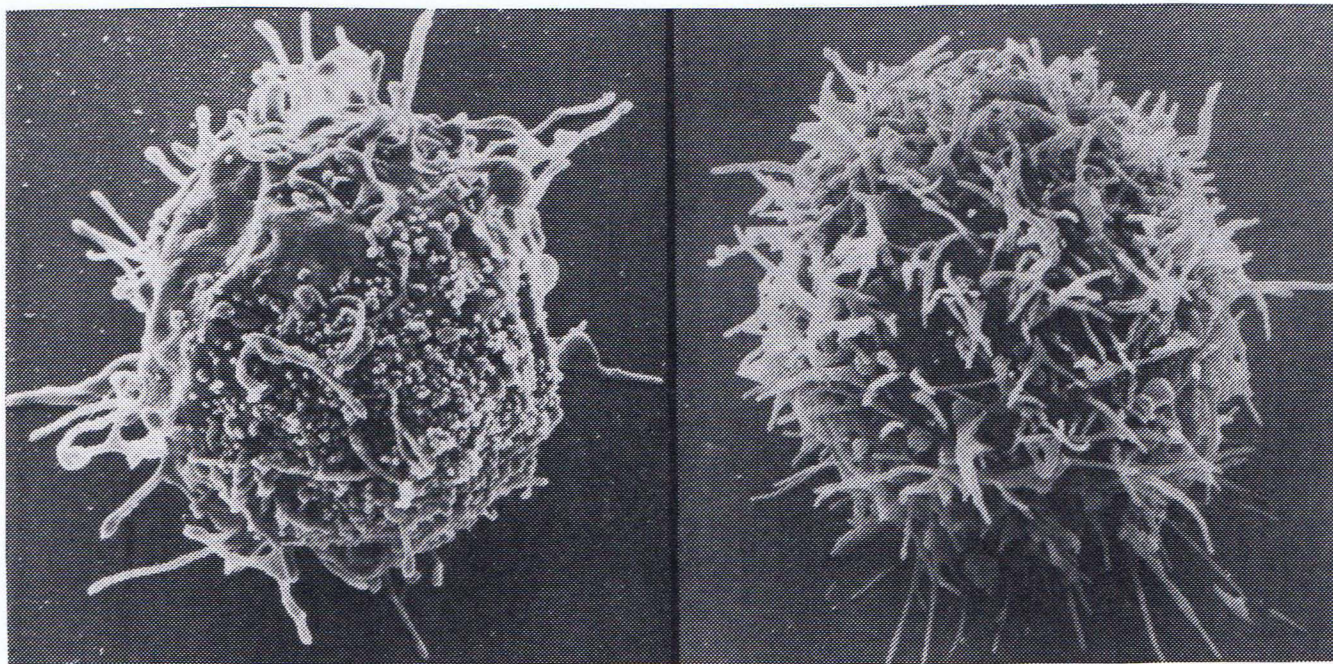


TEST PATTERN



VISUALIZE THIS.

The image on the right is a normal T-cell which defends the immune system from infection.

The image on the left is an HIV infected T-cell.

Visualize the healthy T-cell. Visualization can be an empowering tool in the management of one's disease.

To commemorate Day Without Art on December 1, 1994, a special video project designed by artist Bob Flanagan specifically for Visiting Hours and developed in collaboration with artist/photographer Nancy Burson will interrupt regular video programming throughout the galleries. Test Pattern presents medical images of T-cells, some healthy and some infected by HIV, on continuous video loops. The T-cell images are accompanied by a single-tone soundtrack of a television "test pattern," the electronic signal indicating that regular programming has been interrupted or terminated.

The T-cell images in Test Pattern are derived from Burson's 1991 poster project Visualize This, sponsored by Creative Time and distributed through the Gay Men's Health Crisis.