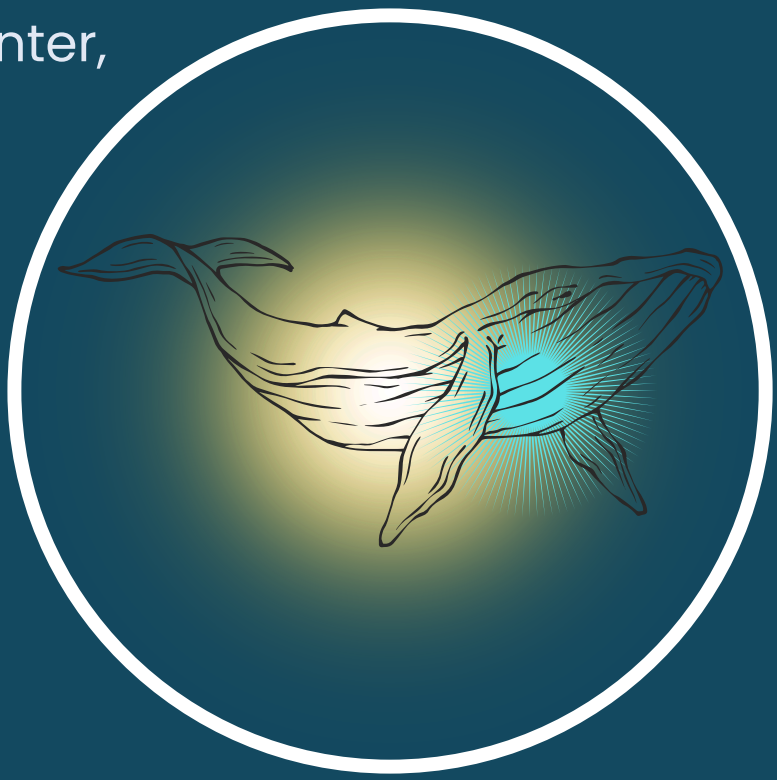
Aesthetics Research Lab

FOCUS LAB 04

Core Question: What happens to human judgment when AI shapes what we encounter, select, and create?



Purpose:

Investigate how aesthetic judgment develops, and examine how AI is changing the conditions under which taste, discernment, and judgment are formed.

Outcomes:

Participants will

- **Distinguish** between preference, taste, and aesthetic judgment.
- **Recognize** why knowing what we like is not the same as knowing why something is good or fitting.
- **Trace** how aesthetic judgment develops through comparison, experimentation, and sustained engagement.
- **Examine** how AI shapes our experiences and choices, and consider how to use it without surrendering our own judgment.

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