

### III. ANALYSIS

# 6. Digital Image Analysis

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Kohle (2013) 63–95; Piotr Kuroczyński, Peter Bell and Lisa Dieckmann (eds.), *Computing Art Reader. Einführung in die digitale Kunstgeschichte* (<https://books.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/arhistoricum/catalog/book/413>)



## THE ART-HISTORICAL METHOD

- a) Grouping and ordering
- b) Comparing
- c) Interpreting

## IMAGE CONTENT AND FORM

- a) Iconography
- b) Form analysis
- c) Artist attribution
- d) Reconstruction

## IMAGE EFFECT AND RECEPTION

- a) Iconology
- b) Reception
- c) Cultural Analytics

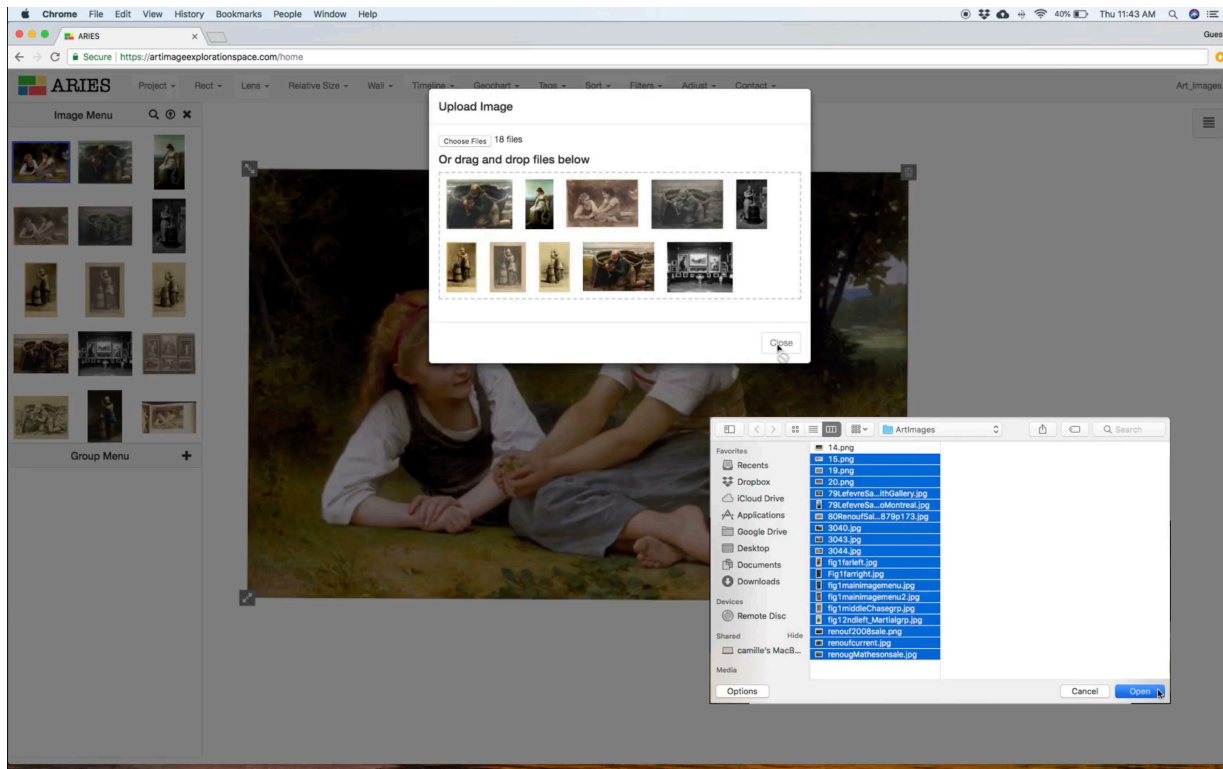


# THE ART HISTORICAL METHOD: COMPARING AND ARRANGING PICTURES





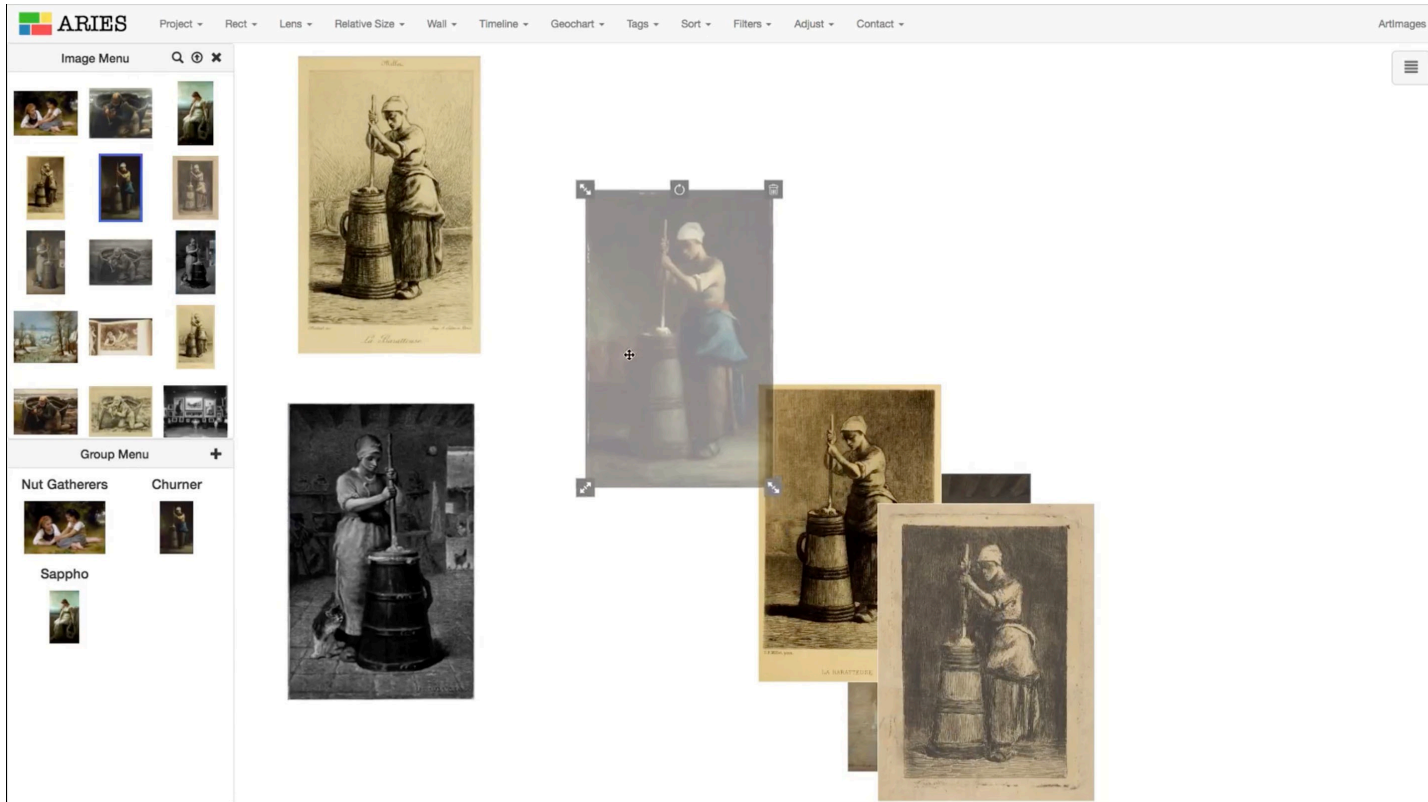
# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: ARIES



ARIES ART Image Exploration Space (<https://artimageexplorationspace.com>)



# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: SEARCHING AND GROUPING



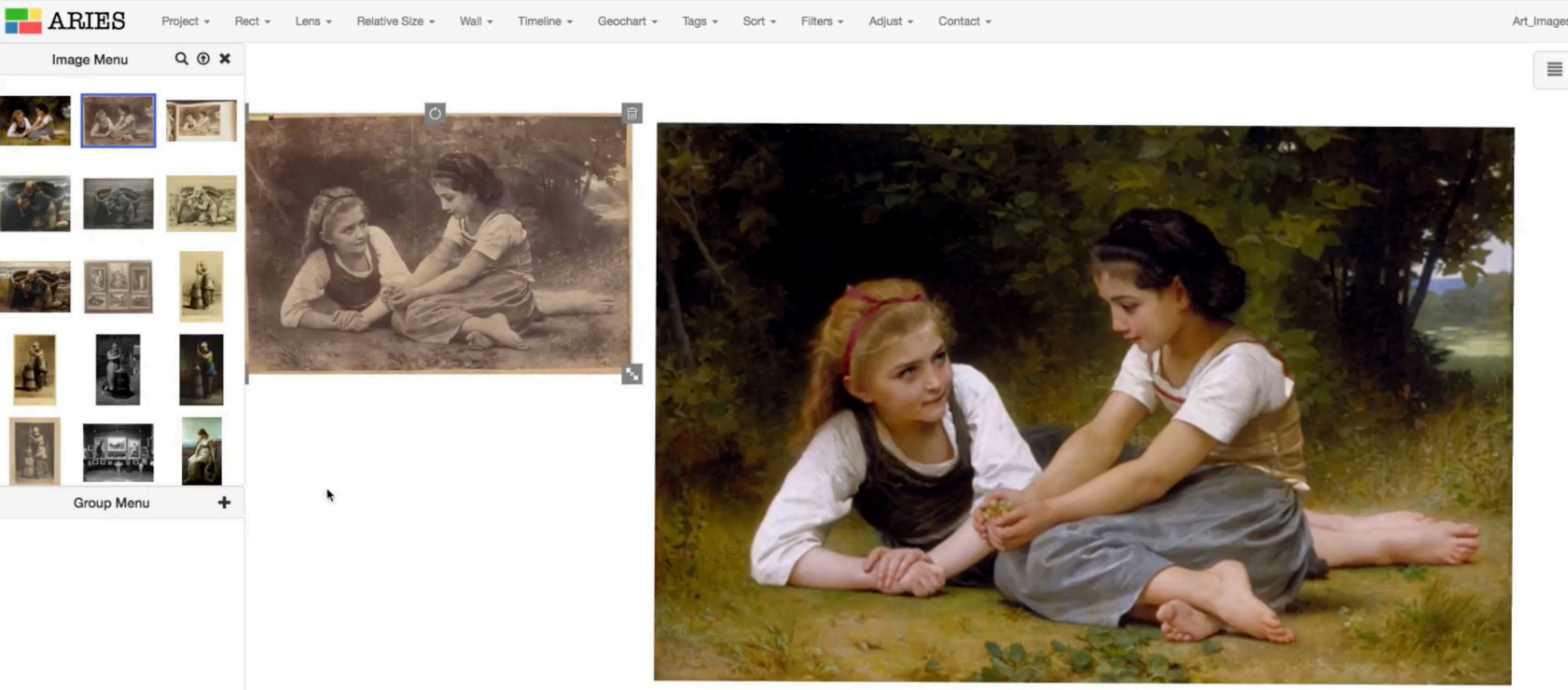
ARIES Art Image  
Exploration Space  
([https://  
artimageexplorationsp  
ace.com](https://artimageexplorationspace.com))



# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: CONFRONTATION

ARIES Project ▾ Rect ▾ Lens ▾ Relative Size ▾ Wall ▾ Timeline ▾ Geochart ▾ Tags ▾ Sort ▾ Filters ▾ Adjust ▾ Contact ▾ Art\_Images

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ARIES ART Image Exploration Space (<https://artimageexplorationspace.com>)



# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: OVERLAY COMPARISON

ARIES

return Replace Images



Four small thumbnails at the bottom of the interface show different views or crops of the painting 'Boy with a Cane' by Johannes Vermeer.

ARIES Art Image  
Exploration Space  
(<https://artimageexplorationspace.com>)



# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: LENS

ARIES

return Match Points Color Change ▾

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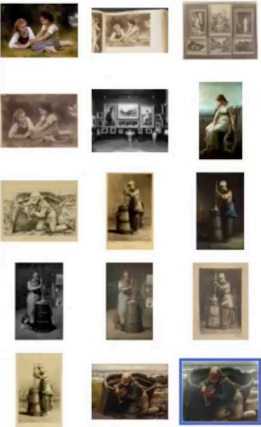




# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: TAGGING


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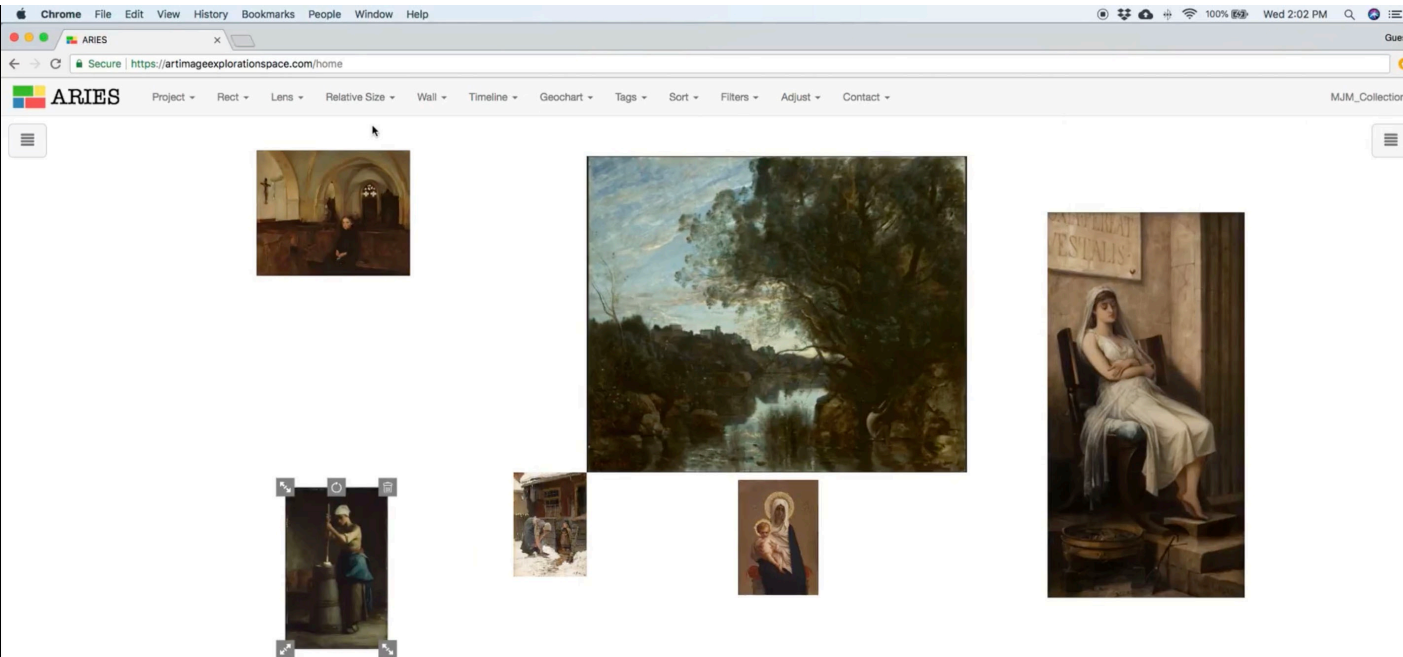
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# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: SIZE RATIOS



ARIES Art Image  
Exploration Space  
(<https://artimageexplorationspace.com>)



# DIGITAL PICTURE COMPARISON: TIMELINE

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The screenshot shows the ARIES Art Image Exploration Space interface. At the top left, there is a logo with the word 'ARIES' and a 'Return' button with left and right navigation arrows. Below this, three art images are displayed in a row. The first image is a landscape painting by Théodore Rousseau, titled 'A quiet pool (Landscape)', dated ca. 1850. The second image is a black and white reproduction of a painting by William-Adolphe Bouguereau, titled 'Cupid', dated ca. 1850-1885. The third image is a painting by Hector Le Roux, titled 'Sleeping Vestal', dated ca. 1850-1885. Below the images is a horizontal timeline with a scroll bar, showing a sequence of small thumbnail images representing various artworks from the 1830s to the 1880s. The timeline has markers for the years 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, and 1885.

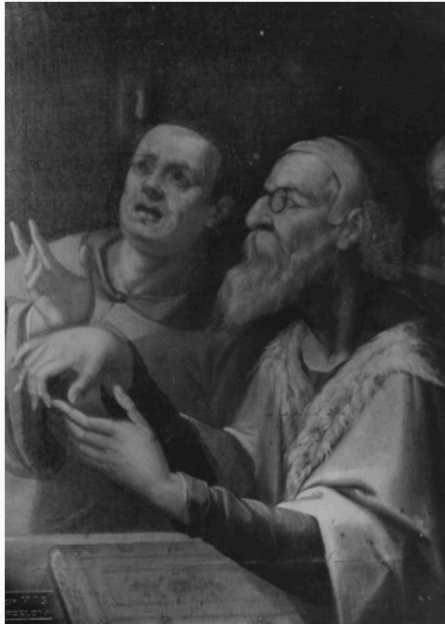
Théodore Rousseau, 1812-1867  
A quiet pool (Landscape)  
ca. 1850

William-Adolphe Bouguereau (1825 – 1905)  
Cupid  
ca. 1850 -1885

Hector Le Roux (1850-1905)  
Sleeping Vestal  
ca. 1850-1885

ARIES Art Image Exploration Space (<https://artimageexplorationspace.com>)

## Findung sections of the image



Manually selecting the portion of an artwork that overlaps with the corresponding alternate image.



Tuscan, 15th century, Harvard Art Museum.

## Finding duplicates, copies and image citations



*New Match: different work of art. Some children missing, added, changed.*

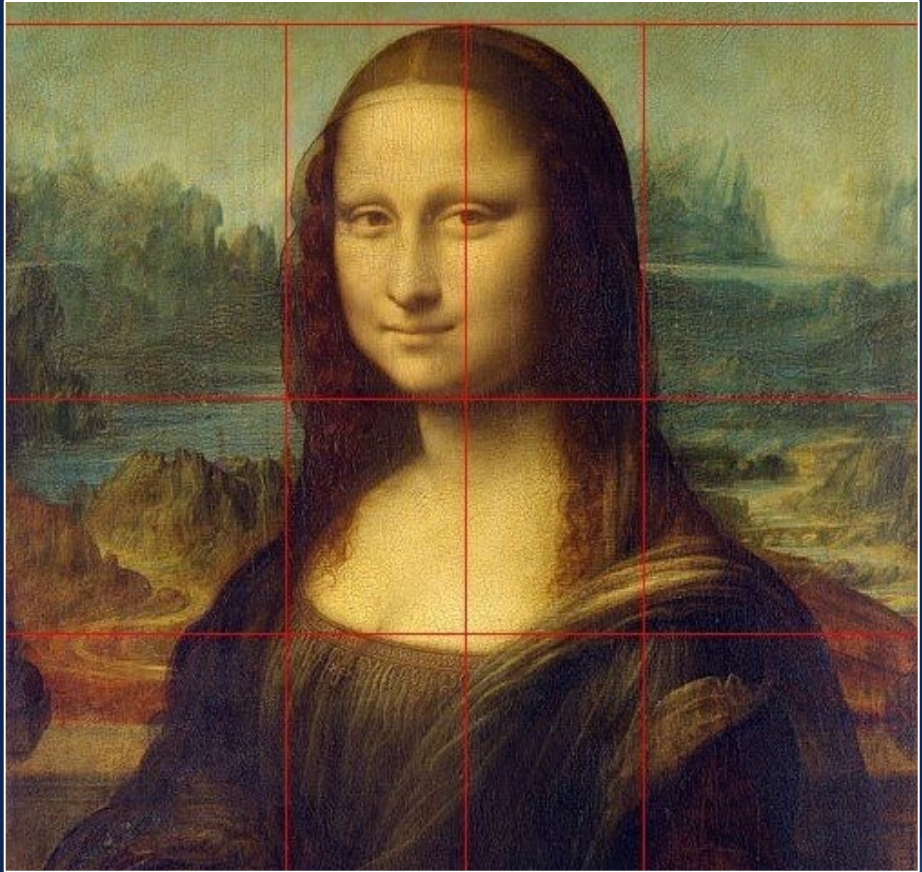
John Resig, Using Computer Vision to Increase the Research Potential of Photo Archives, Journal of Digital Humanities 3 No. 2, Summer 2014

<http://journalofdigitalhumanities.org/3-2/using-computer-vision-to-increase-the-research-potential-of-photo-archives-by-john-resig/>



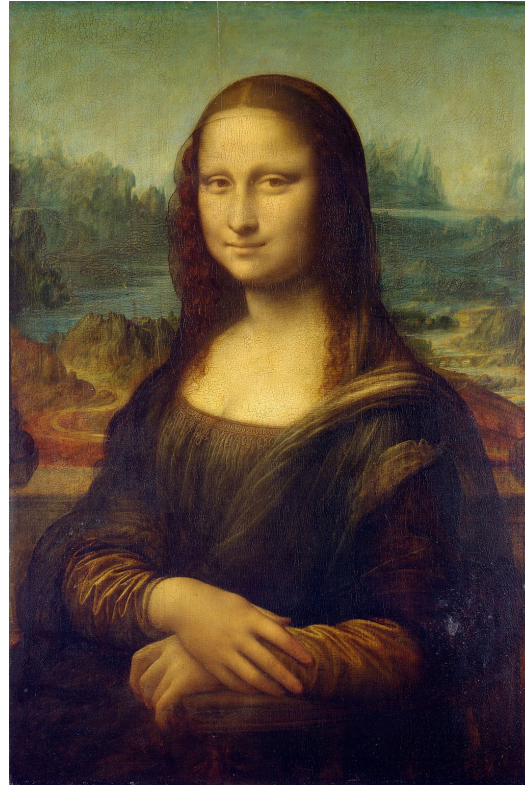
*New Match: same work of art, before and after restoration.*

## IMAGE CONTENT AND FORM



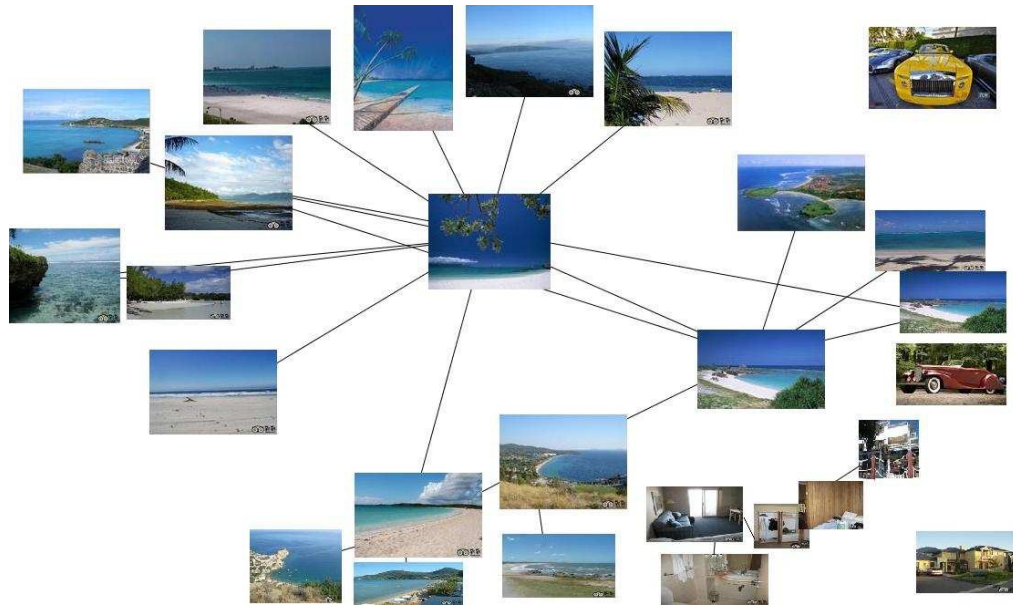
## WHO OR WHAT IS DEPICTED?

- ▶ Iconography
- ▶ Image pattern recognition (Computer Vision)



Frank Büttner und Andrea Gottdang, *Einführung in die Ikonographie. Wege zur Deutung von Bildinhalten*, (München: C.H.Beck, 2006)

Giulio Romano, Isabella of Aragon

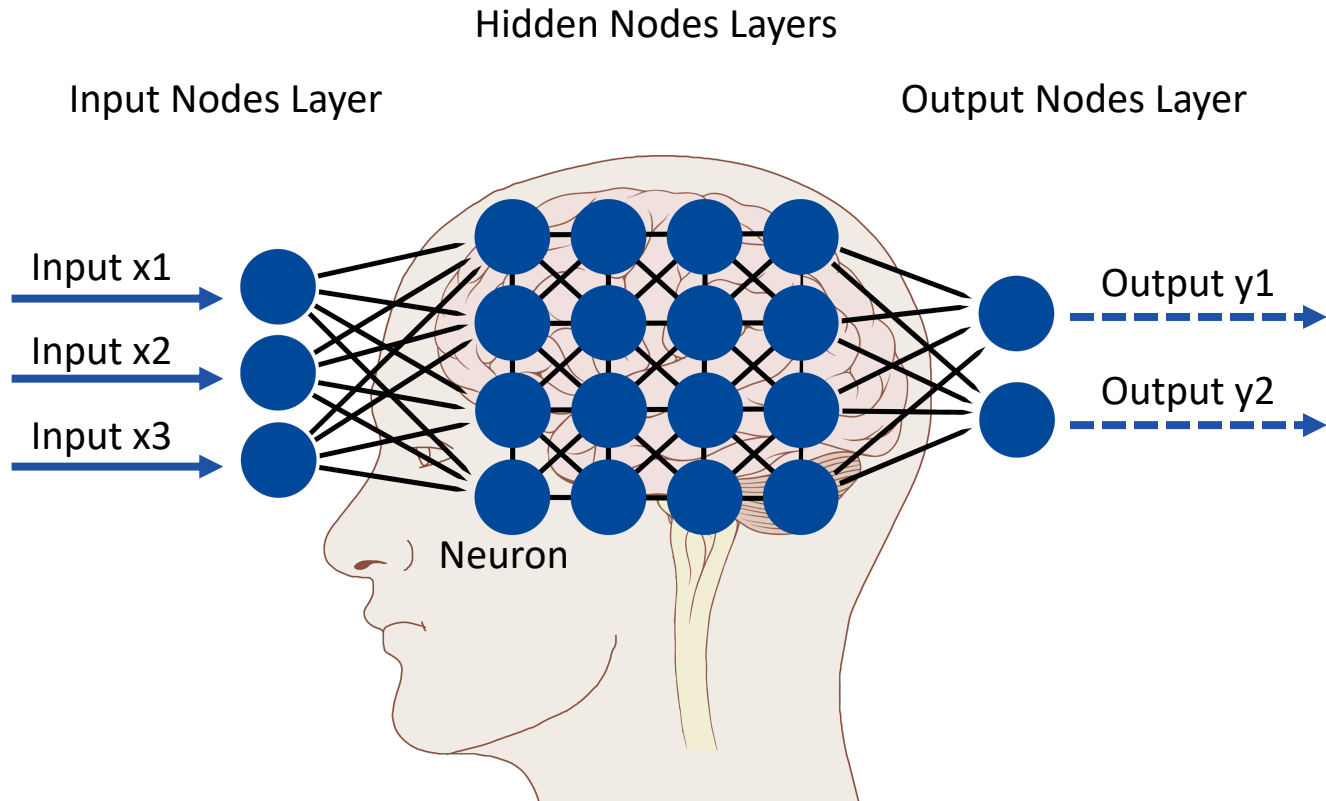


a picture containing sitting, table, indoors, black.





# ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS





# MACHINE LEARNING METHODS

## Supervised learning:

- Learning through annotated examples (with the correct, fundamental truth class).
- With each new, unseen example, the model predicts its learning outcome.

## Unsupervised learning:

- Learning through own observation (without a given ground truth value).
- The structure or relationships between different inputs are found independently by clustering "similar" inputs.

## Reinforcement Learning:

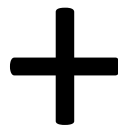
- The algorithm tries out different approaches by applying try and error and finding out which one brings the greatest success.



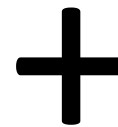
# TRAINING A NEURAL NETWORK



Training data



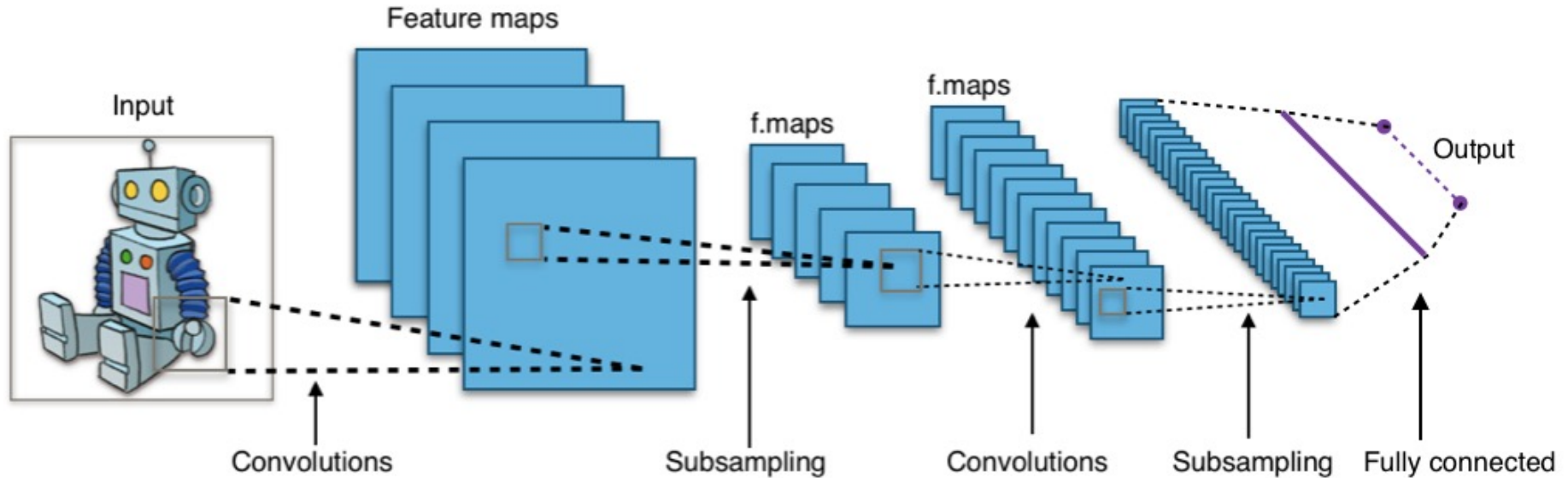
Validation data



Testing data  
(Hold-out)



# CONVOLUTIONAL NEURONAL NETWORKS

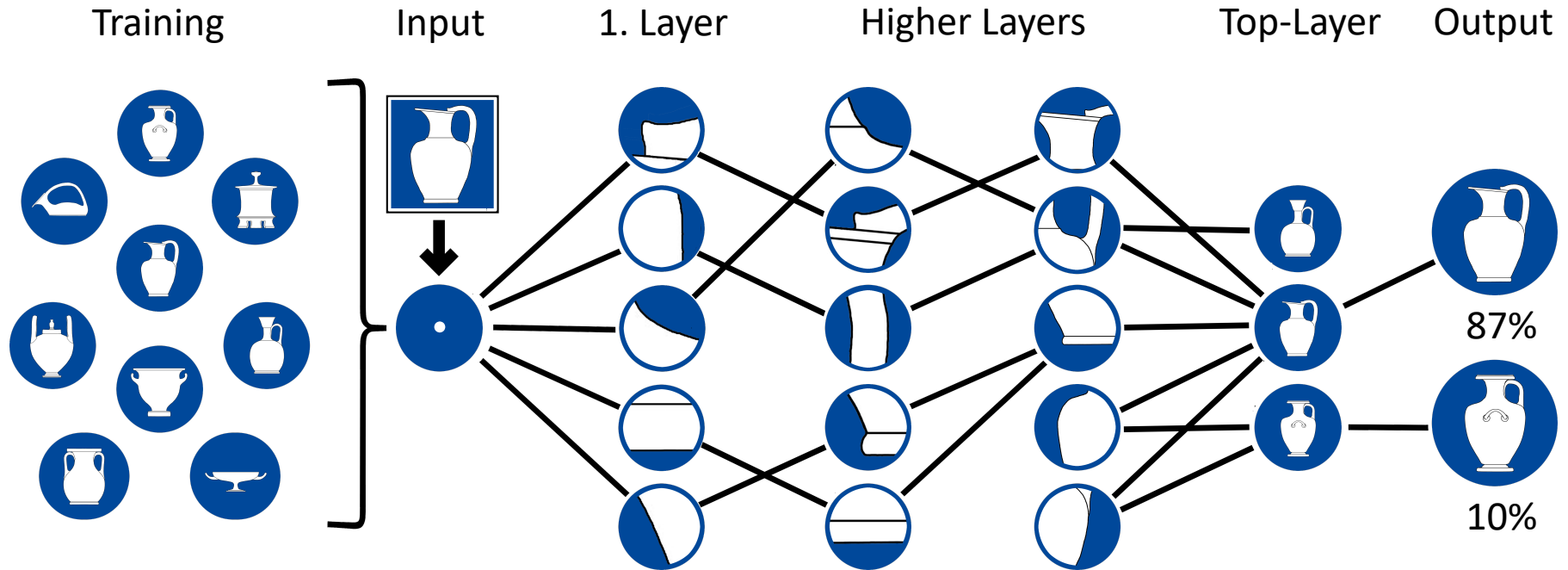


[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional\\_Neural\\_Network](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional_Neural_Network)

Charu C. Aggarwal, *Neural Networks and Deep Learning. A Textbook* (Cham: Springer, 2018)



# HOW DO CNNs RECOGNISE A VASE SHAPE IN A PHOTO?



## Indexing a large amount of image data to find structural similarities

e.g. the automatic image search for the motif "Capture of St. Peter" in image data from prometheus leads to iconographically correct hits (marked green) and similar compositions.

Peter Bell und Björn Ommer, „Visuelle Erschließung. Computer Vision als Arbeits- und Vermittlungstool,“ in: EVA 2016, 67–74



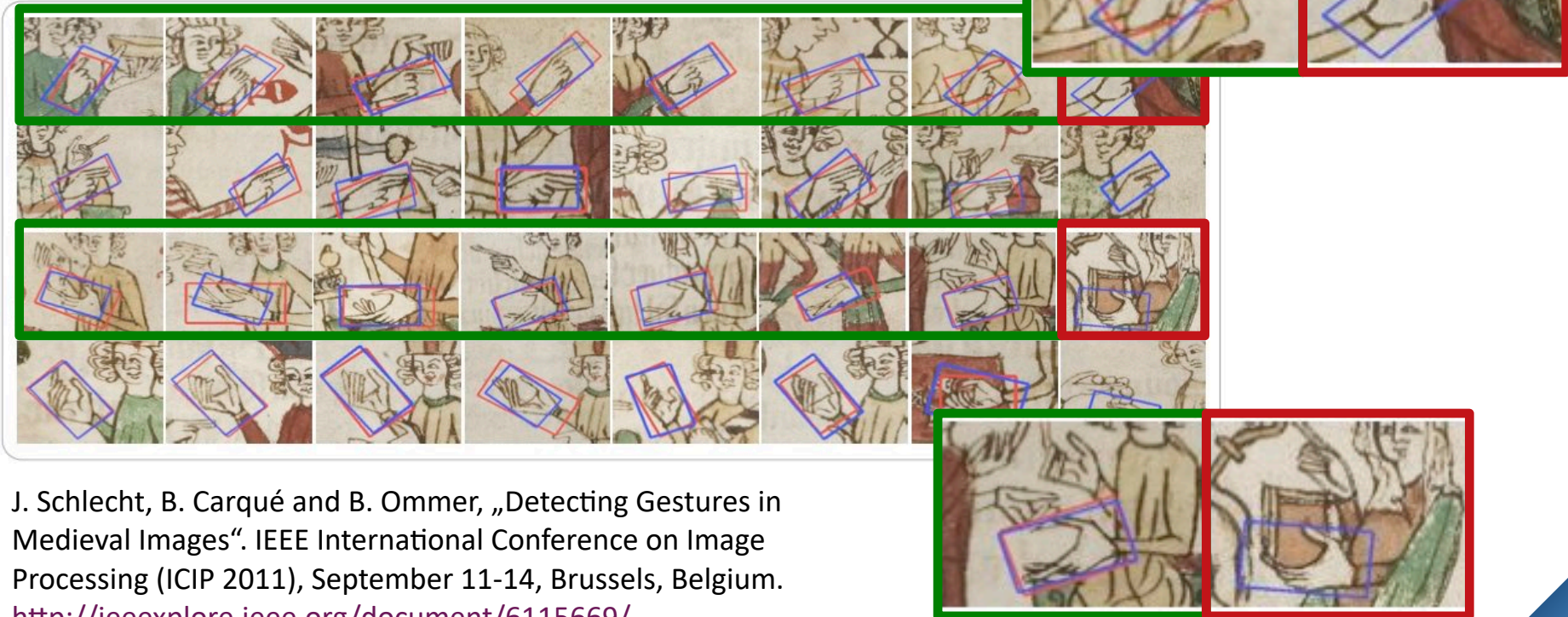
## Comparison of individual scenes at the level of semantic similarity

e.g. comparison of lying persons or gestures in the Sachsenspiegel

Masato Takami, Peter Bell und Björn Ommer, Offline Learning of Prototypical Negatives for Efficient Online Exemplar SVM, in *Proceedings of the IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision*, IEEE, (2014), 377–384  
(<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/articleDetails.jsp?arnumber=6836075>)



## Comparison of individual details at the level of semantic similarity



J. Schlecht, B. Carqué and B. Ommer, „Detecting Gestures in Medieval Images“. IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2011), September 11-14, Brussels, Belgium.  
<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6115669/>





## Comparison of individual details at the level of semantic similarity



<https://www.instagram.com/p/B-pclo5B-Mq/>



## Comparison of individual details at the level of semantic similarity



Bodleian Ballads Search, Visual Geometry Group,  
University of Oxford: <http://ballads.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>,  
Web demo: <http://zeus.robots.ox.ac.uk/ballads/>

See list view | No text

Query Image



name: MS. Wood E 25(95)

Search Results 1 to 10

| MS. Wood E 25(95)   | MS. Wood E 25(40)   | MS. Wood E 25(29)   | Douce Ballads 2(260a)   |
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Boxes  Lines  Regions

name: MS. Wood E 25(95)



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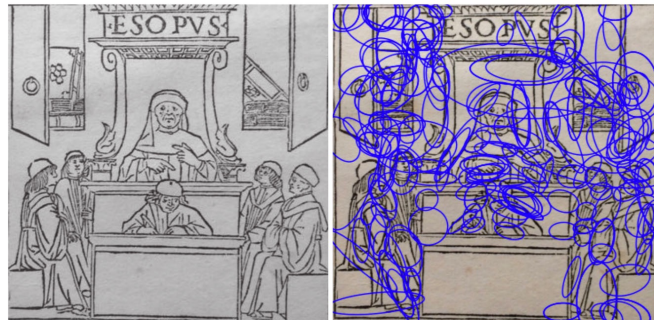
# 15c ILLUSTRATION

<http://zeus.robots.ox.ac.uk/15cillustration/home>

Query Image Region

• Filename: unknown.jpg (uploaded file)

Note: You can click on the uploaded image (shown on the right hand side) to search using a region in this uploaded file.



Search Result: 1 to 3 [List View](#) [Tile View](#) [Tile View \(images only\)](#)

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[Details of Match](#)

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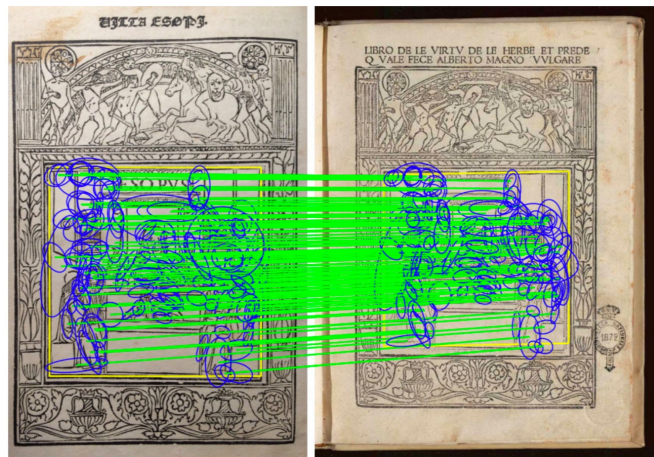


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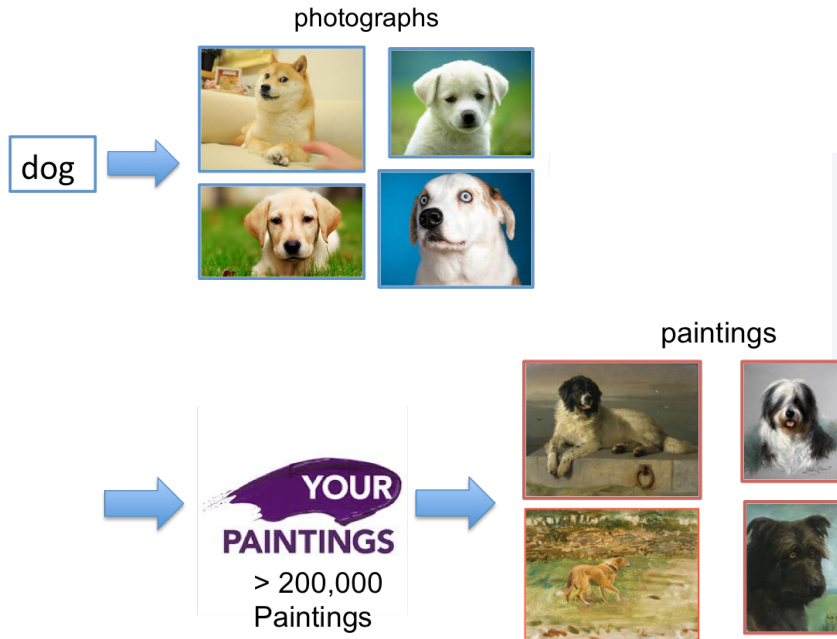
[Details of Match](#)



Cristina Dondi et al., *Printing R-Evolution and Society 1450-1500. Fifty Years that Changed Europe* (Edizioni Ca'Foscari, 2020), 839–869: <http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/publications/2020/dondi20/dondi20.pdf>



# Neural networks for classifying image content (such as animals and earrings) in paintings via class-based and instance-based image retrieval:



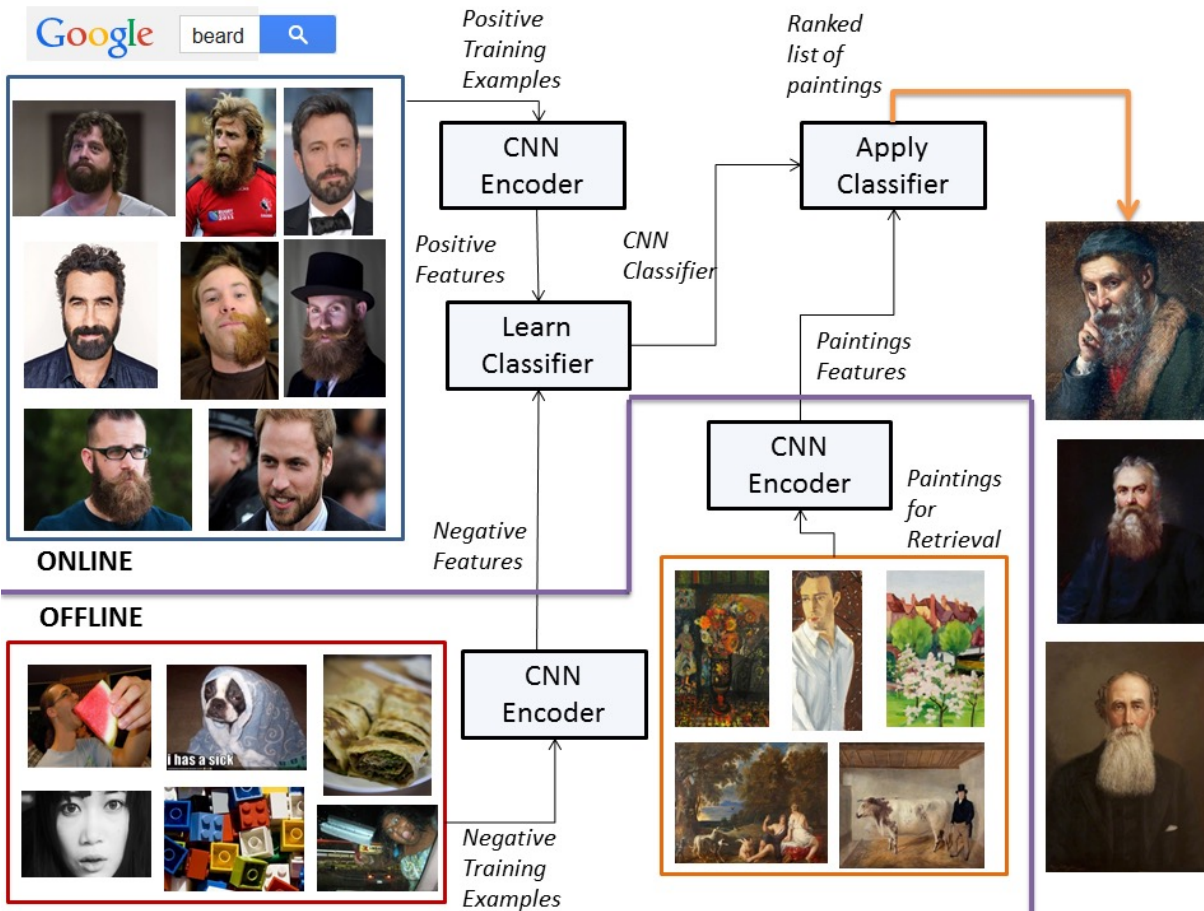
## Live Demo

You can try out the demo system using one of the following examples or by clicking the demo button:

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- [arch](#)
- [baby](#)
- [beard](#)
- [bird](#)
- [boat](#)
- [button](#)
- [cap](#)
- [chair](#)
- [church](#)
- [cow](#)
- [crowd](#)
- [dog](#)
- [earrings](#)
- [fire](#)
- [flower](#)
- [forest](#)
- [fruit](#)
- [garden](#)
- [geometric](#)
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- [jug](#)
- [lace](#)
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- [medal](#)
- [mountain](#)
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- [suit](#)
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- [train](#)
- [tree](#)
- [war](#)
- [woman](#)

Access Live Demo

Usage Instructions



## Neural networks for classification of image content

E. J. Crowley and A. Zisserman, „In Search of Art,“ *Workshop on Computer Vision for Art Analysis, ECCV, 2014.*

<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/publications/2014/Crowley14a/crowley14a.pdf>

E. J. Crowley and A. Zisserman, „The State of the Art. Object Retrieval in Paintings using Discriminative Regions,“ *British Machine Vision Conference, 2014.*

<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/publications/2014/Crowley14/crowley14.pdf>



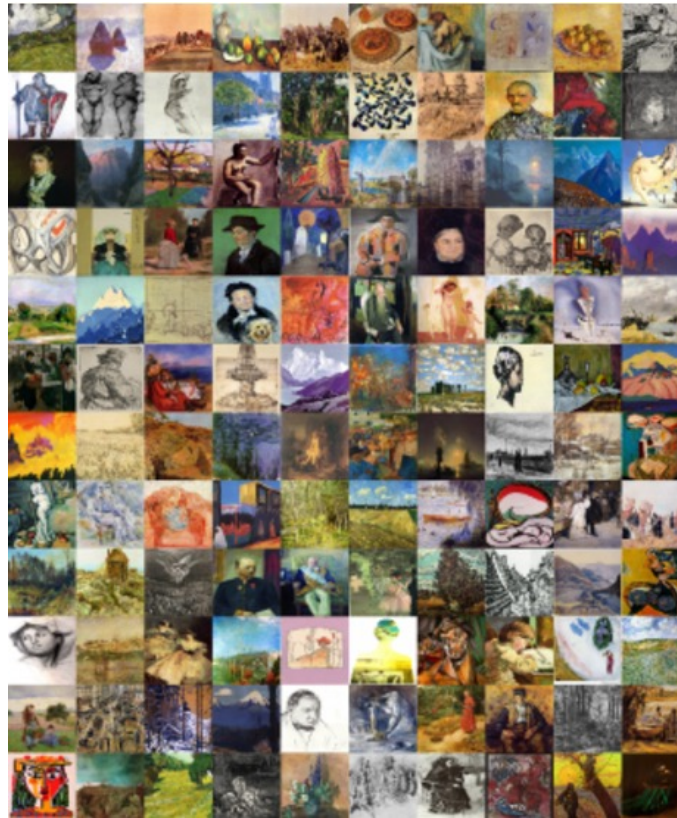
Elliot. J. Crowley, Visual Recognition in Art using Machine Learning, PhD thesis from University of Oxford (2016):

<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/publications/2016/Crowley16a/crowley16a.pdf>

Elliot J. Crowley and Andrew Zisserman, The Art of Detection, Workshop on Computer Vision for Art Analysis, ECCV (2016), 1–16: <http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/publications/2016/Crowley16/crowley16.pdf>



The applicability of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for art historical image classification tasks



<https://www.wikiart.org/de>



<https://www.wga.hu>

# The applicability of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for art historical image classification tasks



Eva Cetinic, Tomislav Lipic und Sonja Grgic, „Fine-tuning Convolutional Neural Networks for Fine Art Classification,“ *Expert Systems with Applications* 114 (2018), 107–118.



# The applicability of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for art historical image classification tasks

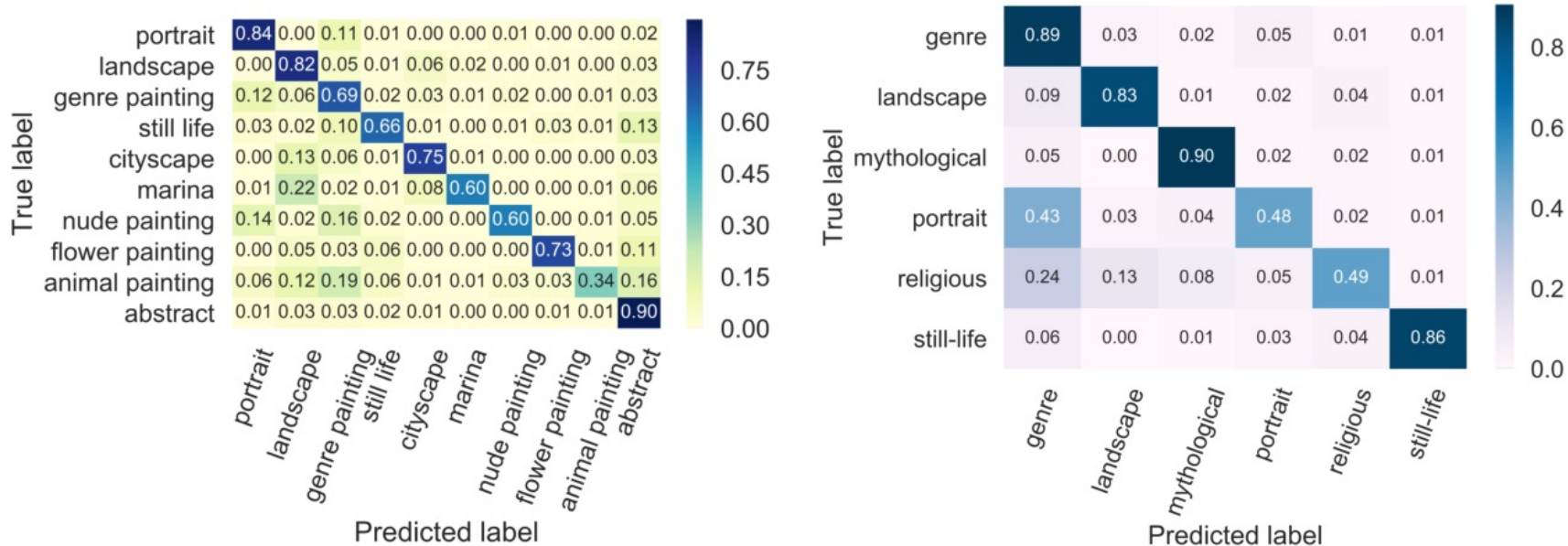


Figure 12. Confusion matrix for WikiArt (left) and WGA (right) **genre** classification

# The applicability of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for art historical image classification tasks

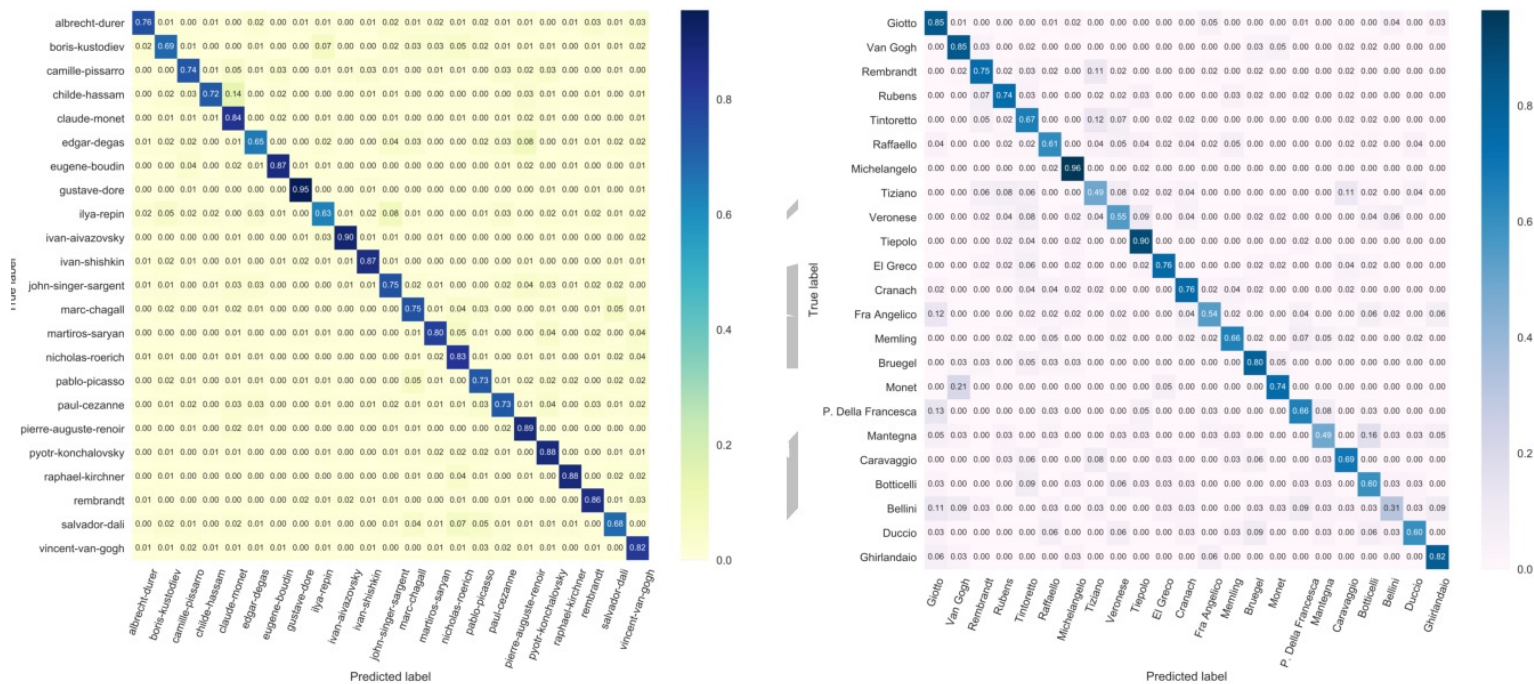


Figure 13. Confusion matrix for WikiArt (left) and WGA (right) **artist** classification



# The applicability of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for art historical image classification tasks

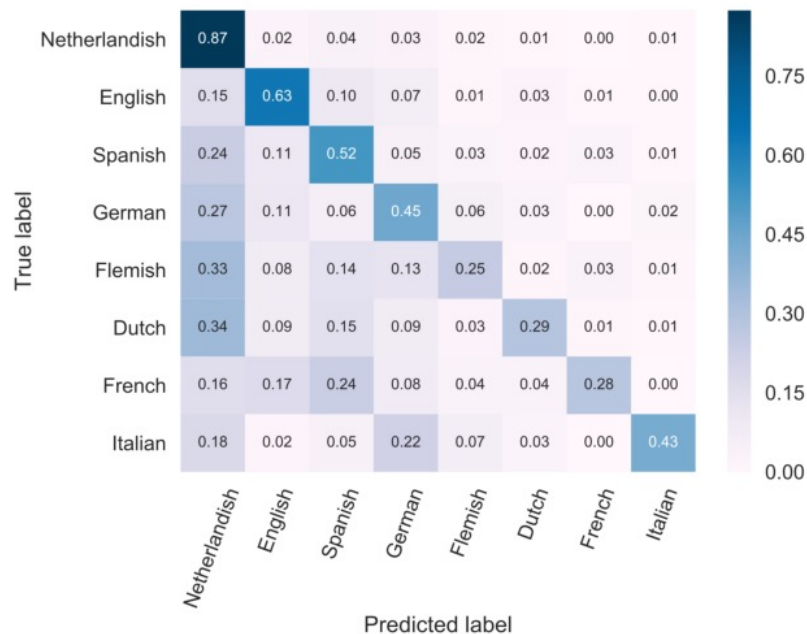
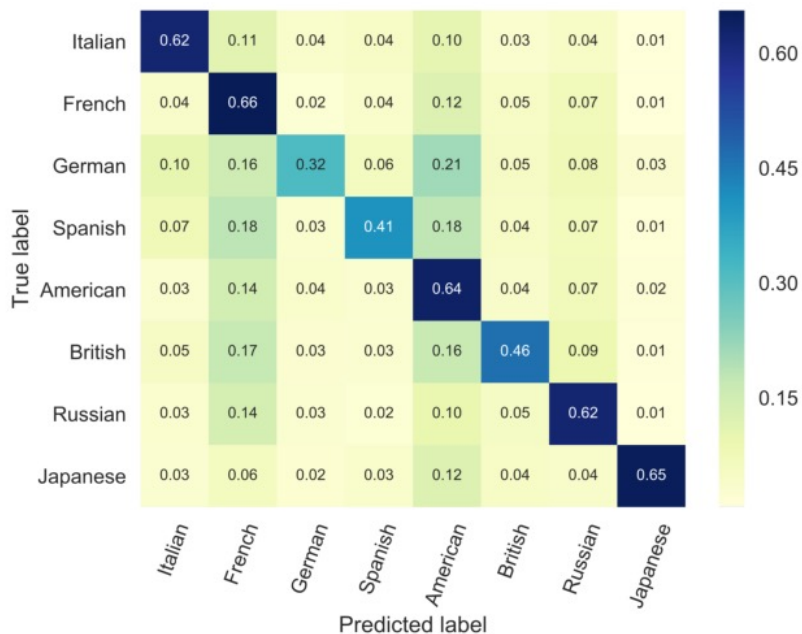
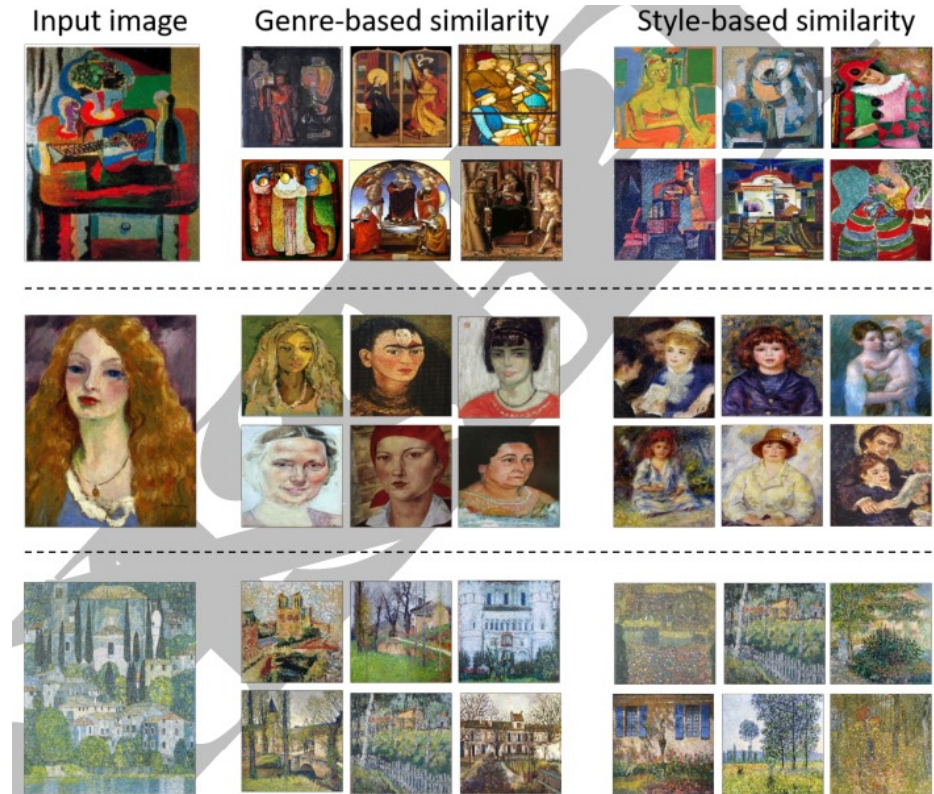


Figure 14. Confusion matrix for WikiArt (left) and WGA (right) **nationality** classification

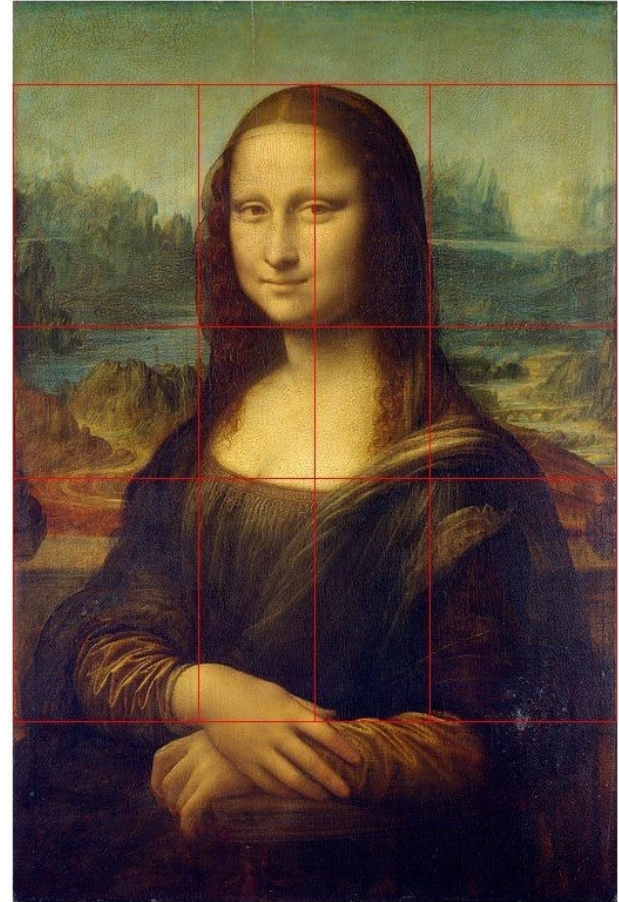
- Evaluation of CNNs pre-trained for various tasks, ranging from object and scene recognition to mood labelling.
- Analysis of various aspects of image similarity. Fine-tuning models can be used to retrieve images with similar styles or content.



## HOW IS THE PICTURE STRUCTURED?

- ▶ Compositional Analysis
- ▶ Pattern matching, colour measurement, Fourier series, saliency maps

Gillian Rose, *Visual Methodologies. An Introduction to Researching with Visual Materials*, 4th ed. (London: SAGE, 2016), 56–84.

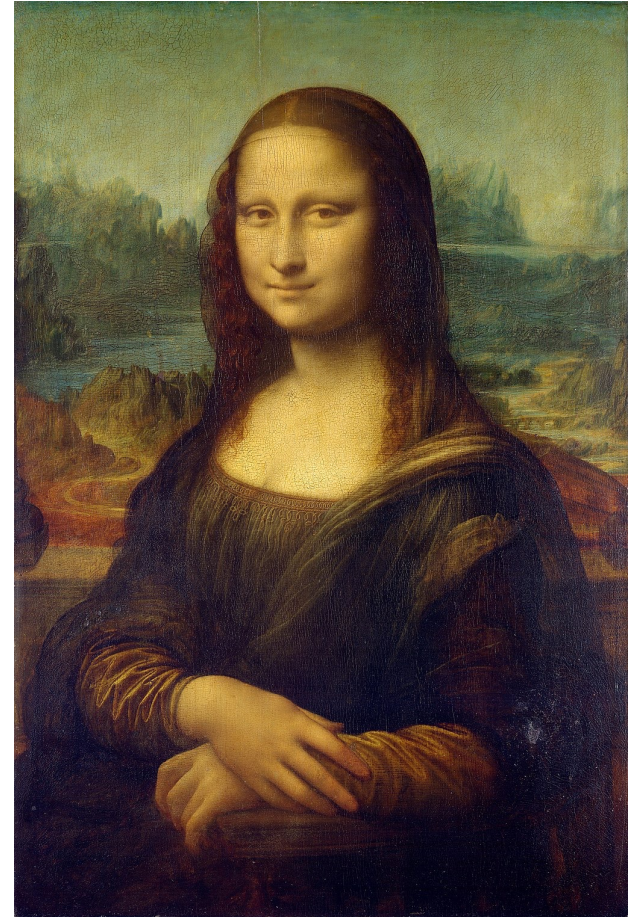




# COMPOSITION

is composed of the following elements:

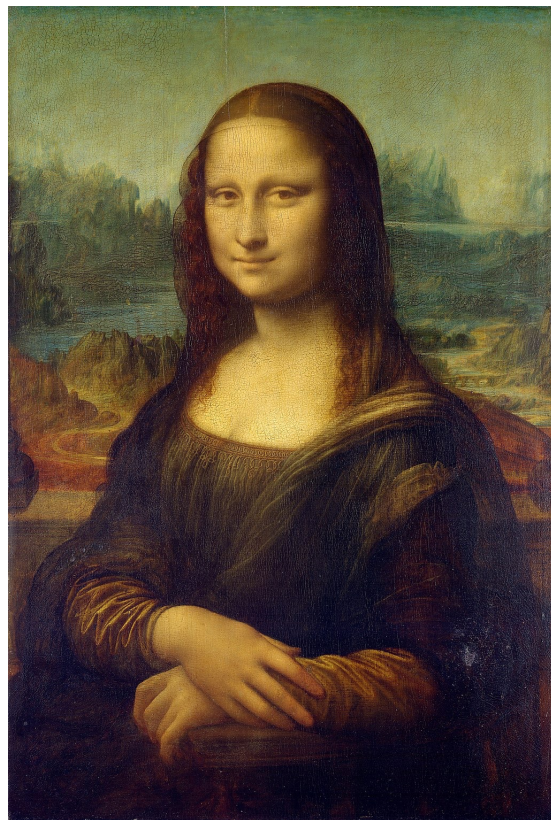
- Shape and line
- Colour
- Texture
- Space
- Arrangement and visual axes





## SHAPE AND LINE

geometrically or organically designed areas defined by outlines (edges) within a work.



Rubens, Weibl. Porträt (ca. 1635-1640), Rotterdam:

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Peter\\_Paul\\_Rubens\\_165.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Peter_Paul_Rubens_165.jpg)



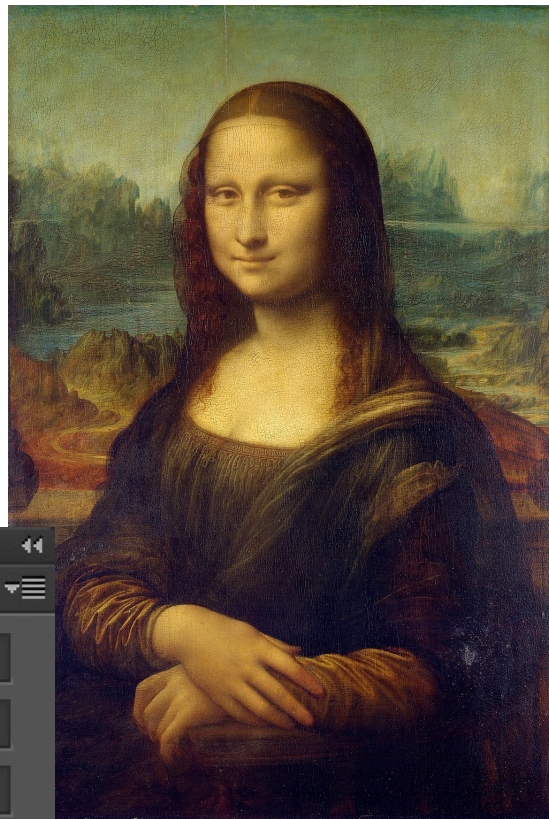
**Fig. 3.** (a) Johann Anton Ramboux reproduction of (c) Pietro Perugino, *Assumption of the Virgin with four Saints*, 1500 (b) Noise-free contours of the Ramboux reproduction (a) using LoG filters (d) Binary Prewitt edge-signal of the Perugino (e) Relevant contours of the painting that match to contours of the reproduction. Hence, noisy edges of (d) are suppressed





## COLOUR

- Hue
- Colour brightness
- Saturation

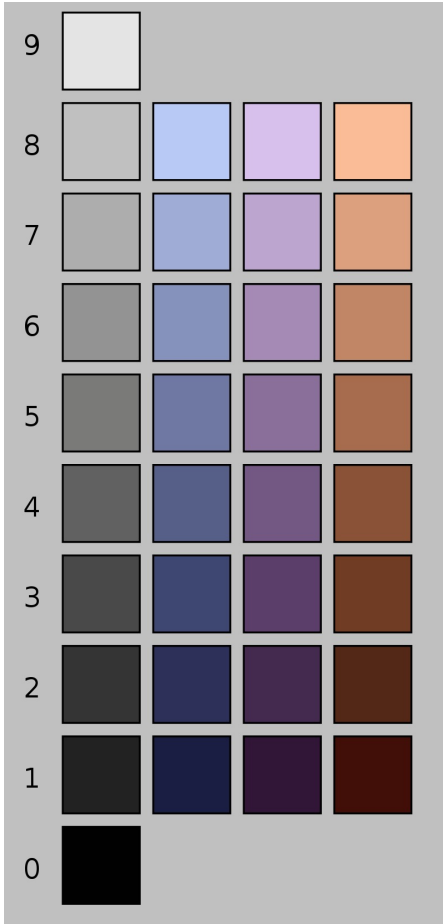


Zeichnung Raphaels (ca. 1505-07), Louvre 3882:  
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/oeuvre-notices/head-and-shoulders-woman-three-quarters-profile-facing-left-folded-arms>



## COLOUR BRIGHTNESS

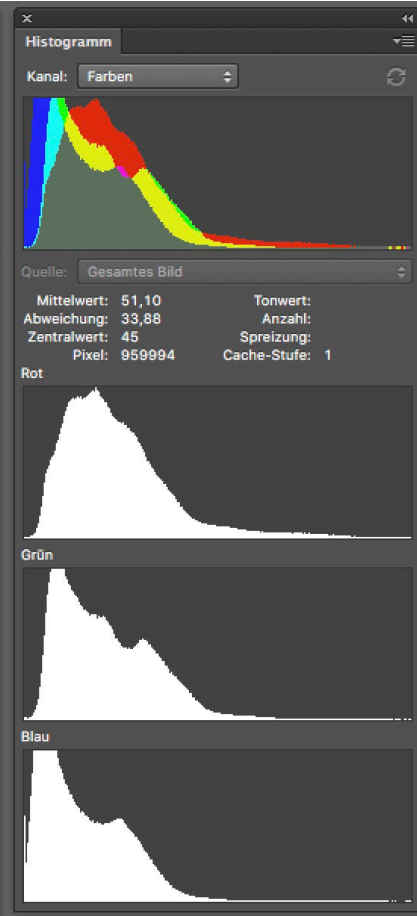
describes how strongly light is reflected by objects of the respective colour. The more light is reflected, the higher the value.



Three shades in the Munsell colour model  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lightness>



Claude Monet, Impression, soleil levant, 1872

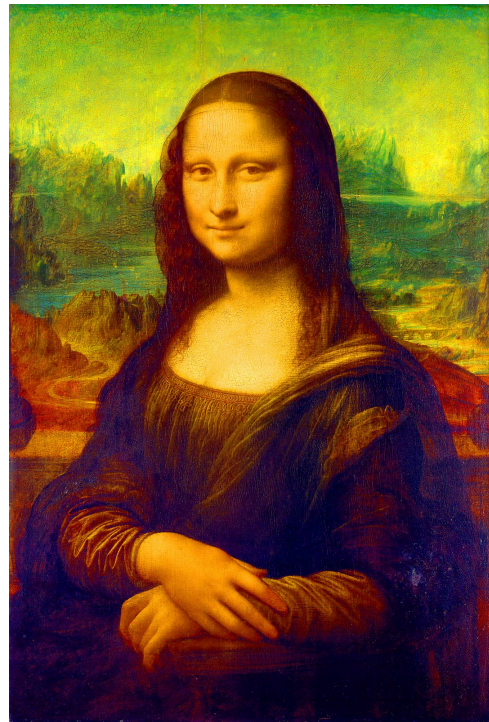
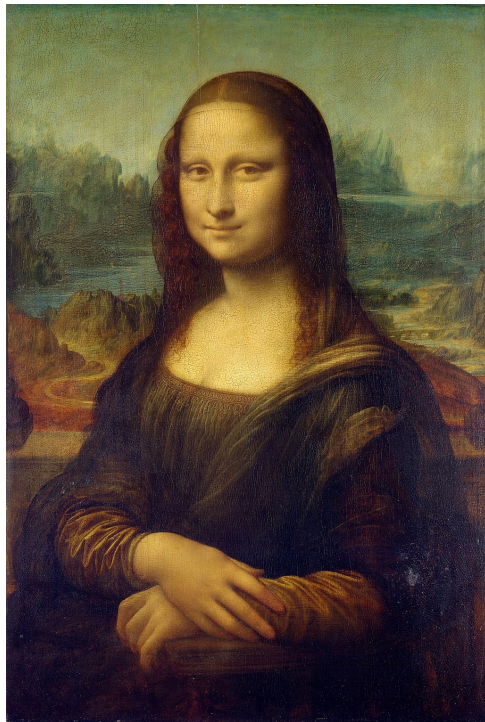


## HISTOGRAM

For each pixel graphic, the colour and brightness distribution can be displayed in a histogram. Visualised as a coordinate system, the X-axis indicates the brightness (the origin of the axis here means maximum darkness). The Y-axis indicates the number of pixels in the image. The coordinate system thus shows how many pixels have which colour value or which brightness.



## SATURATION



- describes the quality of the colour shade. A colour has a high saturation when it tends towards the pure colours



## COLOURFULNESS

as a linear combination of colour variance and chroma value (ratio to the brightness and saturation of a similarly illuminated area).

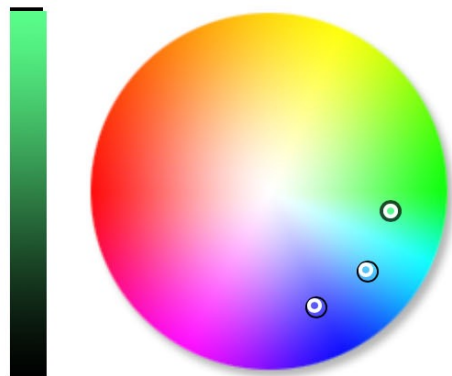
D. Hasler and S.E. Suesstrunk, Measuring colorfulness in natural images, in Proceedings volume 5007, human vision and electronic imaging VIII (Santa Clara: SPIE, 2003), 87–95; P. Obrador and N. Moroney, Low level features for image appeal measurement, in Image Quality and System Performance 6, Proceedings volume 7242 (San Jose: SPIE, 2009), 72420T-1-12.

[https://www.lumas.de/pictures/isabelle\\_menin/etude\\_pour\\_un\\_apres\\_midi\\_06](https://www.lumas.de/pictures/isabelle_menin/etude_pour_un_apres_midi_06)



# COLOUR HARMONY

<http://www.sessions.edu/color-calculator/>



Lock

R/YB Mode ▾

1. PICK A COLOR

#58cdfd

+ Add More

2. CHOOSE A HARMONY



complementary



monochromatic



analogous



split complementary



triadic



tetradic

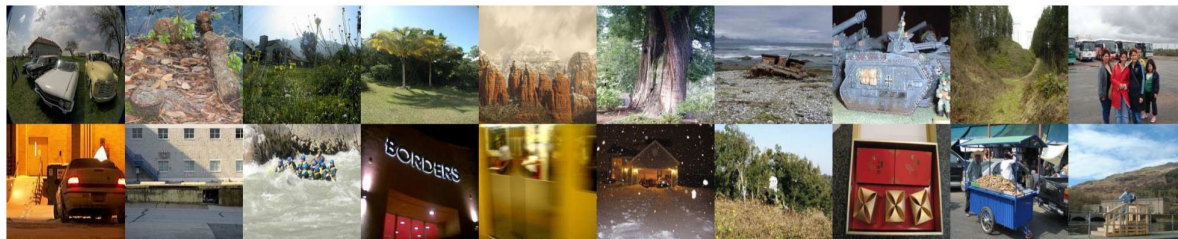
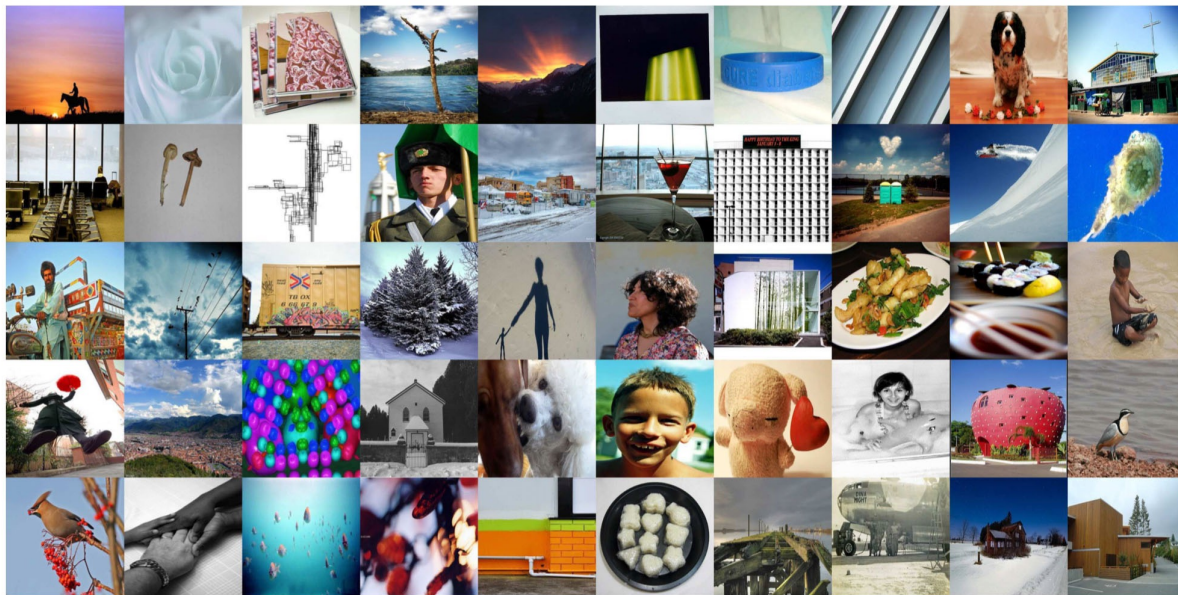
3. SEE RESULTS

#7158ff

#58ff8a



Get Color Scheme



S. Dhar, V. Ordonez and T.L. Berg, High level describable attributes for predicting aesthetics and interestingness, in: Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2011 (Colorado Springs: IEEE, 2011), 1657–1664:

[http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~vicente/files/aesthetics\\_cvpr11.pdf](http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~vicente/files/aesthetics_cvpr11.pdf)

Y. Ke, X.O. Tang and F. Jing, The design of high-level features for photo quality assessment, in Proceedings of 2006 IEEE computer society conference on computer vision and pattern recognition (New York: IEEE, 2006), 419–426.

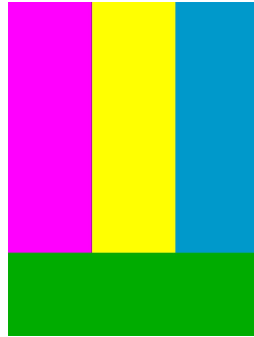




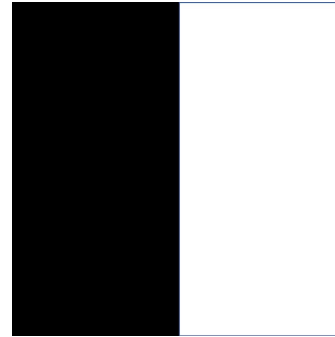
# COLOUR CONTRASTS

Johannes Itten, *The Art of Color: The Subjective Experience and Objective Rationale of Color.* (New York: 1961)

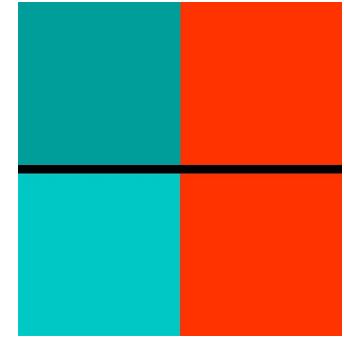
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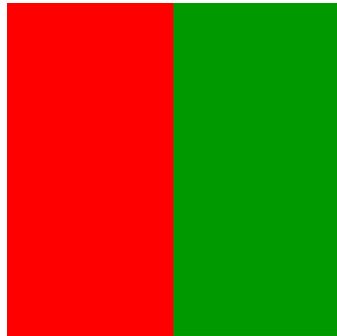
Colour-on-contrast



Light-dark contrast



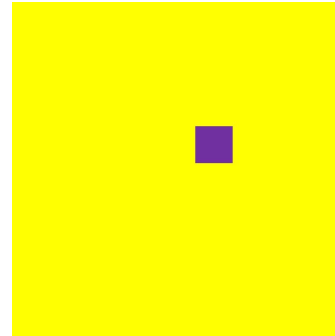
Cold-warm contrast



Complementary contrast



Quality contrast



Quantity contrast



Simultaneous contrast



# COLOUR CONTRASTS

[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieben\\_Farbkontraste](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sieben_Farbkontraste)



Colour-on-contrast



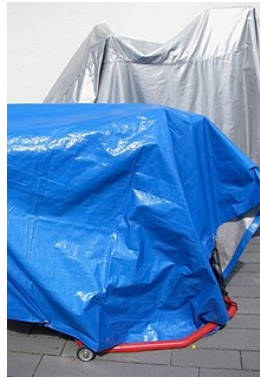
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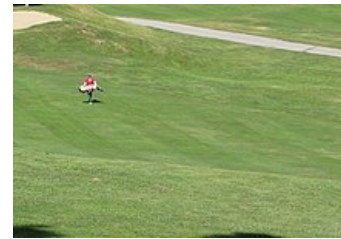
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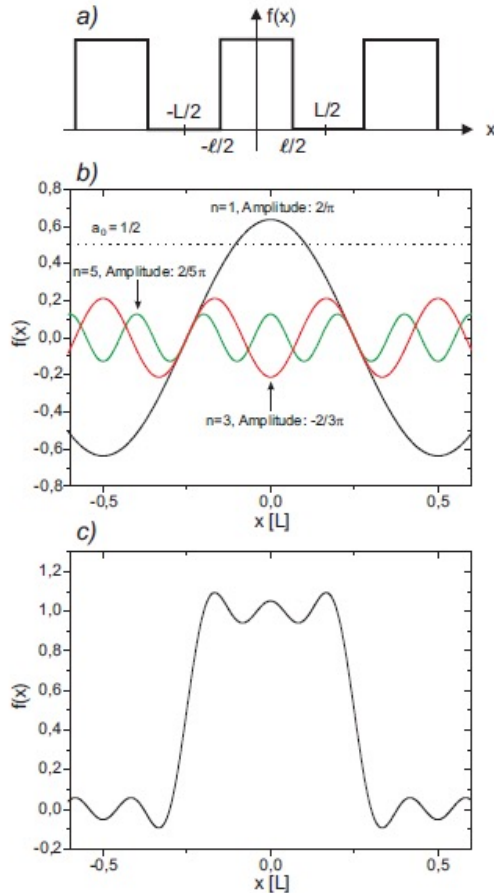
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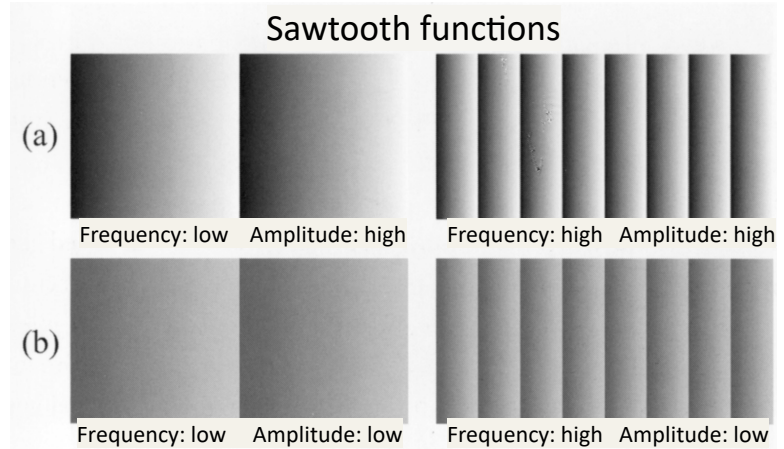
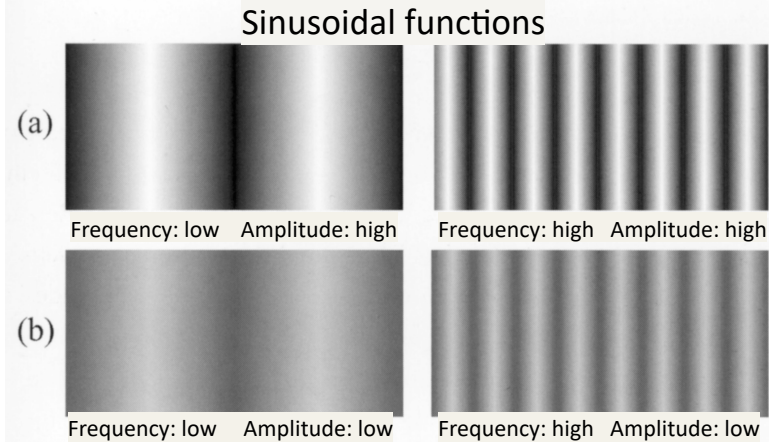
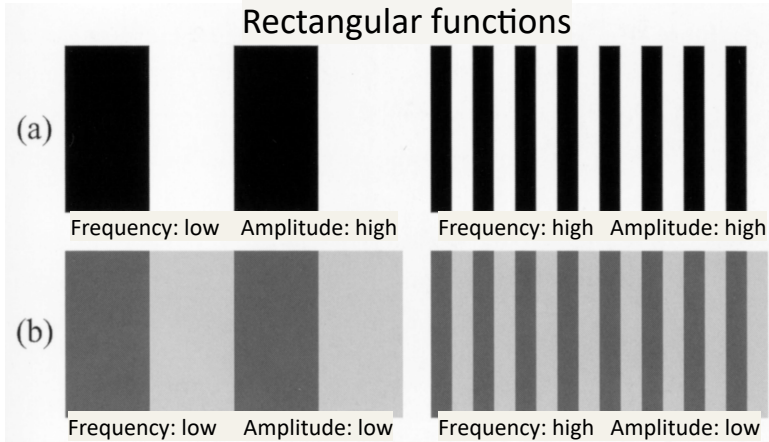


## CONTRAST DISTRIBUTION

Calculation of sharpness based on colour, luminance, focus or edge sharpness

Y. Ke, X.O. Tang and F. Jing, The design of high-level features for photo quality assessment, in Proceedings of 2006 IEEE computer society conference on computer vision and pattern recognition (New York: IEEE, 2006), 419–426.

<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourierreihe>



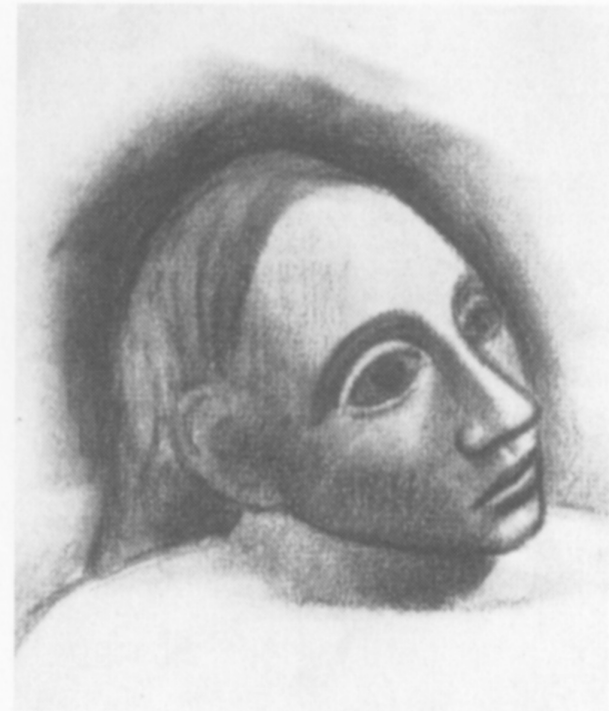
The contrast of a fringe pattern is equal to its amplitude divided by the mean value of the intensity.



Contour drawing with an abrupt change between light and dark  
(rectangular function)



continuous transitions  
(sinusoidal function)



Combination of discrete and continuous transitions  
(sawtooth function)



# TEXTURE

physical surface qualities that can be realised as optical illusions.



<https://www.instagram.com/p/BOEW6VLI4DH/>



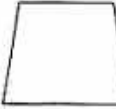
# SPACE

three-dimensional extension around, over and within an object

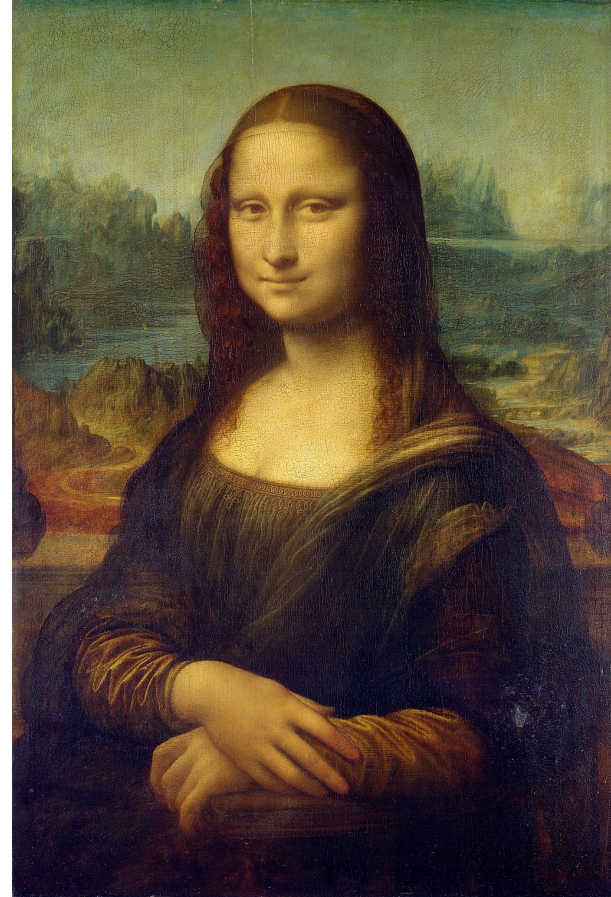
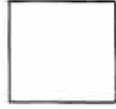
What the situation is from the side



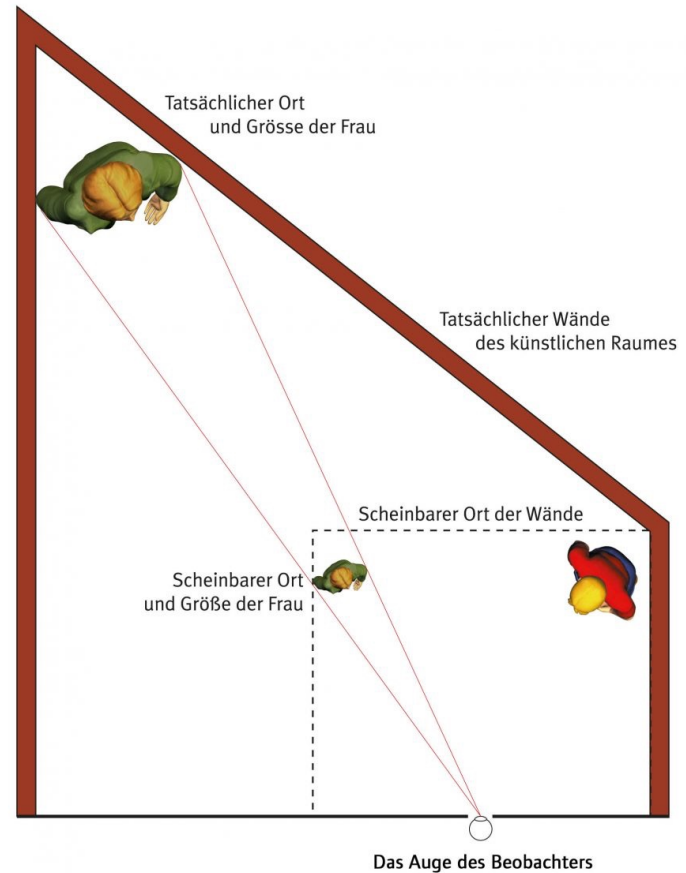
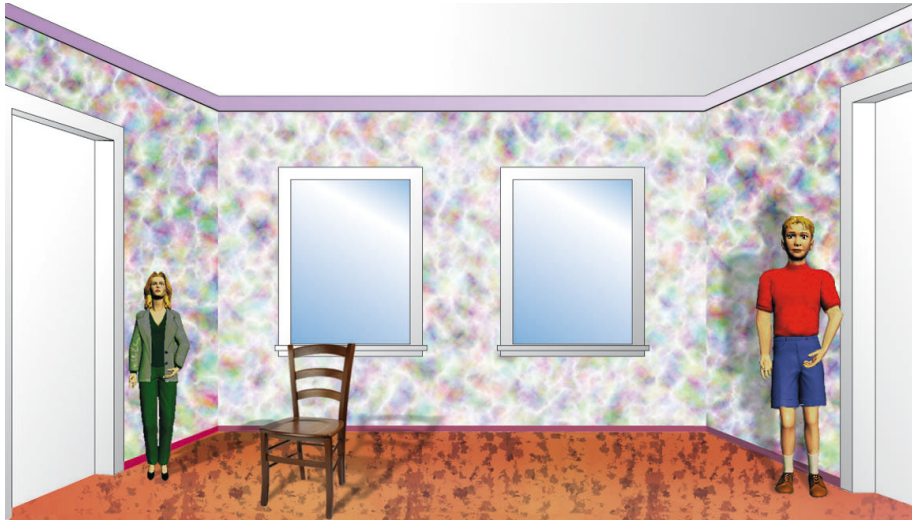
Image seen from the front



Shape of the perceived surface







Günther Kebeck, *Bild und Betrachter. Auf der Suche nach Eindeutigkeit* (Regensburg: Schell&Steiner, 2007)



Rembrandt van Rijn, Christus in Emmaus, 1648. The local change of a light source changes the entire picture light.

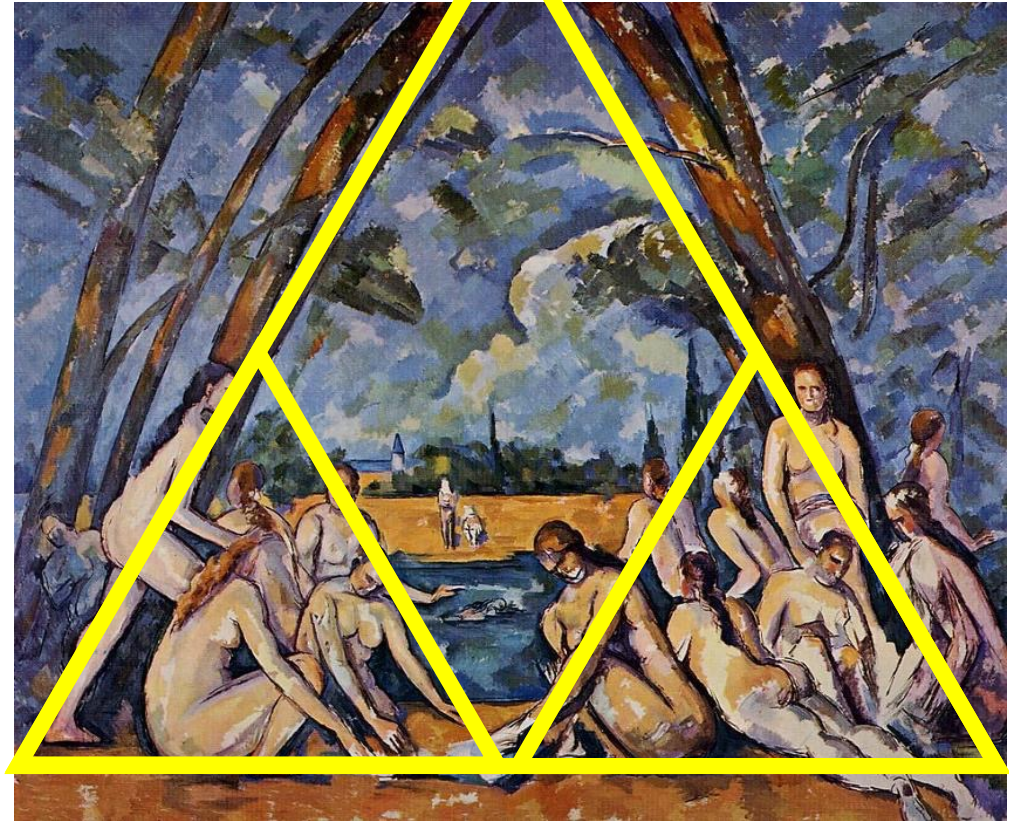


(a) Original



(b) zwei Lichtquellen

Caravaggio, The Calling of St Matthew, 1599-1600



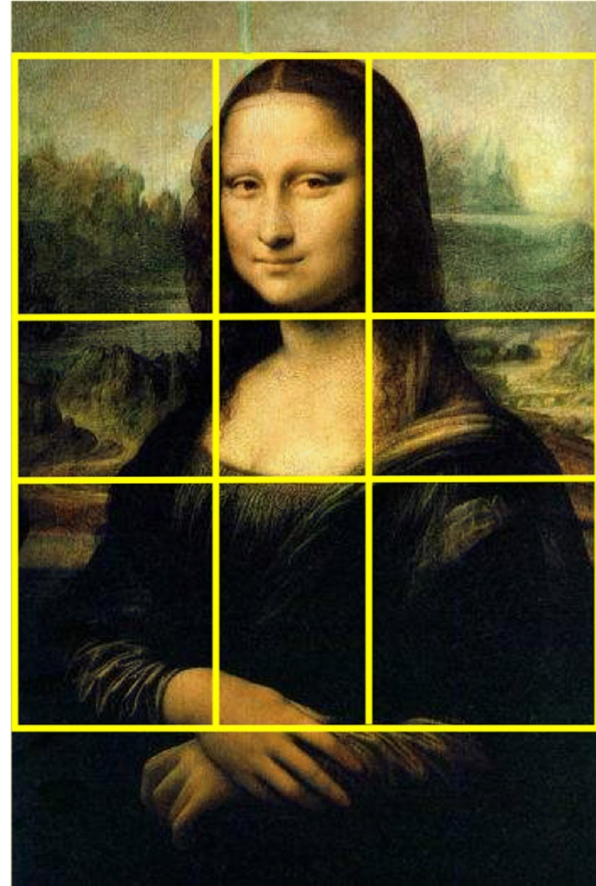
<https://www.instagram.com/p/B0EW6Vli4DH/>

Paul Cezanne, The great bathers 1898-1905



## THE GOLDEN RATIO

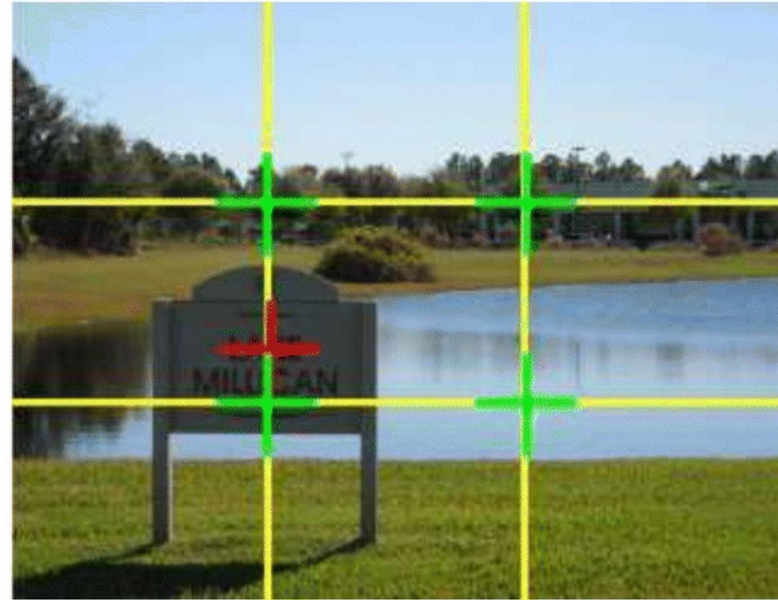
$$\begin{aligned} &(a + b) / a \\ &= a / b \\ &= (1 + \sqrt{5}) / 2 \\ &\approx 1,618 \end{aligned}$$



Y.M. Zhou, Y.L. Tan and G.Y. Li, Computational aesthetic measurement of photographs based on multi-features with saliency, in D.S. Huang, V. Bevilacqua and P. Premaratne (eds.), Intelligent computing theory (Cham: Springer, 2014) 357–366.



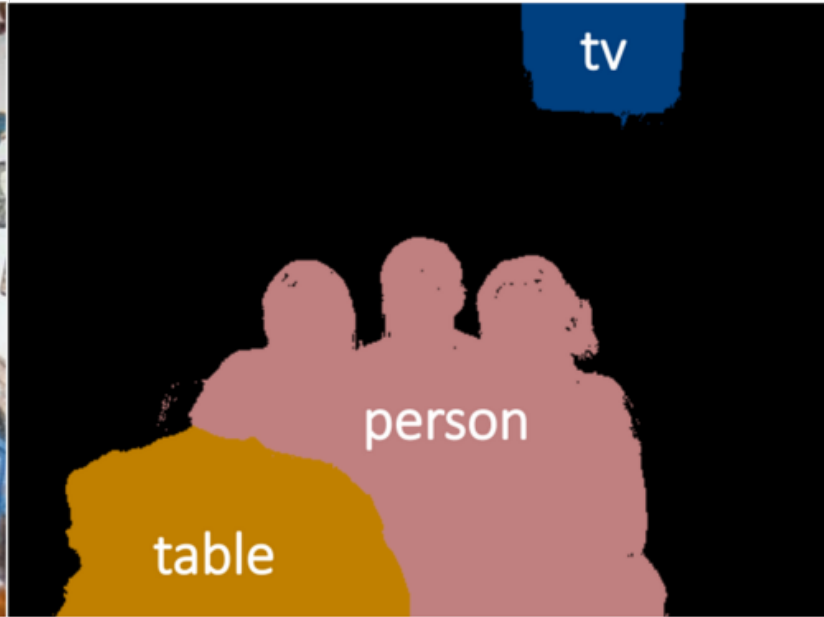
## RULE OF THIRDS



Y.M. Zhou, Y.L. Tan and G.Y. Li, Computational aesthetic measurement of photographs based on multi-features with saliency, in D.S. Huang, V. Bevilacqua and P. Premaratne (eds.), Intelligent computing theory (Cham: Springer, 2014) 357–366.



## SEGMENTATION OF THE PICTURE INTO REGIONS



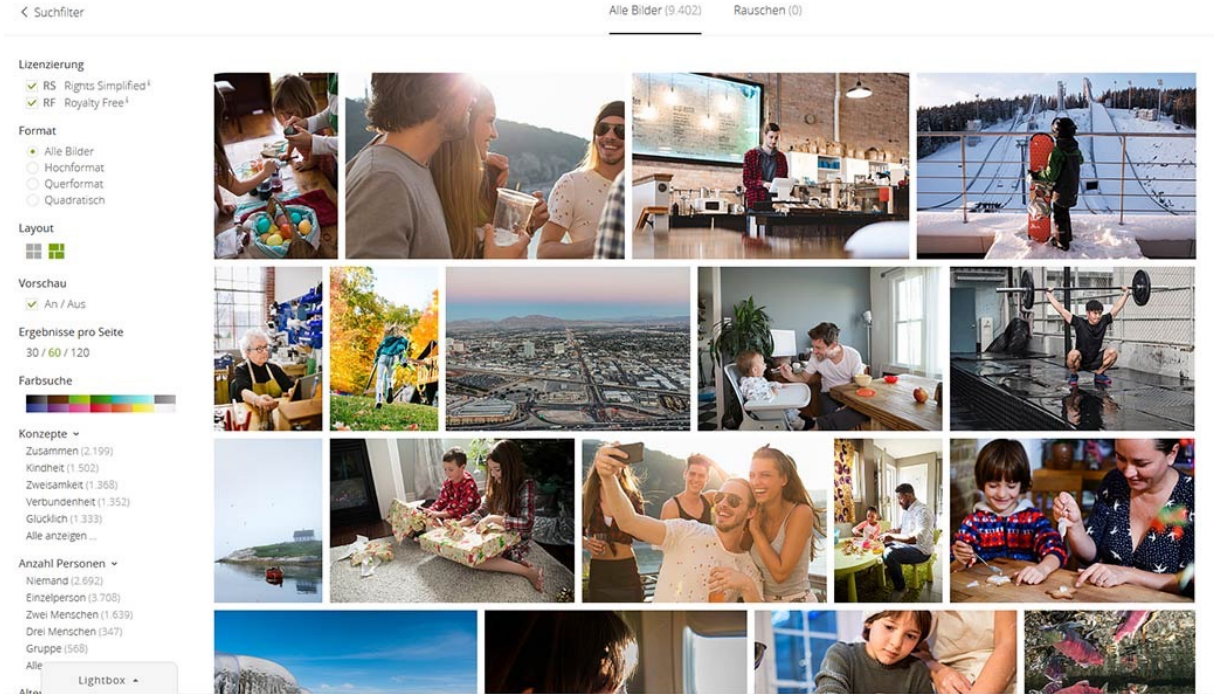
<https://medium.com/nanonets/how-to-do-image-segmentation-using-deep-learning-c673cc5862ef>

P. Obrador et al., Towards category-based aesthetic models of photographs, in K. Schoeffmann et al. (eds.), Advances in multimedia modeling (Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer, 2012) 63–76; Yubin Deng et al., Image Aesthetic Assessment: An Experimental Survey (2017): <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1610.00838.pdf>



# IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- Motif
- Facial expression
- Lighting
- Polls



<https://www.plainpicture.com/de>

S. Dhar, V. Ordonez and T.L. Berg, High level describable attributes for predicting aesthetics and interestingness, in: Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2011 (Colorado Springs: IEEE, 2011), 1657–1664.

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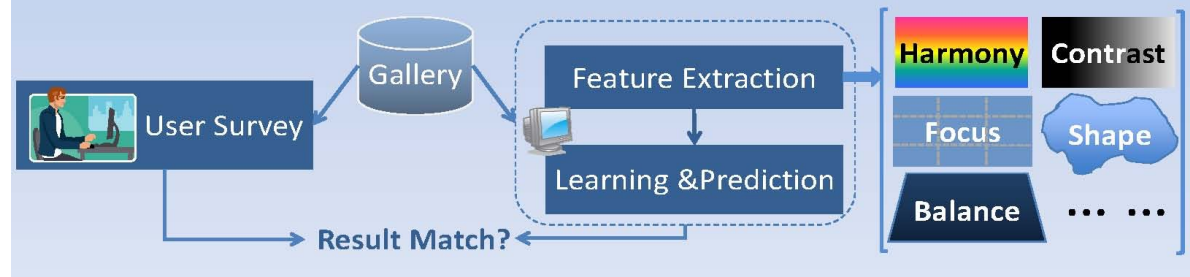




# IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT



## Automatic Aesthetic Visual Quality Assessment of Paintings



C. Li and T. Chen, Aesthetic visual quality assessment of paintings, in IEEE J Sel Top Signal Process 3 (2009) 236–252:

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.644.6118&rep=rep1&type=pdf>.

<http://chenlab.ece.cornell.edu/people/congcong/research/research.html>

# WHO PAINTED THE PICTURE? WHEN AND WHERE WAS IT PAINTED?

- ▶ Artist attribution, dating, regional style
- ▶ Stilometry



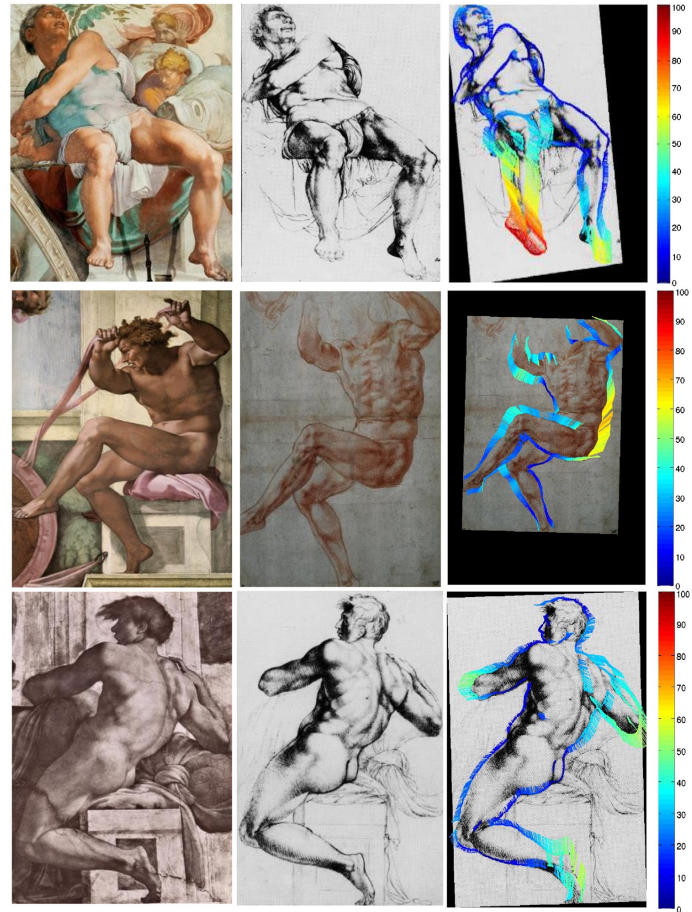
Early copy in the Prado

Hermann Bauer, „Form, Struktur, Stil: Die formanalytischen und formgeschichtlichen Methoden,“ in Hans Belting u.a., *Kunstgeschichte. Eine Einführung* (Berlin: Reimer 2008), 157–174.

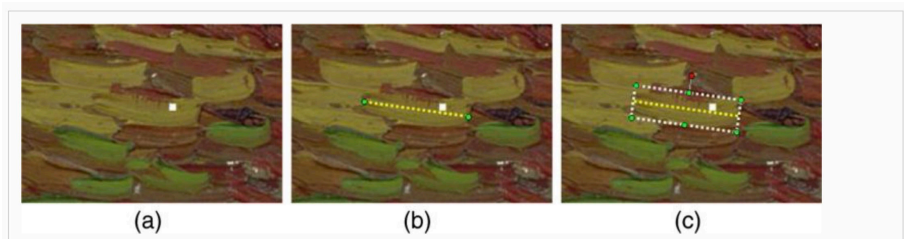
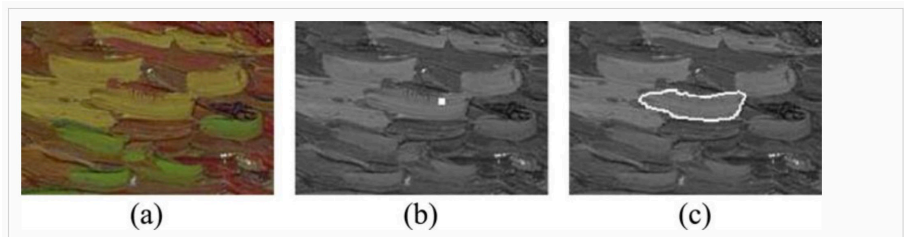
## Reconciliation of the differences through precise measurement of the deviations

z.B. Comparison of Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel with copies of his preparatory drawings

Antonio Monroy Monroy / Peter Bell / Björn Ommer,  
Morphological analysis for investigating artistic images,  
Image and Vision Computing 32(6), 2014, 414–423:  
[https://hci.iwr.uni-heidelberg.de/sites/default/files/publications/files/1015831446/monroy\\_ommer.ivc14.pdf](https://hci.iwr.uni-heidelberg.de/sites/default/files/publications/files/1015831446/monroy_ommer.ivc14.pdf)

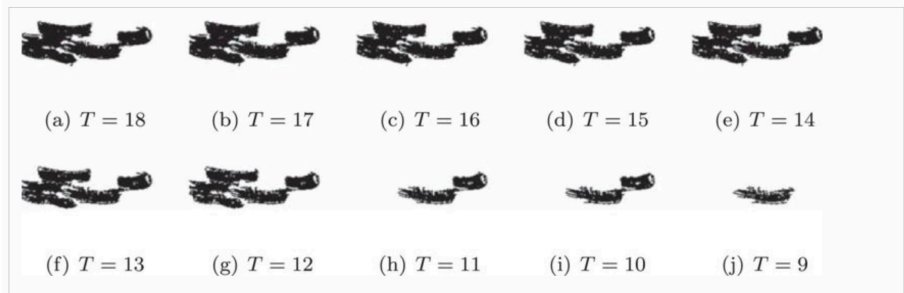


## Comparison of technical features (brush strokes, hatching), textures and colours (low level vision)



Richard N. Johnson et al., "Image Processing for Artist Identification - Computerized Analysis of Vincent van Gogh's Painting Brushstrokes," July, 2008.

Fabrizio Lamberti, Andrea Sanna and Gianluca Paravati, „Computer-assisted analysis of painting brushstrokes: digital image processing for unsupervised extraction of visible features from van Gogh’s works," *EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing*, December 2014 (2014), 53 (<https://doi.org/10.1186/1687-5281-2014-53>)



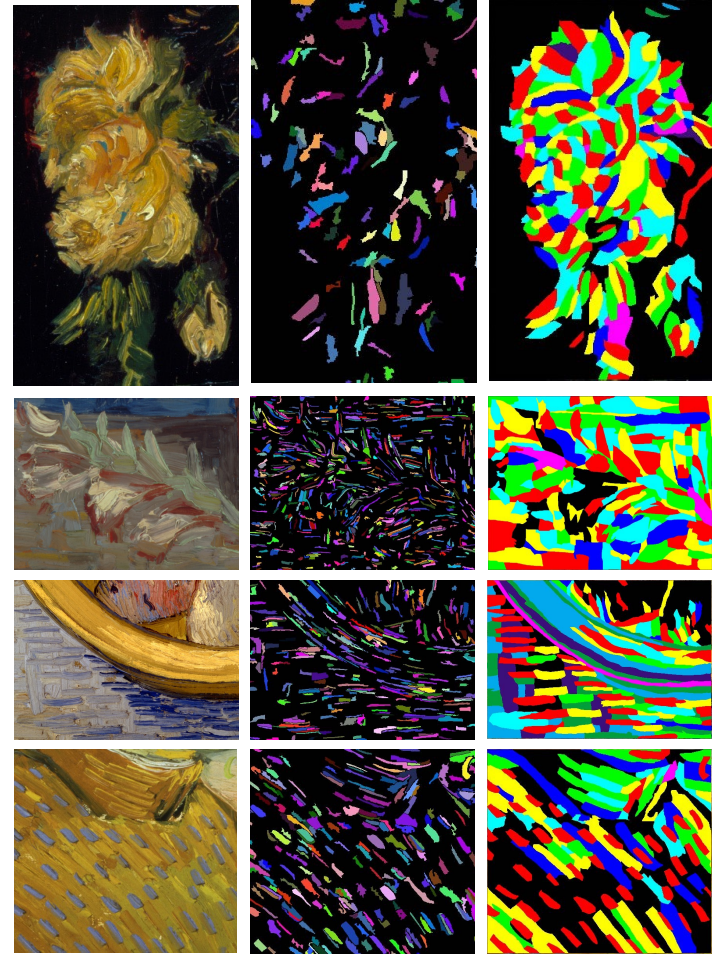
Unüberwachte und annotierte Erkennung der Pinselstriche und Clustering



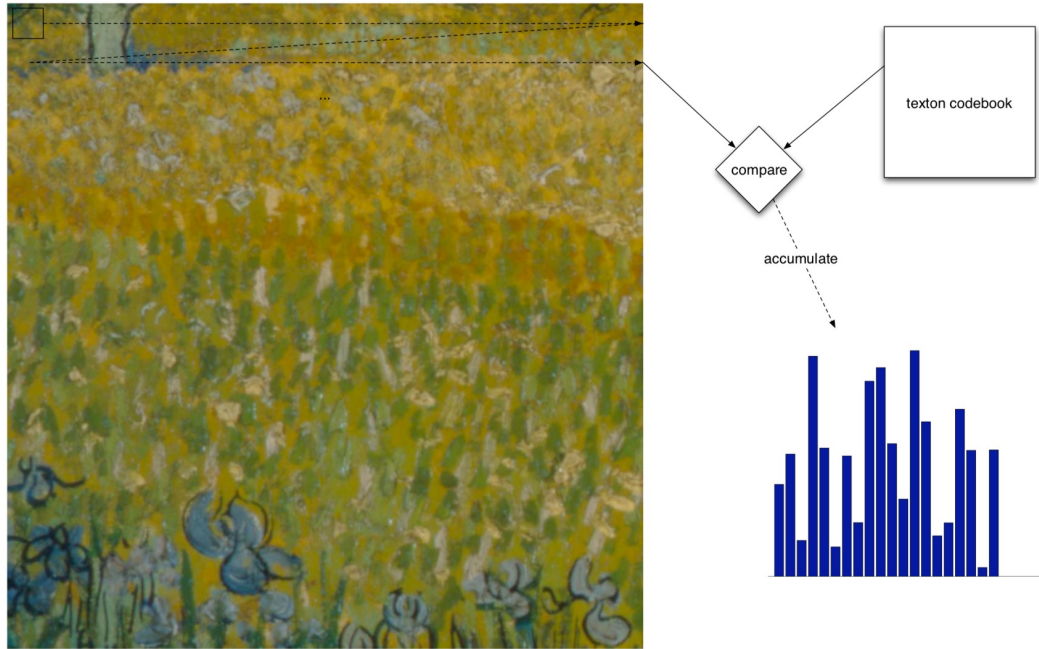
Van Gogh



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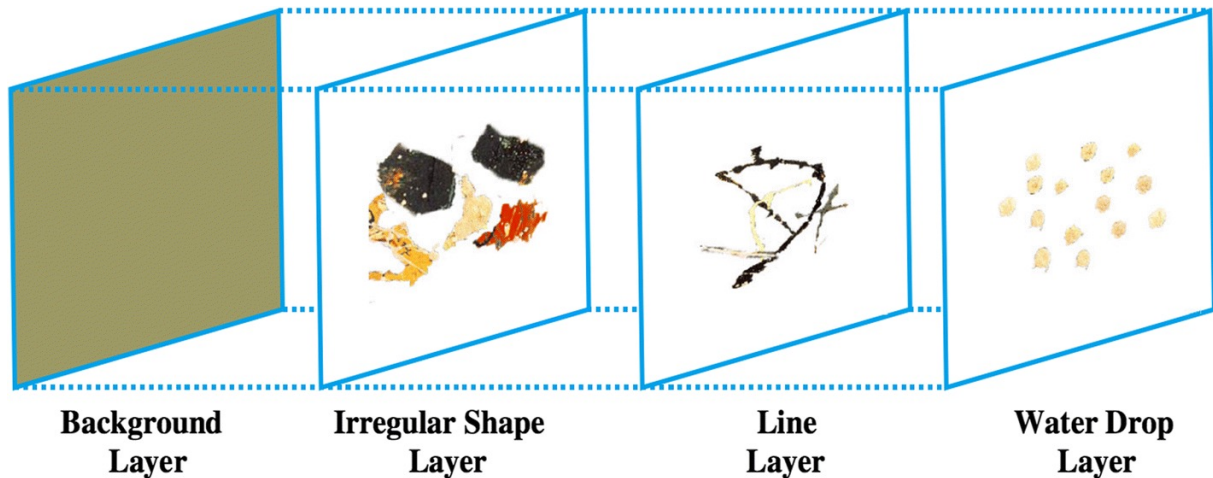


Jia Li et al., Rhythmic Brushstrokes Distinguish van Gogh from His Contemporaries: Findings via Automated Brushstroke Extraction, IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE 2012, 1–17  
(<http://infolab.stanford.edu/~wangz/project/imsearch/ART/PAMI11/li.pdf>)

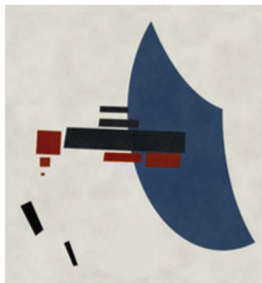
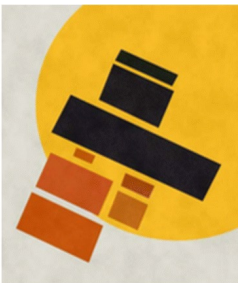
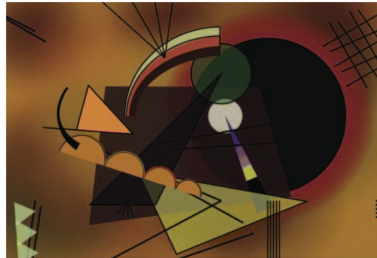
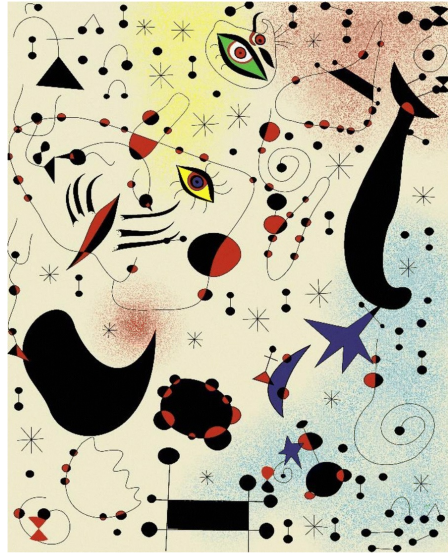
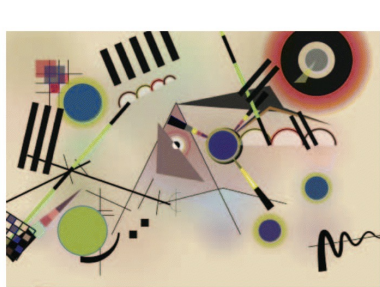


L. van der Maaten, Eric Postma:  
 Identifying the Real Van Gogh with  
 Brushstroke Textons, 2009:  
<https://lyrawwww.uvt.nl/~cenv/ticc/reports/TRvdrMaaten.pdf>

Figure 2: Illustration of the construction of a texton histogram. A window is slid over the texture image, and the histogram bin associated with the most similar codebook texton is incremented at each spatial location. After normalization, the texton histogram represents the relative number of times that a codebook texton appears in the painting.



Y. Zheng et al., Layered modeling and generation of Pollock's drip style, *The Visual Computer* 31 (2015), 589–600.



K. Zhang and J.H. Yu,  
Generation of Kandinsky art,  
Leonardo 49 (2016), 48–55;  
L. Xiong and K. Zhang,  
Generation of Miro's  
surrealism, in Proceedings  
of the 9th international  
symposium on visual  
information communication  
and interaction (Dallas:  
ACM, 2016), 130–137.

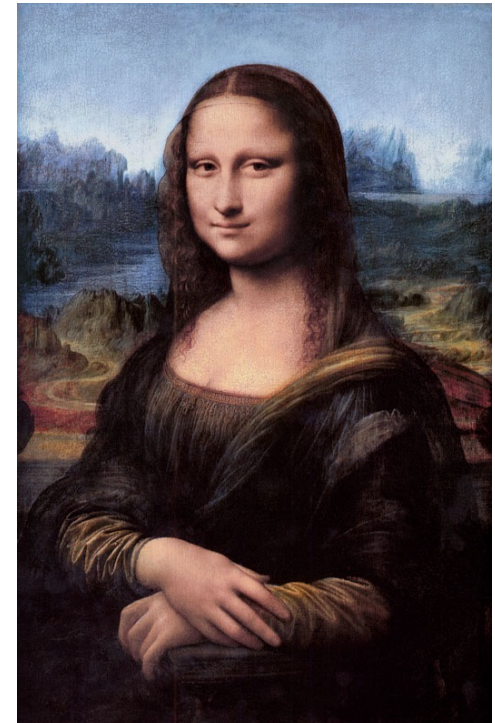
Computer-generated  
works in the style of  
Kandinsky, Malevich and  
Miro.



## WHAT DID THE PAINTING ORIGINALLY LOOK LIKE?

- ▶ Reconstruction and Restauration
- ▶ Optical and chemical processes, digital tone value correction

Günther A. Wagner, Einführung in die Archäometrie, Heidelberg: Springer 2007; Horst Czichos / Oliver Hahn, Was ist falsch am falschen Rembrandt?: Mit High-Tech den Rätseln der Kunstgeschichte auf der Spur, München: Hanser 2011.



<https://blog.world-mysteries.com/science/digital-restoration-of-leonardo-da-vincis-mona-lisa/>



# MULTISPECTRAL ANALYSIS

**13 photographs**

accurately split the light spectrum from ultraviolet to infrared at the limit of the optical laws into 240.000.000 pixels. Generating 22 gigabyte of datas.

ultraviolet (invisible) **X**

Field of the human vision

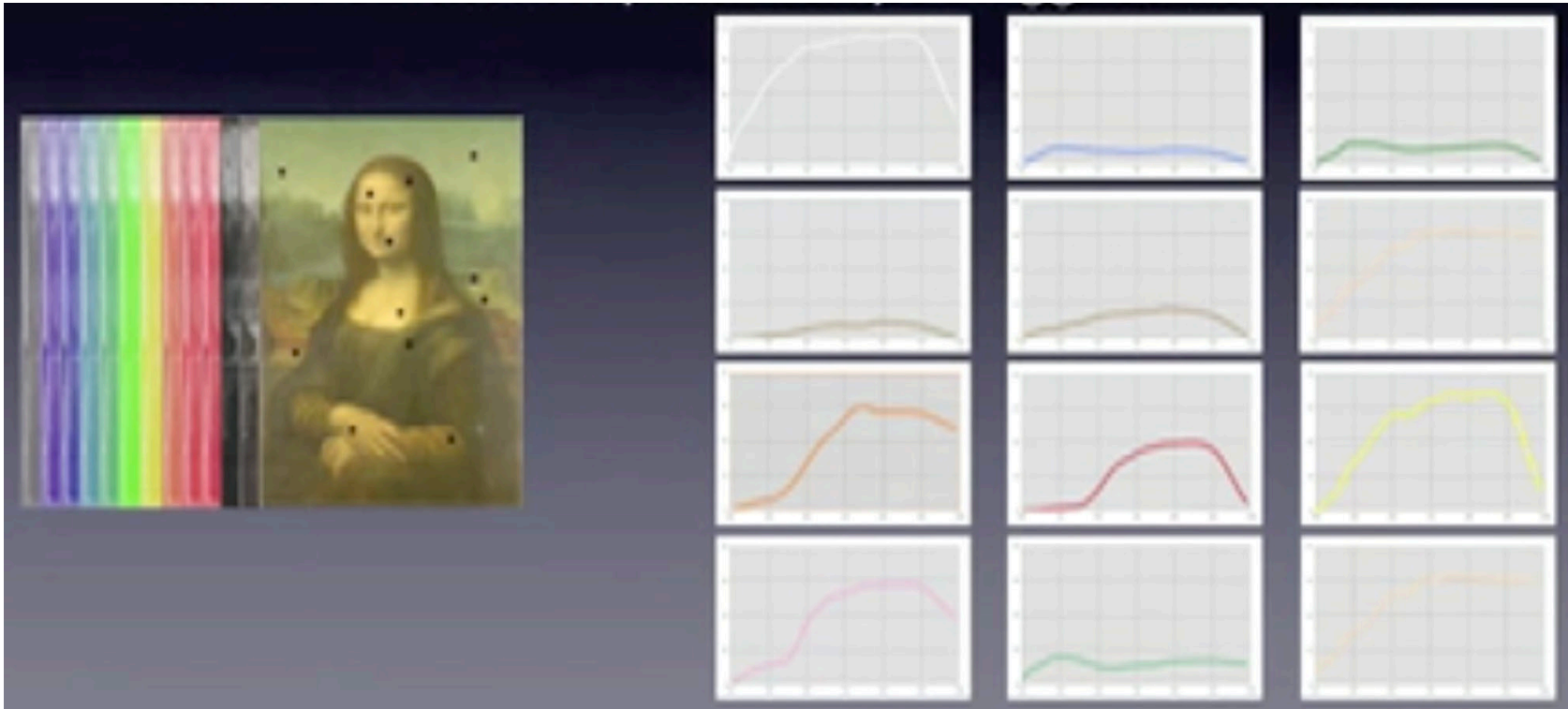
Infrared (invisible) **X**

Digital multispectral analysis of the Mona Lisa by Lumiere Technology:

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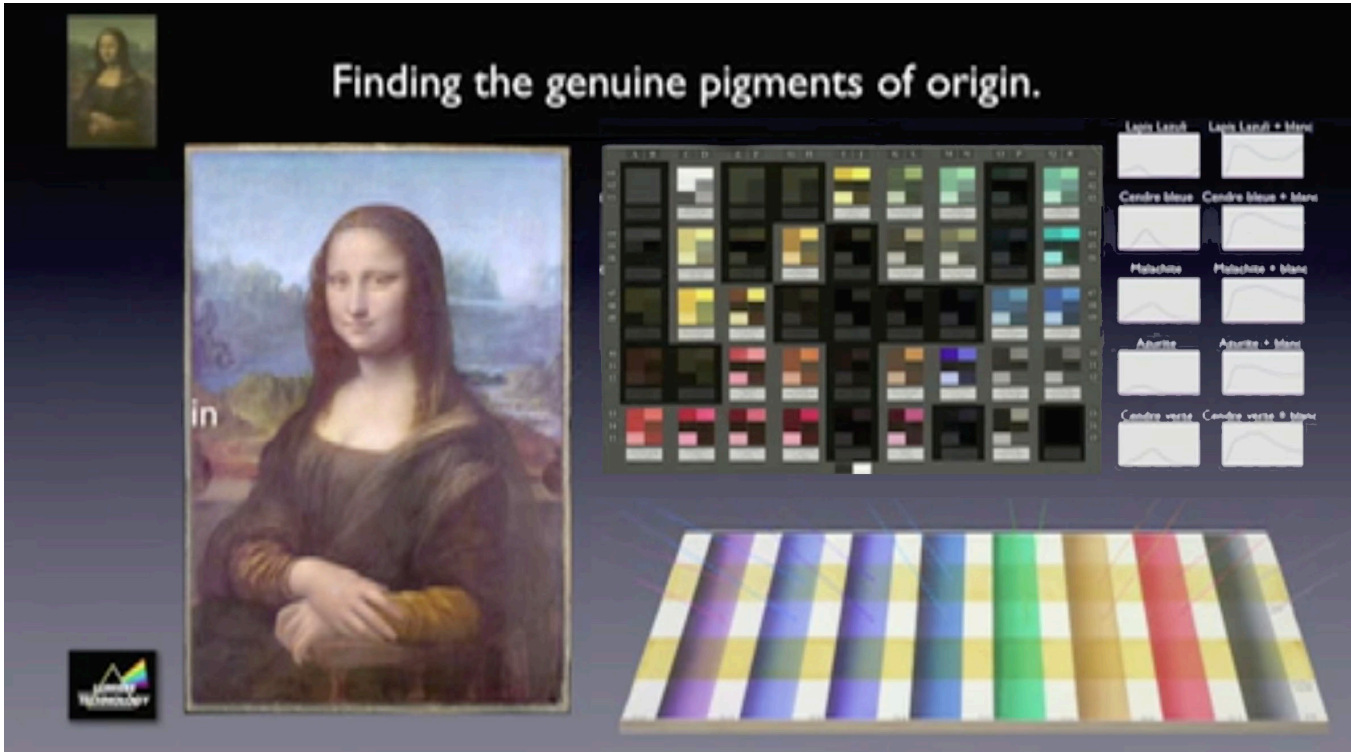


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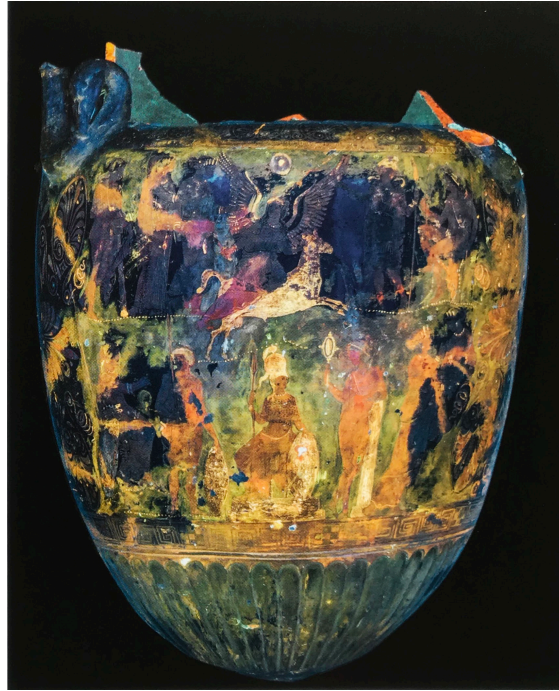
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## UV-LIGHT



Apul. rf. Volute-krater by the Ilioupersis-P.,  
Berlin F 3256 (2008 before Restoration)



Ursula Kastner, David Saunders, *Dangerous Perfection: Ancient Funerary Vases from Southern Italy* (Malibu 2016) 79



# IMAGE EFFECT AND RECEPTION



## WHAT DO REPRESENTATION AND DETAILS MEAN AGAINST THE SOCIO-CULTURAL BACKGROUND OF THE TIME?

- ▶ Iconological and semiological Analysis
- ▶ Statistics and digital source analysis

Hans Belting, *Das Werk im Kontext*, in: Hans Belting u.a., *Kunstgeschichte. Eine Einführung*, Berlin: Reimer 2008, 229–246; Gillian Rose, *Visual Methodologies*, London: SAGE 2016, 106–146



## QUANTITATIVE IMAGE TYPE ANALYSIS

- Development of image types through reduction to the central topic
- enables conclusions to be drawn about photojournalistic production and selection patterns as well as about the socio-cultural ideas conveyed with and in images



Elke Grittmann / Ilona Ammann, Quantitative Bildtypenanalyse, in: Thomas Petersen / Clemens Schwender (Hrsg.), *Die Entschlüsselung der Bilder. Methoden zur Erforschung visueller Kommunikation. Ein Handbuch* (Köln: Herbert von Halem 2011), 163–177



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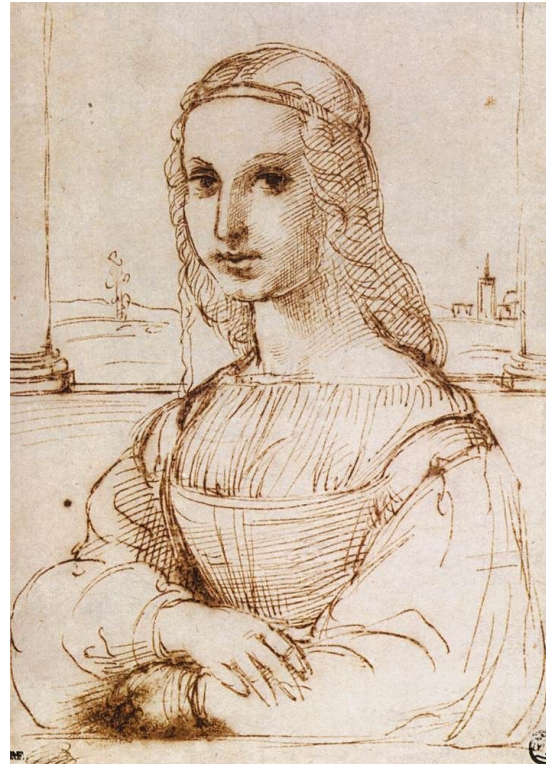
- Example: Traian's Column



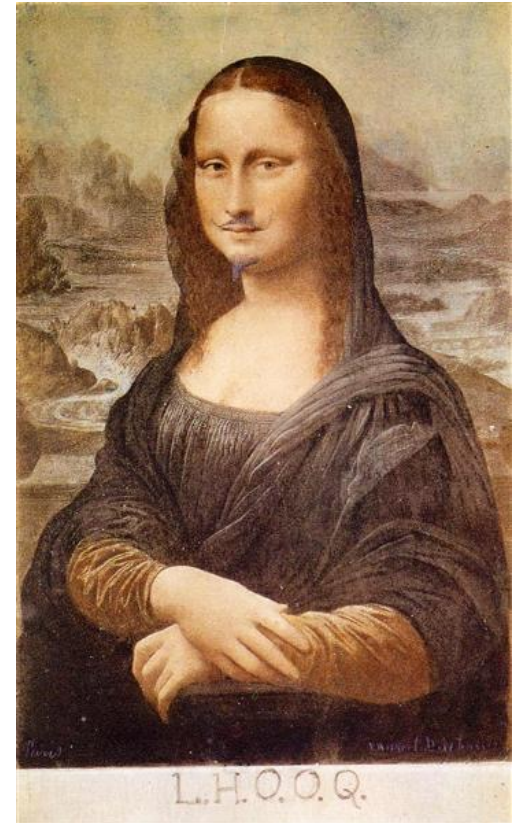
Tonio Hölscher / Lorenz Baumer / Lorenz Winkler,  
Narrative Systematik und politisches Konzept in den  
Reliefs der Traianssäule, Jahrbuch des Deutschen  
Archäologischen Instituts 106, 1991, 261-295.

## WHAT EFFECT DID THE PAINTING HAVE?

- ▶ Reception analysis
- ▶ Image Collection Exploration et al.



Zeichnung Raffaels 1506



Marcel Duchamp 1919

# WHAT IS THE BASIC EFFECT OF THE PICTURE ON THE BEHOLDER?

► Perception and attention analysis

► Eyetracking



Karl Clausberg, Neuronale Bildwissenschaften, in: Hans Belting u.a., Kunstgeschichte. Eine Einführung, Berlin: Reimer 2008, 337–362



# EYETRACKING





## EYETRACKING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Sa3H8QN6c>



<https://yarbus.eu/attention-effects/>



- extensive experiments on CNN fine-tuning

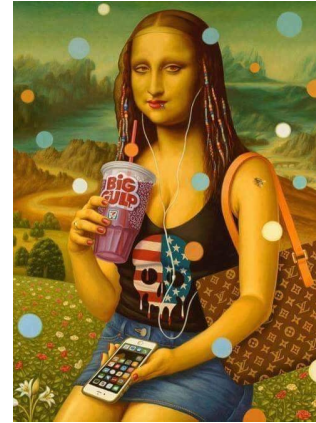


Víctor Camposa, Brendan Joub, Xavier Giró-i-Nietoc, From Pixels to Sentiment. Fine-tuning CNNs for Visual Sentiment Prediction, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.03489>

# FOR WHICH LINES OF ARGUMENTATION WAS THE IMAGE USED? DID IT UNDERGO A CHANGE OF MEANING?

- Discourse analysis, history of image use
- u.a. Image Collection Exploration, Statistics and digital Source Analysis

Barbara Paul, Kunstgeschichte, Feminismus und Gender Studies, in: Hans Belting u.a., Kunstgeschichte. Eine Einführung, Berlin: Reimer 2008, 297–336; Gillian Rose, Visual Methodologies, London: SAGE 2016, 186–252



## HOW DO IMAGES GUIDE SEEING, THINKING, FEELING AND KNOWING?

- ▶ Cultural history, media studies
- ▶ Big Data (Distant Viewing), Content Analysis and Cultural Analytics



Martin Schuster, *Wodurch Bilder wirken. Psychologie der Kunst*, Köln: DuMont 2003 ;  
Gillian Rose, *Visual Methodologies*, London: SAGE 2016, 85–105





# VIKUS VIEWER

<https://vikusviewer.fh-potsdam.de>

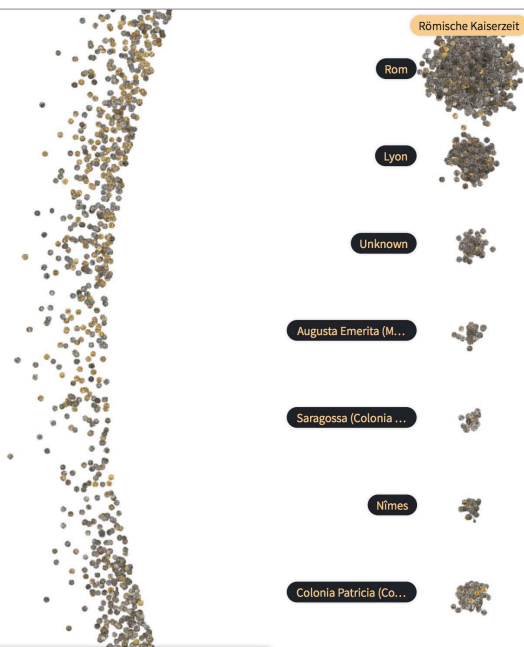
z.B. 986 paintings of van Gogh or  
1506 pruss. coins of the 16th to 19th  
cent.





# COINS

<https://uclab.fh-potsdam.de/coins/>



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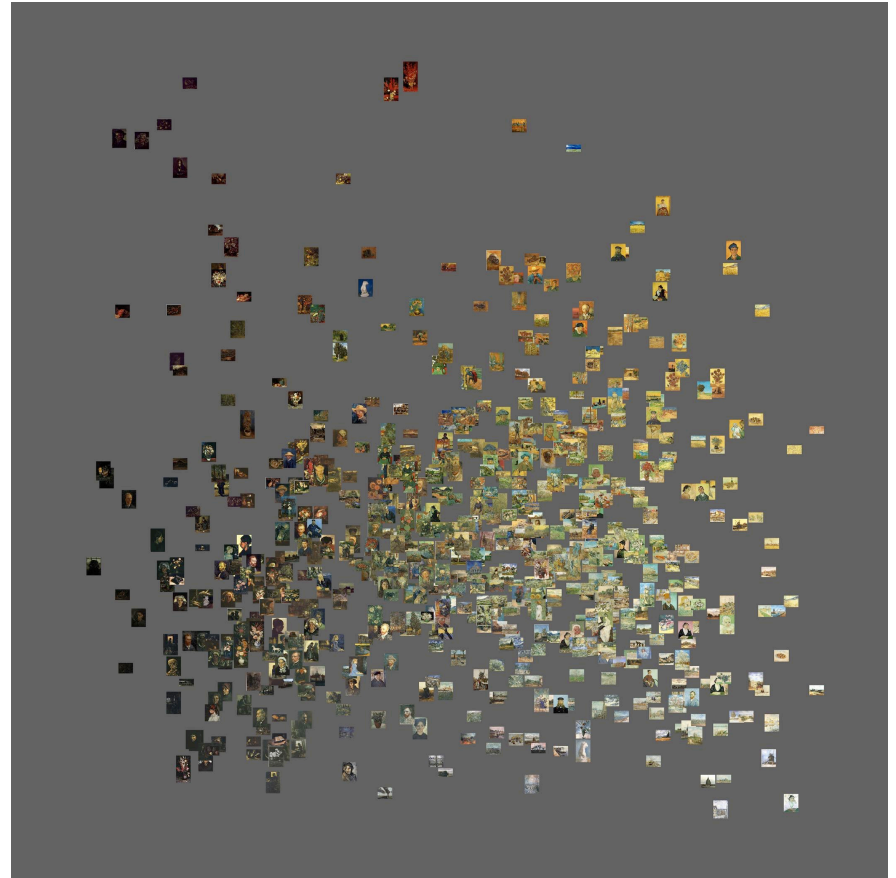
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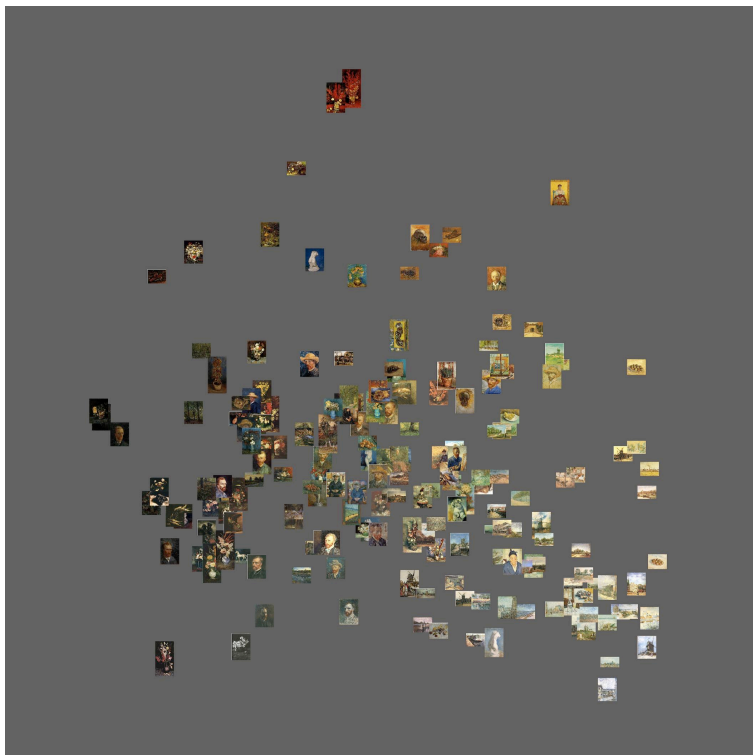
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# CULTURAL ANALYTICS

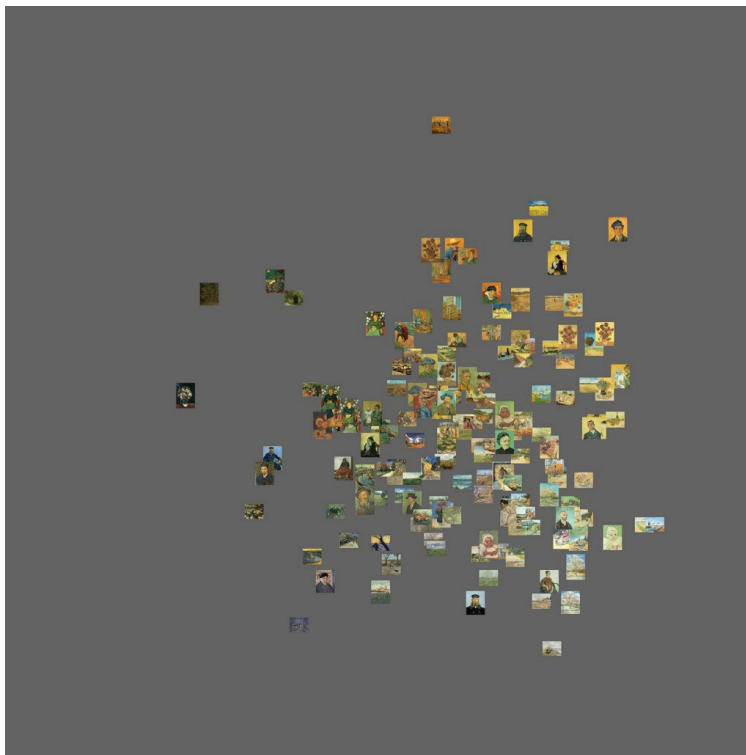


Lev Manovich, Style Space. How to compare image sets and follow their evolution (2011):  
[http://manovich.net/content/04-projects/073-style-space/70\\_article\\_2011.pdf](http://manovich.net/content/04-projects/073-style-space/70_article_2011.pdf)





199 paintings made in Paris (1886-1888)



161 paintings made in Arles (1889)

<http://manovich.net/index.php/projects/tag:Article>

Average brightness (X-axis) vs. average saturation (Y-axis) compared using ImageJ



# SELFIECITY LONDON



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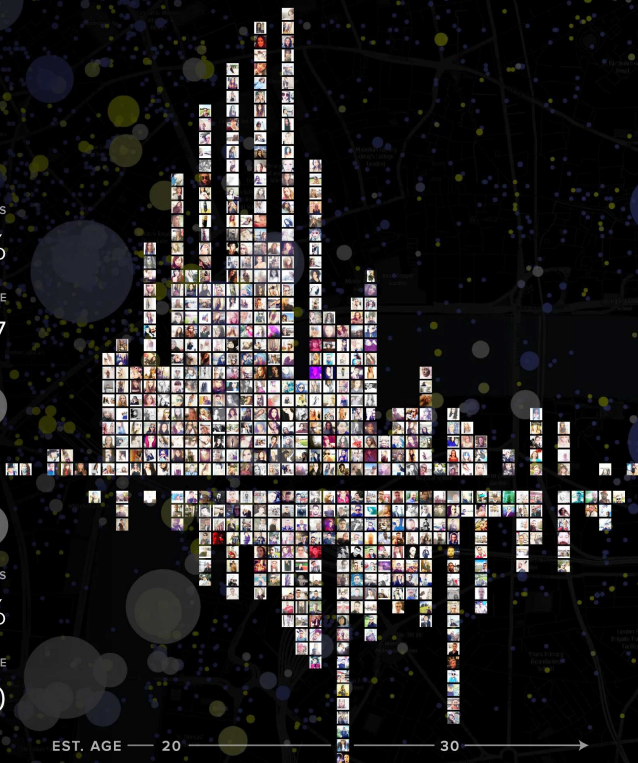
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<http://www.selfiecity.net/>

[HTTP://SELFIECITY.NET/LONDON](http://SELFIECITY.NET/LONDON)

<http://manovich.net/index.php/projects/instagram-and-contemporary-image>



## EXAMPLE: FACE RECOGNITION



[http://www.faceplusplus.com/  
demo-detect](http://www.faceplusplus.com/demo-detect)



## EXAMPLE: FACE RECOGNITION

**the real face of white australia**

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**the real face of white australia**

The White Australia Policy was about people – people whose lives were monitored and restricted because of the colour of their skin. This experimental browser enables you to explore the records of the White Australia Policy through the faces of those people.

These portraits were extracted from a range of government documents using a **face detection script**. We've tried to weed out the mistakes, but you may still notice a few oddities. Many portraits are duplicated, as multiple copies of the forms were often kept.

The records are held by the **National Archives of Australia**. Currently the browser only shows images from Series ST84/1. Other series will be added over time. You can read more about the records at **The Tiger's Mouth**.

If you click on a portrait you can view the document it came from. You'll also be able to follow a link to explore the context of the document in the National Archives of Australia's **RecordSearch** database.

The portraits are presented in random order. You can reverse the order simply by adding **?order=reverse** to the url. You can also browse file by file by adding **?order=file**.

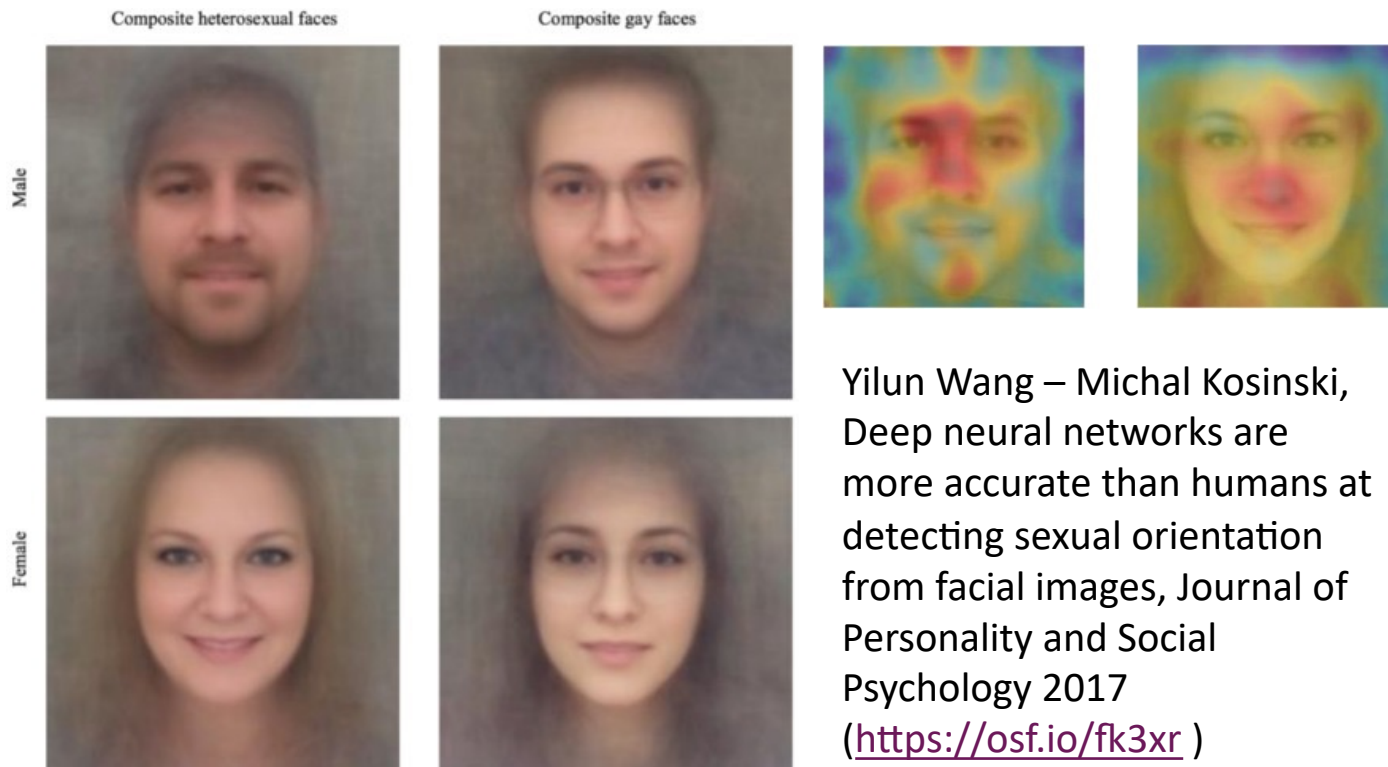
This experimental browser has been developed as part of the **Invisible Australians** project.

*Invisible Australians*

<http://invisibleaustralians.org/faces/>



## EXAMPLE: FACE REGOCNITION



Yilun Wang – Michal Kosinski,  
Deep neural networks are  
more accurate than humans at  
detecting sexual orientation  
from facial images, Journal of  
Personality and Social  
Psychology 2017  
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# CRITICISM OF STRUCTURAL RESEARCH



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## CRITICISM OF STRUCTURAL RESEARCH

- Neglect of historical conditionality, changeable visual experiences and societal developments, because
- verbal and pictorial expressions do not merely depict reality, but also construct it.
  - Socio-cultural realities are not necessarily so, but only a possibility of social development.



Athena and Hera?, North metope 32 of the Parthenon (448–442 BC)



Annunciation to Mary, St. Clement in Ohrid / Macedonia (ca. 1300)



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PLAY

ABOUT

METHODS

LEARN

PRESS

CONTACT

CALLING BS

Click on the person who is real.



<https://thispersondoesnotexist.com>

<http://www.whichfaceisreal.com>

## CHALLENGES FOR DIGITAL IMAGE ANALYSIS

- Further development of image pattern recognition, especially in the historical dimension
- Combination of Distant Viewing and Close Viewing
- Variability and diversity of cultural expressions and processes instead of concentrating on the "typical" and "most popular"



- Possibilities of digital image processing
- Different methods of digital image analysis, their advantages and areas of application
- Good practice examples of digital image comparison
- Big Data approaches in digital image science
- Structure and possible applications of computer vision and convolutional neural networks
- Technical methods for measuring images and viewers



- Practical experience in using an image editing programme (cropping, working in multiple layers, histograms & tonal corrections, use of filters)
- Comparing images digitally
- Developing criteria for creating image sets



Which procedures of digital image analysis do you know?  
How do you assess their possibilities?

Slide 15 ff., 37 ff., 66 ff., 80 f., 88 ff.

How do Computational Neural Networks work and what are the advantages of image pattern recognition?

Slide 16–21 et al.

In which areas can computer vision facilitate work with large image archives?

Slide 12–36

What approach does Lev Manovich take with his Cultural Analytics

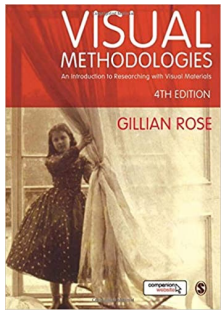
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Briefly characterise a method for computer-assisted painter attribution.

Slide 66–72

How do you think image analysis can particularly benefit from the use of computers?



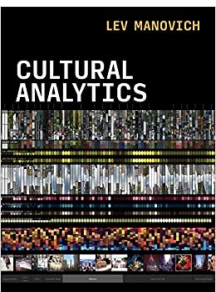
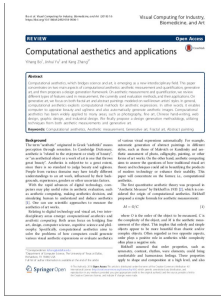


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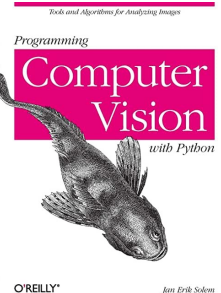
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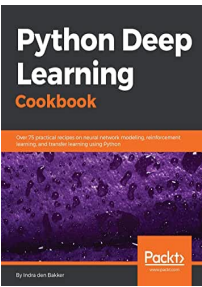


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# COMPUTER VISION

- Forschungsfeld der künstlichen Intelligenz und des maschinellen Lernens
- untersucht, wie man aus digitalen Bildern automatisiert ein umfassendes Verständnis des Bildinhalts gewinnen kann.
- automatisierte Extraktion von Informationen aus Bildern (z.B. Bestimmung der Kameraposition, Objekterkennung und -benennung, Gruppieren von Bildinhalten, Bildähnlichkeitssuche).
- Teilbereiche: Image Classification, Object Detection, Image Segmentation und Saliency Detection.



# IMAGE CLASSIFICATION (BILDKLASSIFIKATION)

- bringt einem Modell bei, zu erkennen, was sich auf einem bestimmten Bild befindet.



## OBJECT DETECTION (OBJEKTERKENNUNG)

- bringt einem Modell bei, eine Instanz eines Objekts aus einem Satz vordefinierter Kategorien zu erkennen, indem eine Bounding Box um jede Instanz einer bestimmten Klasse bereitgestellt wird.



# IMAGE SEGMENTATION (BILDSEGMENTIERUNG)

- trainiert ein Modell so, dass es jedes Pixel mit einer Klasse aus einem vordefinierten Satz annotiert, zu der ein bestimmtes Pixel höchstwahrscheinlich gehört.



## SALIENCY DETECTION (ERKENNUNG VON AUFFÄLLIGKEITEN)

- trainiert ein Modell so, dass es in der Lage ist, eine Region zu liefern, die höchstwahrscheinlich die Aufmerksamkeit eines Zuschauers auf sich ziehen würde.





# BILDVERARBEITUNG (IMAGE PROCESSING)

- erstellt aus einem vorhandenen Bild ein neues Bild, wodurch der Inhalt in der Regel vereinfacht oder auf irgendeine Weise verbessert wird.
- digitale Signalverarbeitung, bei der es nicht darum geht, den Inhalt eines Bildes zu verstehen.

## Beispiele:

- Normalisierung der fotometrischen Eigenschaften des Bildes wie Helligkeit oder Farbe
- Beschneiden der Bildgrenzen
- Entfernen von digitalem Rauschen



# IKONIK

- bezeichnet die spezifische Wirkkraft des Bildes, besonders im Unterschied zu anderen Formen und Medien menschlicher Kommunikation.

Es geht also um die dem Bild generell inhärenten Ausdrucksmöglichkeiten.