

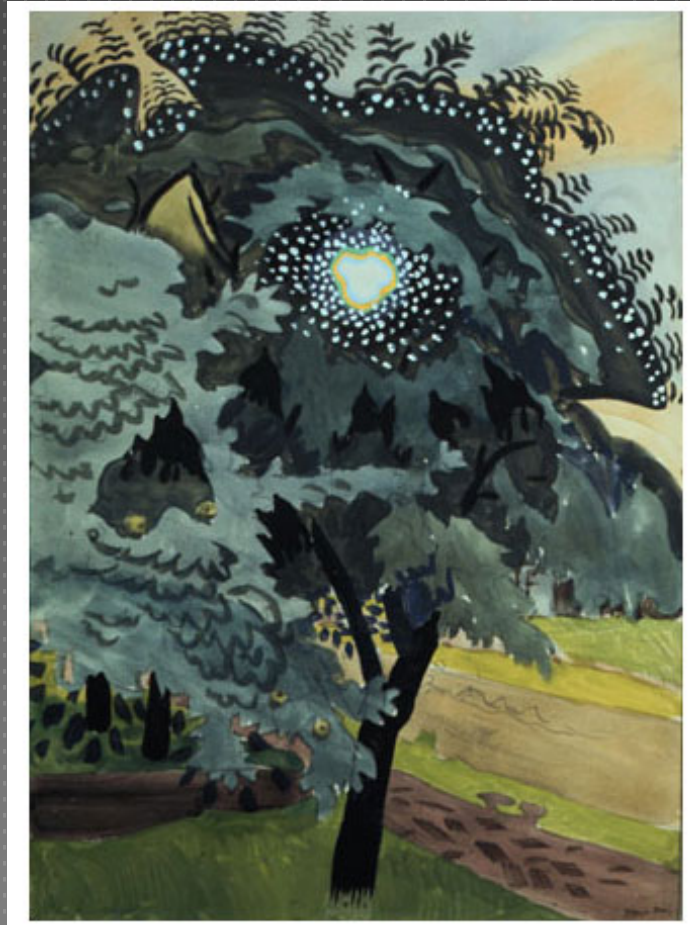
# AESTHETICS:

the theory or philosophy  
about what is beautiful

# WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL?

- ▶ [Beauty - Chris Staley, Penn State Laureate](#)

WRITE: WHY OR WHY ISN'T THIS PIECE BEAUTIFUL?



WRITE: EXPLAIN WHY OR WHY NOT THE TREES  
IN THE FOLLOWING WORK ARE BEAUTIFUL.



WRITE: IS THE USE OF SUNLIGHT IN THE FOLLOWING  
PIECES BEAUTIFUL? WHY OR WHY NOT?



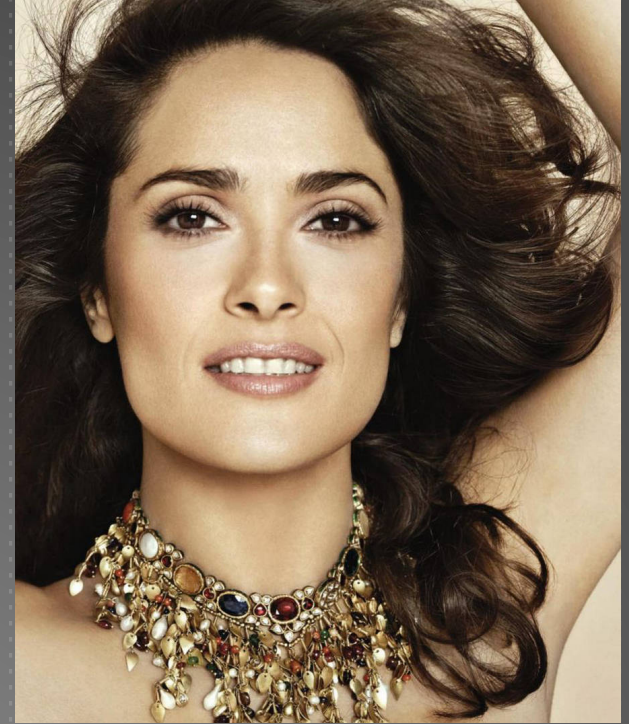
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# AESTHETIC VIEWS:

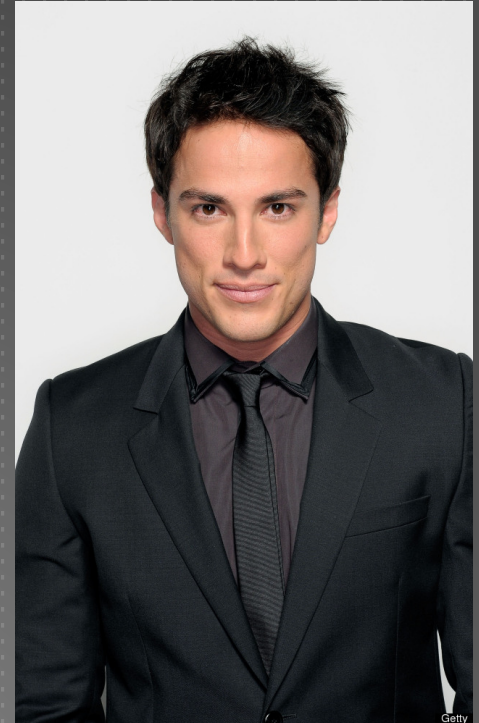
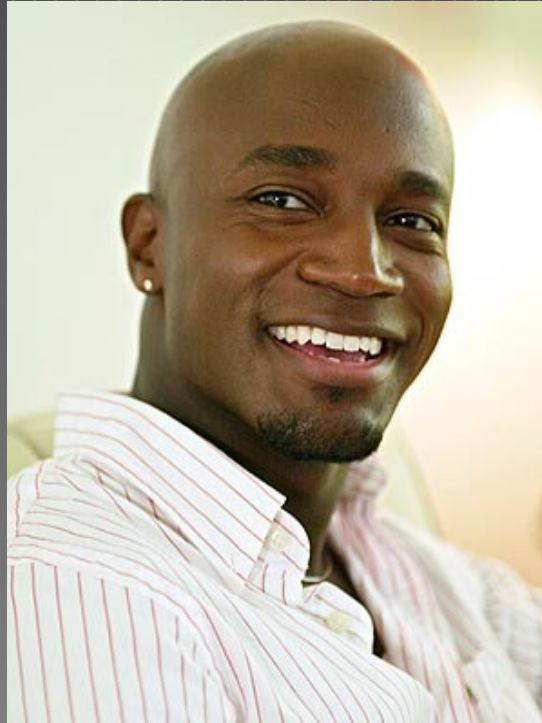
- ▶ Taste is a personal matter.
- ▶ Aesthetic views are differences in taste.
- ▶ An aesthetic view is an idea or school of thought on what is most important in a work of art.

WRITE: WHO IS MORE BEAUTIFUL? WHY?





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# WHAT DO YOU THINK IS MOST IMPORTANT IN CREATING A GOOD WORK OF ART?

- ▶ Making it look real, or lifelike? (SUBJECT)
  - A work's subject is an image viewers can easily identify.
- ▶ Successfully using the elements and principles of art? (COMPOSITION)
  - Composition is the way the principles are used to organize the elements of art.
- ▶ Having an important idea to communicate? (CONTENT)
  - Content in an artwork refers to the message, idea, or feeling expressed by a work of art.

WRITE: COMPARE THE AESTHETIC VIEWS AND THE APPROACHES TO ART ON YOUR POST-IT NOTE.

1. Realism is like the Subject view because...
2. Formalism is like the Composition view because...
3. Emotionalism and Content view both deal with...

Now, find the other people with the same number on their post-it note. As a group, come up with one best answer. Write that answer on the big sheet of paper. Attach your post-its to the sheet. Make sure that your names are on your post-its. Turn your finished sheet into Coach Fowler.

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