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Intro to Phil

Questions for October 7

There are no readings for today, but there is an activity to do, which involves going to the Snite Museum, which is located on campus. I would like you to go there and identify a piece of art that you either think is beautiful or ugly. (I know there's some temptation to say that each piece is beautiful in some ways and ugly in some ways, but do your best to pick one that you think – or at least can argue – is one or the other). You should take a picture of your piece of art and email it to me by noon of October 7. My understanding is that you're allowed to take pictures of pieces in the permanent collection as long as you don't use flash.

Background:

We have looked at what some others have said with regards to beauty, today we will be talking about what you think.

Questions:

1. If you think your piece is beautiful, what makes your beautiful piece beautiful? If you think it's ugly, what makes it ugly?