

Seeing Attention:

Further Experiments with the "Corona of Care"

A workshop at Le Confort Moderne by visiting associates of ESTAR(SER) 12 July 2019, 6:00-7:30 pm

Is it possible to see the sum total of attention that has been given to inanimate objects in the course of their existence? Building on recent research in the archives of dream, visiting associates of the collective ESTAR(SER) will invite visitors to Le Confort Moderne to participate in a set of visualization exercises engaging history, memory, and the imagination.

About ESTAR(SER): The Esthetical Society for Transcendental and Applied Realization (now incorporating the Society of Esthetic Realizers) is an established body of private, independent scholars and amateurs who work collectively to recover, scrutinize, and (where relevant) draw attention to the historicity of the so-called Avis Tertia, or "Order of the Third Bird." www.estarser.net

About the Order of the Third Bird: There remains some confusion about the history and practices of the body known as The Order of the Third Bird, but evidence points to its having been for some time a loose network of cell-like groups that engage in ritualized forms of sustained attention to works of art. The canons of secrecy around these activities — their structure and purposes — have traditionally been sufficiently restrictive as to leave some doubt as to whether any individual professing knowledge of the Order could in fact be genuinely associated therewith.