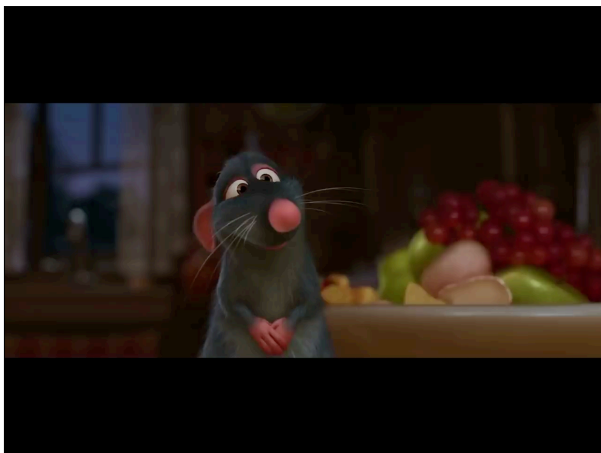
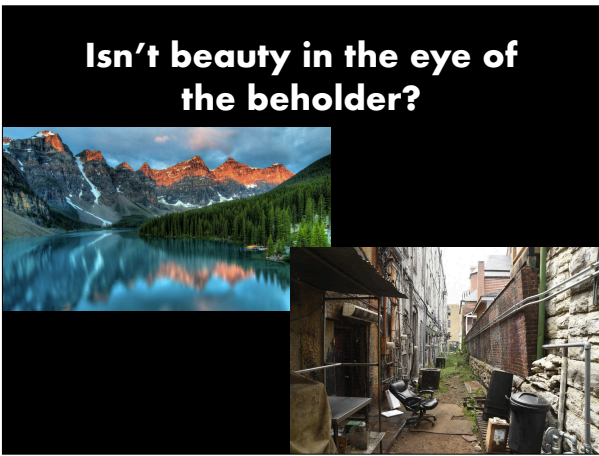


Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things. (ESV)









The Fall

There's nothing truly beautiful.
It's all subjective.

Image of God

God is the source of objective beauty.

Entertainment



An activity designed to hold the interest and attention of an audience.

Amusement



The state of being entertained without inspiring thought.

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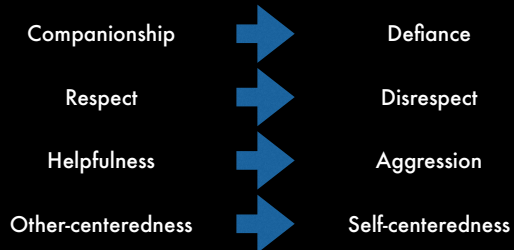
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Lie #2: The medium is neutral.

What's the primary medium through which entertainment is delivered?

Amusement Enslaves Our Affections



Amusement Makes Us Restless



Amusement Destroys Contentment



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Sometimes quiet is violent
I find it hard to hide it
My pride is no longer inside
It's on my sleeve
My skin will scream reminding me of
Who I killed inside my dream
I hate this car that I'm driving
There's no hiding for me
I'm forced to deal with what I feel
There is no distraction to mask what is real

Amusement Destroys Contentment

I ponder of something terrifying 'cause this
time there's no sound to hid behind.
I find over the course of human existence one
thing consists of consistence and it's that we're
all battling fear.
Oh dear, I don't know why we're here.
Oh my, too deep. Please stop thinking.
I liked it better when my car had sound.

Amusement Destroys Contentment

There is faith and there's sleep.
We need to pick one please because,
faith is to be awake
and to be awake is for us to think
and for us to think is to be alive.
- 21 Pilots

Amusement
Makes Us
Angry



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What is true, good, and beautiful?



See the Worldview

STRANGER
THINGS

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