**IMPORTANT!**

**It is CRUCIAL that you try to evaluate only the paintings, rather than the pictures that come before them.**

Even if you are trying to rate only the paintings, you may notice occasionally that your ratings of the paintings are consistent with how you *would have rated* the previous pictures. **That is totally okay.** You do not have to worry about whether your ratings of the paintings are consistent, or not, with how you feel about the pictures.

Your only job is to evaluate the paintings, and we really need your help in doing this. Do not even worry about the pictures, or how your paintings judgements occasionally match the pictures.

Your help to this research is **really important**. Our data depend on participants like you trying as hard as possible to follow instructions. We really need and appreciate your help.

***Thank you so much for your help!***

**The task will now begin. When you are ready, place your fingers of the ‘D’ (less pleasant) and ‘K’ (more pleasant) keys, and press the spacebar.**

**Finally, remember:** if you DO feel like your response to a painting was influenced by the picture that came before it, make sure to press the spacebar when prompted to do so.