## 经历恐惧后, 会使艺术看上去更迷人

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## 1. 恐惧使艺术更迷人

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Example 1. 案例 jumping jack

N.a firework having a long narrow tube filled with gunpowder, folded like an accordion so that when lit it burns with small explosions causing it to jump along the ground 跳爆竹



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科学家们让85名受试者分别体验了五种事情。一组受试者观看一部简短的恐怖电影。另一组观看一部喜剧片,而其他两组分别练习跳爆竹,最后一组是对照组,什么也不做。

然后让受试者观察由俄罗斯艺术家厄尔利西茨基,创作的四幅抽象画,每幅画观看30秒。然后评价每幅画作的艺术价值——画作如何带给自己灵感,如何使人深受启发,受到激励,或者如何让人感到枯燥,无趣

**相比其他各组,观看恐怖片的那组成员给出了更多高尚,积极的评价。**实际上,其他四组之间没有明显的 差别。

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