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PROJECT

Art, Empathy and the Brain

I am planning an examination of the neural substrates of emotional and embodied responses to visual images. Particular attention will be paid to the phenomena of embodied simulation, felt imitation of movement, and the top-down modulation of bottom-up responses.

Recommended Reading

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