

Comments on Sibley's "Aesthetic Concepts"

- I. verdicts
- II. aesthetic judgements
- III. non-aesthetic judgements

Moderate Sibleyans

- (1) aesthetic judgements are negatively but not positively condition-governed
- (2) the relationship between (II) and (III) is never one of rational warrant, as would be represented in an argument from (III) to (II)
- (3) aesthetic judgements attribute gestalts of non-aesthetic perceptible properties
- (4) aesthetic judgements depend on non-aesthetic judgements that ascribe perceptible properties

Mad-Dog Sibleyans

- (5) verdicts are negatively but not positively condition-governed
- (6) aesthetic judgements **depend only on** non-aesthetic judgements that ascribe perceptible properties