

An Introduction To Abstract Analysis

Computer vision and computer graphics analysis of paintings and drawings: An introduction to the literature

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ABSTRACT

In the past few years, a number of scholars trained in computer vision, pattern recognition, image processing, computer graphics, and art history have developed rigorous computer methods for addressing an increasing number of problems in the history of art. In some cases, these computer methods are more accurate than even highly trained connoisseurs, art historians and artists. Computer graphics models of artists' studios and subjects allow scholars to explore "what if" scenarios and determine artists' studio praxis. Rigorous computer ray-tracing software sheds light on claims that some artists employed optical tools. Computer methods will not replace tradition art historical methods of connoisseurship but enhance and extend them. As such, for these computer methods to be useful to the art community, they must continue to be refined through application to a variety of significant art historical problems.

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1. INTRODUCTION

There is a long history of the use of sophisticated imaging and, in the past several decades *digital* imaging, in the study of art.¹ Shortly after the 19th-century discovery of x-rays such rays were used to reveal underdrawings and *pentimenti*. Later, infra-red photography and reflectography were exploited to similar ends; multispectral, fluorescence and ultra-violet imaging have become a widespread, and used in revealing pigment composition and more.^{2,9}

In such techniques, the resulting image is generally interpreted by an art scholar. In the past few years, however, we have entered a new era: one where some of the image interpretation relies in great part upon sophisticated algorithms developed from computer vision, the discipline seeking to make computers "see."^{6,7} In some circumstances, computers can analyze certain aspects of perspective, lighting, color, the subtleties of the shapes of brush strokes better than even a trained art scholar, artist, or connoisseur. Rather than replacing connoisseurship, these methods—like other scientific methods such as imaging and material studies⁸—hold promise to enhance and extend it, just as microscopes extend the powers of biologists.

The source of the power of these computer methods arises from the following:

- The computer methods can rely on visual features that are hard to determine by eye, for instance subtle relationships among the structure of a brush stroke at different scales or colors, as in Perugino's *Holy family*, or lighting in de la Tour's *Christ in the carpenter's studio*, or perspective anomalies in van Eyck's *Arnolfini portrait*.
- The computer methods can abstract information from lots of visual evidence, for example, in principle every brush stroke executed by van Gogh and his contemporaries—a wealth of information that few scholars even experience, much less fully exploit.

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