

“Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.”

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How far do you agree with this statement?

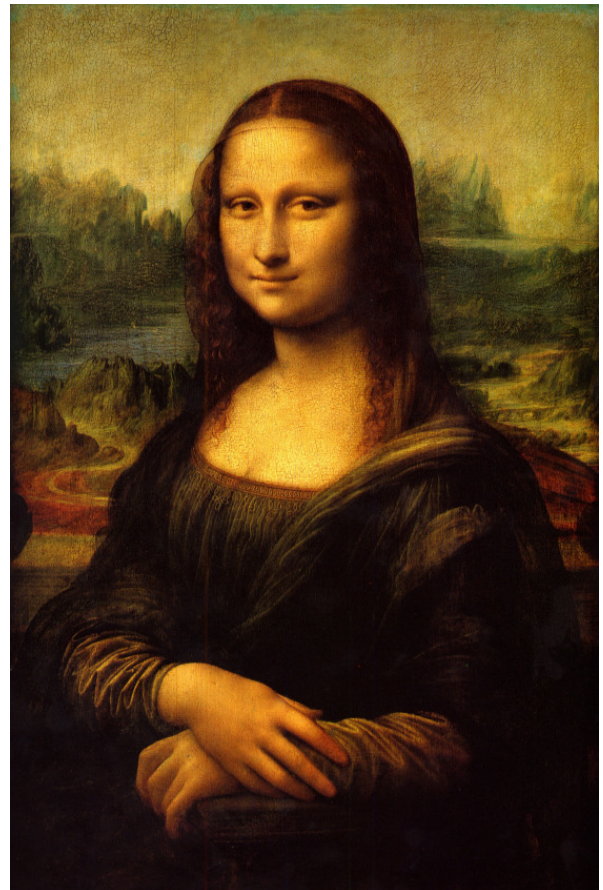
“Everything has its own beauty, but not everyone sees it.” Beauty is a combination of countless diverse factors. In humans, beauty is an amalgamation of goodness at heart and the beauty that appeals to the eyes, but even ideas can be beautiful too, such as the thought of freedom or peace. Even sights, such as rainbows are captivating to the eyes, and also emotions love and happiness can also be crowned as beautiful. But, in truth, beauty depends from person to person, not to everyone might that rainbow be an exquisite view. Every individual has different opinions.

To some people, Leonardo Da Vinci’s ever so celebrated and exceedingly eminent

painting, Mona Lisa, might be the most remarkable work of art ever created. But to other people, the same portrait might not be such a masterpiece. Evidently, this tells us that beauty is subjective. It depends on a being to decide what is beautiful, because everyone has disparate and inimitable opinions.

For, probably, you and I, nose plugs seem to be an odd and a frightening thought! But in Nyishi tribes they are regarded as being enthralling. And even in Northern Thailand, villagers wear distressingly heavy neck rings (known as ‘Padaung’), around terrifyingly long necks and amongst the tribesmen it’s considered to be a very entrancing feature. People with it a thought to be stunning. This proves that different cultures have distinct ideas regarding beauty.

Furthermore, back in the days of Marilyn Monroe, a fuller and a rounder figure was deemed as



attractive. Monroe herself was a size 16! But despite that she was thought of as the 'perfect woman'.

Today, if you exist with a size 16 you would be way too big to be alluring. In the present a size 6/8 (or even lesser) is the more idealistic dimension for a fine lady. The idea of beauty changes and evolves with time.

Let's consider another side of the argument. It is the belief of some people that beauty is standard and external, and well defined. That is cannot be possible at all. Let me elaborate. Let's take for example a couple, for the wife; her husband might be the most beautiful man on earth! But to other women that husband might look pathetic. Beauty, again is not just external is it a compound of little elements, like sense of humor, sense of understanding character etc. Therefore another woman will not be able appreciate someone else's husband the way that his wife sees's him as. Every person has an exclusive idea on what beauty actually constitutes of.



To sum up, beauty depends on the eyes of the beholder. What might be picturesque to you might not be to me. And also I might not be able adore what my grandma thinks is adorable because as time flies by beauty also revolutionizes along with it.