

## Special Issue

# The Art of the Brain: Unlocking the Power of Neuroaesthetics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

### Message from the Guest Editor

We welcome submissions addressing the following topics:

- The Neuroscience of Creativity: Investigating the neural mechanisms underlying creative processes; exploring how different art forms engage and stimulate creative processes.
- Art and Cognitive Function: Studying the impact of art engagement on cognitive abilities like attention, memory, problem-solving, and executive function; investigating how art can enhance cognitive function in ageing populations and individuals with neurological conditions; exploring the use of art-based interventions to improve cognitive outcomes in various settings.
- Art and Emotional Regulation: Exploring how art can influence emotional states; examining the neural mechanisms underlying the emotional response to art; exploring the use of art therapy as a therapeutic intervention for emotional and mental health challenges.
- The AI Aesthetic: Examining how AI, potentially informed by large datasets of neural responses to art through brain-computer interfaces, is evolving its own "aesthetic", and what that means for the creation and consumption of human-centric artistic outputs.

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