

Awe:

Something you feel when confronted with
forces beyond your control:

nature...

the cosmos...

chaos...

human error...

artificial intelligence...

‘Progress means: humanity emerges from its spellbound state no longer under the spell of progress as well, itself nature, by becoming aware of its own indigenouslyness to nature and by halting the mastery over nature through which nature continues its mastery.’

Theodor Adorno

The sublime has haunted our imagination ever since the Kant and others wrested the idea of it from the domain of religion, through the secularisation of the Enlightenment.

Today we find ourselves confronted with a multitude of contexts within which to contemplate the sublime, several of which challenge our existence as we know it.

What do these multiple disruptions, leaking mysteries offer us in establishing a more coherent and helpful relationship with the various spatialities within which we live? How can we understand these places that find themselves in radical flux?

Tremendum Fascinans

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