

CUTTING THROUGH WITH CURIOSITY

A posthuman consideration of an *emergent inquiring subjectivity* in artistic research.

Curiosity has long been perceived as a critical, immanent, and creative signifier of identity. In particular, the anthropocentricity of curiosity has been employed as a rhetoric to justify the elevation in the value of the human currency, making human identities analogous to curiosity. But recent work around curiosity studies, cognition, and posthumanities, demonstrates a contradiction to the immanent quality of curiosity, positing that curiosity is praxiological (Zurn and Shankar 2020). Furthermore, the call to post-human *subjectivities* has also attracted attention to the relational, transgressive, and discontinuous curiosity between non and more-than-human species, asking researchers to attune to multi-species knowledge-making practices and gestures. While the mechanisms of these can be found in educational, cultural, and operational mechanisms, discourse politics, narratology and form, a particular kind of more-than-human curiosity is found in artistic research methods that trespass, in process and expression, a predetermined ecology of knowledge.

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