

Conformism

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There should be a genre called "Philosophy" or something similar to this.

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Individuality. As humans, it's a primary function in our impulse driven mind to want to be different. Because if we're different, we get noticed. Hence through that logic, we get attention. Even if one is shy in nature, they want attention; just as a person who is highly interpersonal wants acknowledgement. Thus, through this acknowledgement, we gain some sort of pride. Self dignity, self esteem, self confidence. Whatever one may wish to call it, it's a basic human desire ranging from one human to the next. This is, beside the fact of elaborate communication, one of the basis of being a human. No matter how much you wish to discard this trait, you wish to be different. You wish to be a nonconformist. You lust for it, even if you deny it. And denying it, in itself, is an attempt to be different.

Let me state this in the form of an analogy, the basic statement of the scholar and philosopher. This person wants to be different. Perfectly fine, they head this direction. But he wants to be himself too, so he goes another way. Yet this person wants to be an individual, so they head this way. This process goes on, until we find out. We've run out of spaces to go. So, people begin to overlap. She stands side to side with her friend. He stands close with his companions. And this is where cliques are formed, from the overlapping of basic interests. Especially in the form of cosmetics, aesthetics are so important to humans. Aesthetics is how we signify rank, status, importance, and beauty.

However, moths eat the clothing and rust wears away our jewelry. So what are we left with? Our personalities, and without our similar tastes in clothing, it's difficult for humans to stereotype us swiftly. Thus, we must get to know the individual, then we realize that individuality does have a place. But, to reach this, all humans must look past the exterior. And this will be impossible, because it will be denying and altering the basic psychology of humans. And to believe this is possible would be absolutely absurd and orthodox.

Now, we're left here. Nude. On display. Not our physical aspects, but our emotional. Our mental. Our pure personalities. Emotions on display? Not quite, just open to the eye. For others to judge you for who you are. We attempt to project a certain message with out aesthetics, but does it truly work? Not at all, because all-in-all, there are only a few types of personalities we remember. And hence the reason for "labels". Now, we're standing here. And we're deciding what you really think of us. Not just the message we project, but the message we live.

So tell me, who are we?