## BRIDGES Mathematical Connections in Art, Music, and Science

## **Sentences on the Aesthetics of Mathematics and Art**

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Mathematical truths are discovered Artistic truths are mediated

Science reveals the body of God and Art reveals God's mind.

Mathematicians generally agree on what is mathematically correct. Artists generally have no idea what is artistically correct.

Math illuminates the supportive skeletal structure of thought whereas Art illuminates the metaphoric wind that blows through that structure.

Mathematical aesthetics is concerned almost exclusively with the light forms of beauty and wonder.

The aesthetics of Art are concerned with wonder in both light and dark forms and everything in between.

Math has no aesthetic for humor.

Math has no aesthetic for nonsense and some of the greatest Art is based in nonsense.