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About ESTAR(SER): *The Esthetical Society for Transcendental and Applied Realization* (now incorporating the *Society of Esthetic Realizers*) is an established body of private, independent scholars and amateurs who work collectively to recover, scrutinize, and (where relevant) draw attention to the historicity of the Order of the Third Bird.

About the *Order of the Third Bird*: There remains some confusion about the history and practices of the body known as the *Avis Tertia* or Order of the Third Bird, but evidence points to its having been for some time a loose network of cell-like groups that engage in ritualized forms of sustained attention to works of art. The canons of secrecy around these activities — their structure and purposes — have traditionally been sufficiently restrictive as to leave some doubt as to whether any individual professing intimacy with the Order could in fact be genuinely associated therewith.

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