Jellyfish don't fossilize: the fading impression of art upon the scientific community

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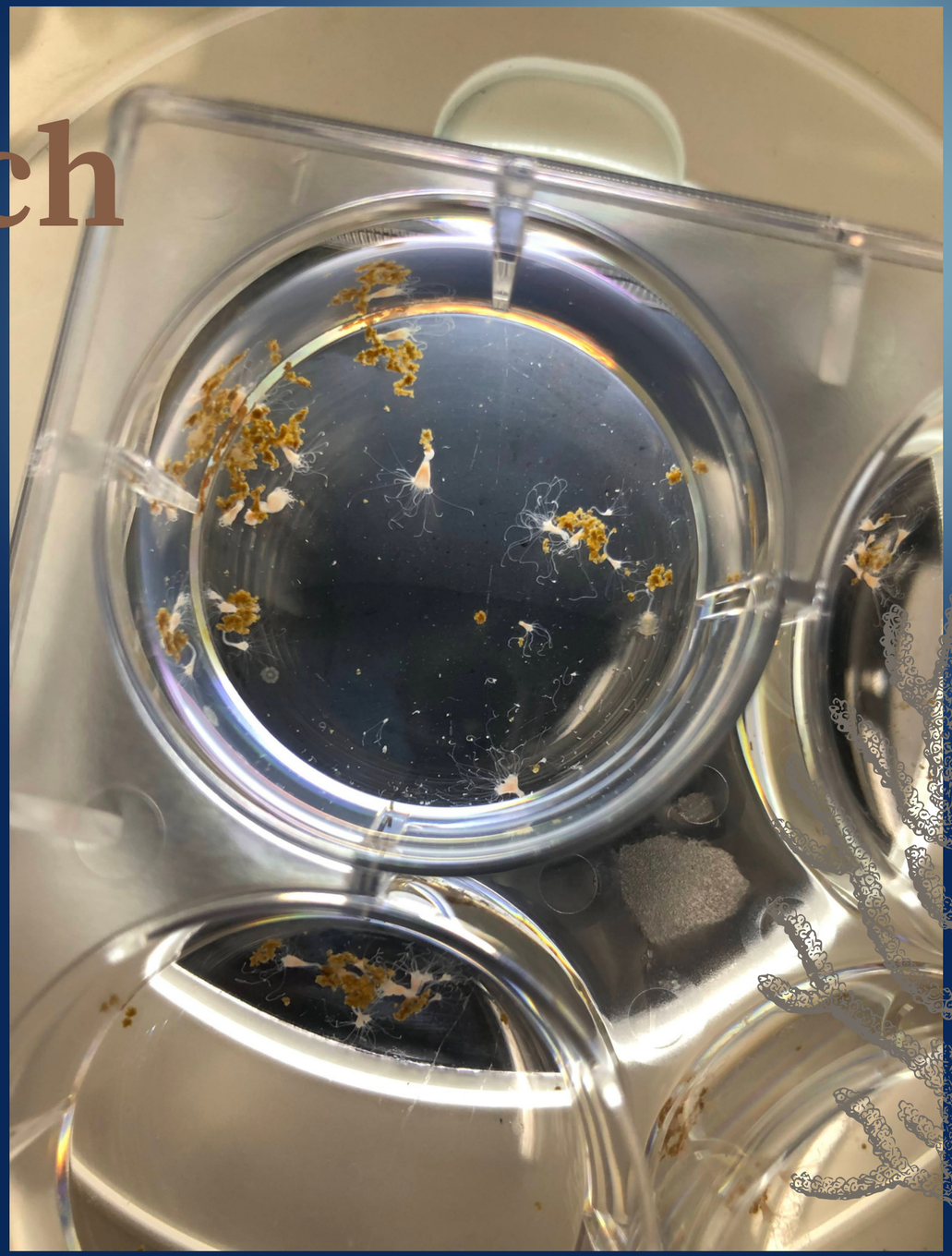
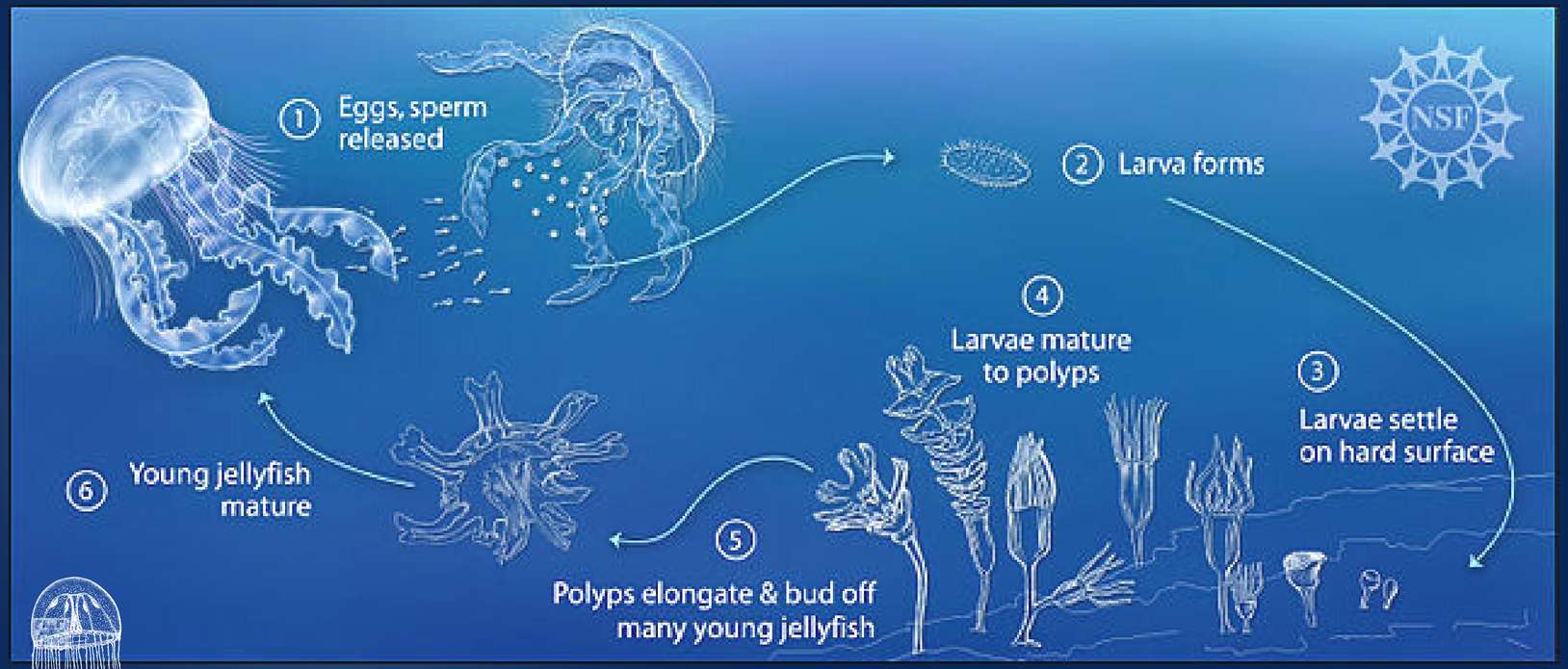
Moody Gardens Aquarium Pyramid Jellyfish Exhibit

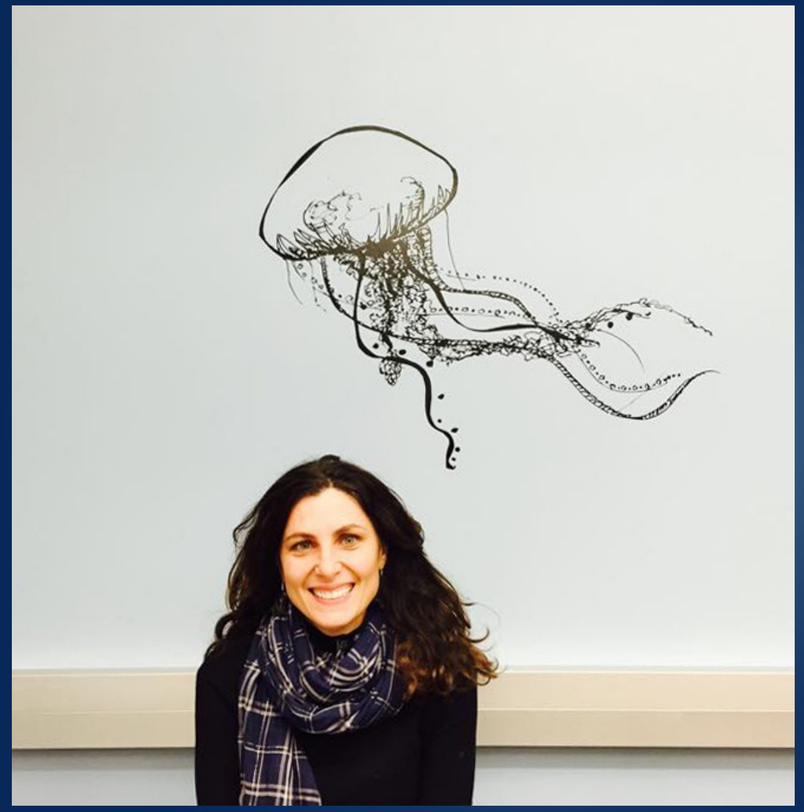
Jellyfish Research

- Jellyfish life cycle
- Lab environmental controls
- Summary of current research
- Suggestions for future research



Evolution, Genetics, and Ecology of Hydrozoa (Cnidaria)





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Atlantic Bay Nettle

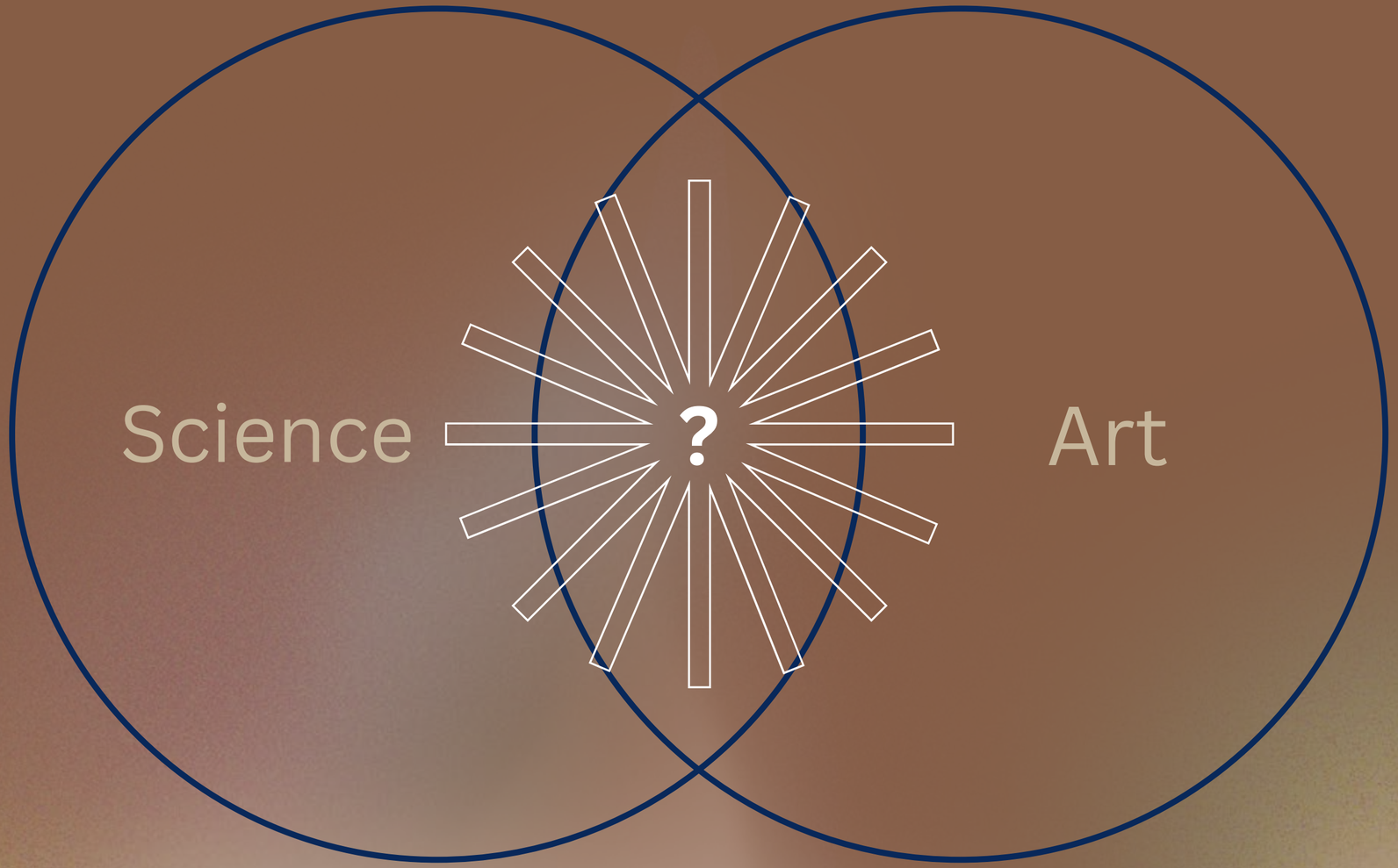
Chrysaora chesapeakei

Pacific Sea Nettle

Chrysaora pacifica

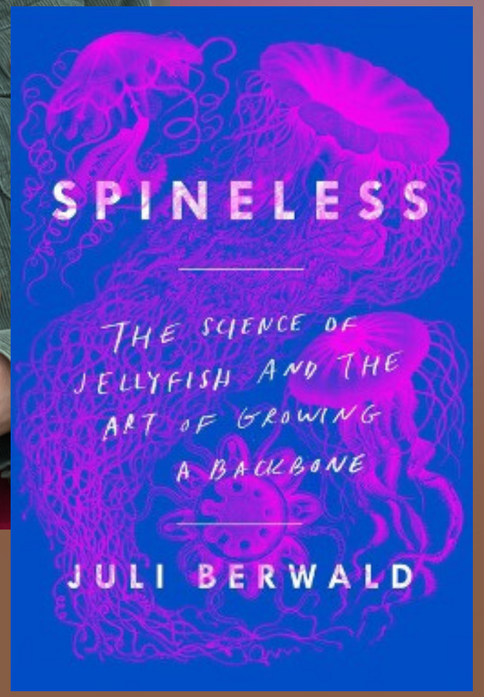
Lab Controls

Author Interviews



Juli Berwald

"There's something weird about the Texas psyche."



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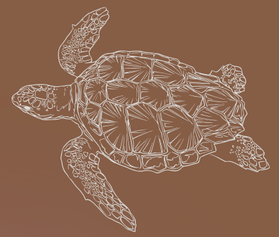
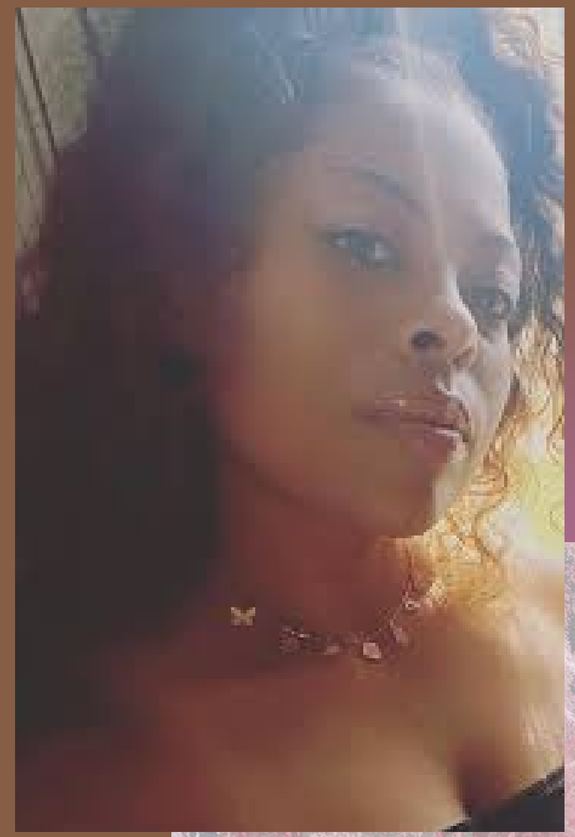



"*All* subjects are connected to each other – the exciting part of scholarship is figuring out how."



What does this mean?

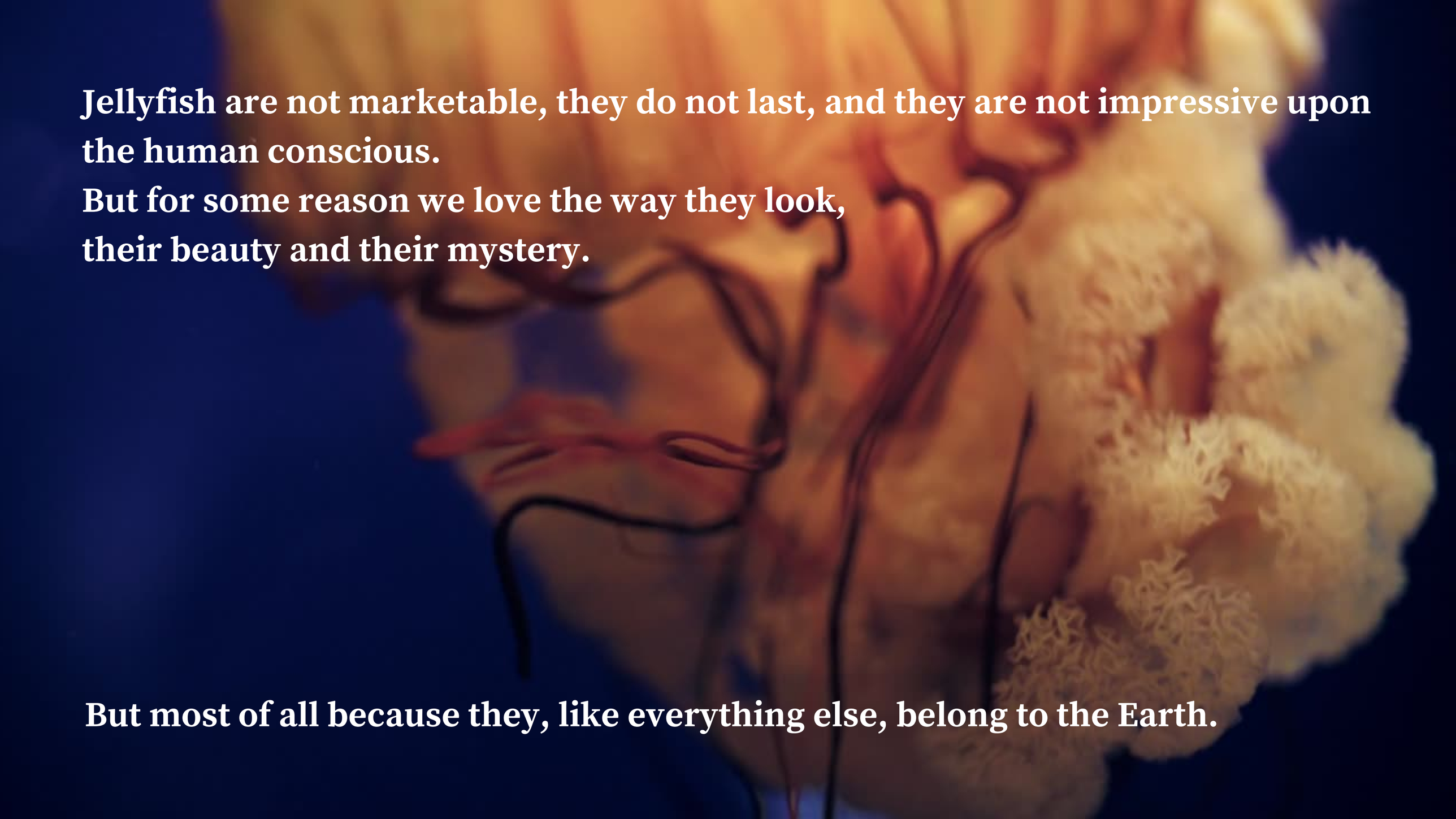
Science Communication

- How effective is outreach?
- Are influencers disconnected from the authenticity of art and science?
- Gen Z as scientists *and* influencers

Texas A&M University at Galveston Sea Camp

Moody Gardens

Brook Carlson, Senior Biologist - Cnidarians



Jellyfish are not marketable, they do not last, and they are not impressive upon the human conscious.
But for some reason we love the way they look,
their beauty and their mystery.

But most of all because they, like everything else, belong to the Earth.

Thank you.

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