Sehdev Kumar
Seeds of Consciousness
Bhakti Movement & the Poetic Sensibility
St. Caterina of Alexandria
St. Teresa of Avila
St. Francis of Assisi
Chaitnaya Mahaprprubhu
bhakti: movements of the heart
an interactive art exhibition
June 1 - 30th
Consciousness

- Ocean of Consciousness
- "I think, there I am"
- Subconscious
- Collective Conscious
- Losing consciousness
- Coma
- Vegetative state
Seeds of Consciousness

• Bursting of Ego
• Flowering
• Great Tree of Life
• From the ‘self’ to the Self
Veil of Illusion

- Cataract
- Doors of Perception
- From the Well to the Ocean
  - From the lamp to the Sun
St. Kabir
Guru Nanak
Bhakti Movement

- Kabir – the weaver
- Raidas – the cobbler
- Sena – barber
- Mira – a princess
- Dhanna – a peasant
- Sadhna – butcher
- Namhari – a goldsmith
- Pipa - a Rajput Prince
- Namdeva – a tailor, bandit
Flute, Musician, Music
Consciousness, Being
Self?
Being and Becoming
Evolution of Consciousness
Seed, Flower, Fruit, Tree
Is the Universe Within Us?
• "If seeds in the black earth can turn into such beautiful roses, what might not the heart of man become in its long journey toward the stars?"

- G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)
“The supermind does not hang on trees, like a golden fruit to be plucked. It enters into the stuff our lives and its structures .... our very beings.”
An elephant is like a big snake

What are you saying! It is like a sheath of leather!!

Your all wrong!!! It's actually like a little furry mouse.

Actually, No! It's a tree stump!
It’s a Fan!

It’s a Wall!

It’s a Rope!

It’s a Spear!

It’s a Snake!

It’s a Tree!
Are We Humans Special?

• Humankind is “only an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star”
  
  - Stephen Hawking
Forgetfulness, Sleep, Memory
I Remember & Hence I Become
From Dismemberment to Remembrance
• O let me teach you
How to knit again
This scattered corn
Into one mutual sheaf
These broken limbs again
Into one body.
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What is Special? Who is Special?
Where did we come from?
Who are we?
Where are we going?
Nature vs Nurture

Is it all in our Genes?
Destiny? Fate?
Stars, Genes, Karma
Free Will?

- Instincts
- Inclinations
- Temperaments
- Tendencies
- Habits
- Idea of Freedom
We are Creators of Science, Art, Unknown Things & Ideas
Dreaming Creatures
Mind’s Eye, Imagination
Theory of Mind/Empathy-Sympathy
Empathy
Plasticity of the Brain
Mind, Brain, Consciousness

Dr. Marco Paret

AWAKENING YOUR OTHER MIND
Thoughts

- flow of thoughts going through your mind are repetitive,
- ruminative,
- undermining or inaccurate.
- "Sometimes,
- we even know [thoughts]
are inaccurate, but they have such power over us that they become a reality."
How thought can change brain structure
We are what we think......
All that we are arises with our thoughts.
With our thoughts we make the world.
Change your thinking to change your life...
NIELS BOHR
7 10 1885 – 18 11 1962

Everything we call real is made of things that cannot be regarded as real.
If quantum mechanics hasn't profoundly shocked you, you haven't understood it yet.
The Thinker:
Thinking About Thinking
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