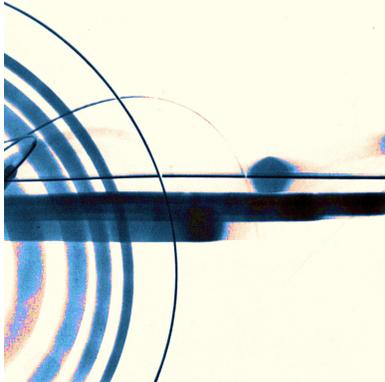


Principles and Polarities



A shift in mental focus can trigger an electrical switch, and this current can change the polarity of crystals in a large panel array. A mirror becomes transparent, revealing an infinite space beyond.

Amplified brain waves can drive ripples across a shallow pool, creating patterns and reflections. As the fluctuations of the mind diminish, the pool becomes still.

Concentration and relaxation can bring a pattern into focus, change depth of field, or zoom through orders of magnitude, from microscopic to macroscopic.

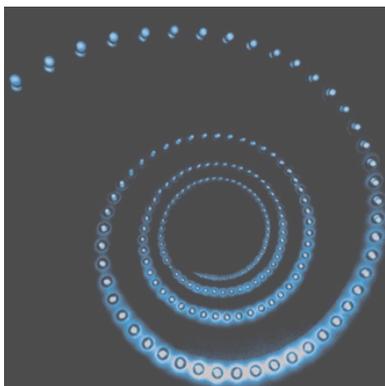
The originating state is the limited self. The resulting state is the unitary state.

The original state can be represented by a color, the resultant state by its opposite or complement. The direction of light could slowly move, creating growing brightness or lengthening shadows.

Opposing colors create the illusion of depth, setting up opposing states in the brain that won't resolve. This creates a visceral feeling of suspension in depth, and in time.

Link the color of a screen to attention and the sympathetic nervous system. Link the surrounding environment to relaxation and the parasympathetic nervous system.

An orb or suspended screen could glow with inner light in proportion to the intensity of the signal it receives. A uniform surrounding field can radiate reflected light in proportion to the signal it receives.



People crave experiences in which they are part of a large group focused on one point. Attention is fully engaged without distraction, giving a palpable sense of common connection and purpose.

This is the benefit of ritual, and the persistent need at the source of why we create religion and art and sport.

The visual content is purposefully non-representational. Pure consciousness, pure light, without cultural signifiers or metaphor, stripped of language and references.

Silence transcends all beliefs, dogmas, philosophies and theories.

Effective, meaningful ritual delivers participants to a unitary state. In this state, the boundaries of identity and vocabulary and time and space are experienced as falling away, becoming meaningless, weightless. There is a simultaneous sense of ecstasy, clarity and serenity. It's a state that is inherent in the brain, and the combined actions of regulated breathing, movement and music are particularly adept at establishing us there.