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What we do with art is take something that is ephemeral and hold it in stasis. Inspiration and imagination that you find in yourself can be a lonely experience if no one else can experience it. What artists do is that they take their own ecstatic visions and extrude them from their imagination into the world so others can experience their inspiration; something that was fleeting and magical to themselves.

Metaphor is a project based on six different quotes that represent universal connection. I created a typeface/lettering that reflects the abstract and psychedelic vibrations that encompass every quote. I used this project, with its creative freedom, to express and exercise the use of color, lines, 3D, type, lettering, compositing, photo manipulation, ideas, philosophy, and techniques that I haven't used before to create six fascinating images that mix in different mediums that I hope to inspire others as well. They were also converted to various wallpaper sizes to set as backgrounds.

“We are stardust.”

“My soul is quantumly entangled to the universe.”

“Feel infinite elation.”

“In, through, and beyond.”

“Riding clouds raising horizons.”

“Atoms are what makes us all matter.”

WE
ARE
STARDUST



WE ARE STARDUST

"The amazing thing is that every atom in your body came from a star that exploded. And, the atoms in your left hand probably came from a different star than your right hand. It really is the most poetic thing I know about physics: You are all stardust. You couldn't be here if stars hadn't exploded, because the elements - the carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, iron, all the things that matter for evolution - weren't created at the beginning of time. They were created in the nuclear furnaces of stars, and the only way they could get into your body is if those stars were kind enough to explode. So, forget Jesus. The stars died so that you could be here today."

— "A Universe From Nothing" by Lawrence Krauss, AAI 2009

"The most tangible comparison is of the neural network of the brain and the intergalactic network of the cosmos. The human brain weighs about 3 pounds and fits between our ears, whereas the universe is, well, a lot bigger. Yet despite this contrast in size, when both of these natural structures are mapped out as a series of connections, they look nearly identical. You can take this even one step further: while the universe is infinitely larger than the brain, and the brain is infinitely larger than a cell, cells seem to produce the same pattern of complexity!"

— <http://bigthink.com/think-tank/the-power-of-networks-fractals-of-complexity>

"...all matter is merely energy condensed to a slow vibration, that we are all one consciousness experiencing itself subjectively, there is no such thing as death, life is only a dream, and we are the imagination of ourselves. Here's Tom with the weather."

— Bill Hicks

"We are the way for the cosmos to know itself."

— Carl Sagan

An interpretation that the universe is not conscious and that there is no great conscious organizer out there, so the universe can't really reflect on itself because it can't think. But we as human beings are made from the stuff of stars, all the molecules in our body are traceable to molecular phenomena that exploded in the furnace of a star; so because we are made up of the stuff of stars and because our molecules are organized in such a way to make us "higher-thinking-cognitive- beings" and we can contemplate our place in the vast expanse of the universe, then we are a way for the cosmos to know itself.

Life is but a dream. The universe is in us. We're all connected to each other biologically; the earth chemically; to the universe atomically. The beauty in living is how the atoms are put together, the cosmos in us; in a way, we are the way for the cosmos to know itself.

We are made up of stardust. The highest mass stars, we are made out of their atoms. Their explosions create the next generation of new solar systems. The explosions scatter their atoms and create the ingredients for new planets and stars. Our own atoms are traceable to the explosions of the highest mass stars! The atoms from the death of a star that creates new solar systems of new life are the same that are in us! The universe is in us. You right now, you are a mixture of stardust, you're made from explosions in the sky.

So it's like separation is an illusion, where we feel separate but are actually one thing, but just live divided. No death, life is just a dream and we are the imagination of ourselves. Like a quantum entanglement of atoms separated through space. Like each one of us a individual blood cell of a whole body; different parts of a unified whole. Like one consciousness ob-

serving itself individually; everyone you meet is you framed in another series of experiences. Like one organism seeing itself through different minds. Like one consciousness experiencing itself subjectively. It's like life is but a dream.

We evoke the entire universe. We evoke light; with no eyes the sun would not be light. We evoke sound; with no ears, vibrations would not produce a noise. Our muscles bring heaviness into being. We are creating what is.

We're made up of something above us that makes us a part of the universe that we encompass.

We are the same physical structures (bodies), encompassing and living the same environment (Earth), and our atoms are traceable to the stars (the cosmos). We are united through all scales. We're not so much individuals, but act as a whole through our interactions and experiences with one another. Like we're one thing viewing each other separately, although with different sets of mentalities. Like our thoughts are contributing to an entire consciousness making it a whole; a collection of thoughts, ideas, and experiences through different minds compiling and working together. One organism seeing itself through different minds experiencing this dimension as one evolving idea and consciousness.

We are stardust.

MY SOUL IS
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MY SOUL

Heard of the fibonacci sequence? The pattern of numbers are found in nature and all platforms of life. Its the finger print, the ratio, that all designs consist of and transcends. For example, the design of sunflowers, pineapples, pine cones, shells, plants, the spiral of a wave approaching shore, stars, trees, starfish, our own hands, and even to the spirals of the galaxies above us contain the ratio. Everything is connected, there are ratios and patterns all around us invisible to see, but are there if you look hard enough. And even beyond natures design, it could transcend to all platforms of reality. A quantum entanglement of cause and effect; the past, present and future; every thought, action, breathe, interaction; everything reflects on each other. Everything could all be connected and linked behind what appears to be chaos. Even the structure of a brain cell looks exactly like the structure of the universe!

I was watching an episode of Through the Wormhole and there was this interesting episode about life after death and how our minds could be connected through the universe on a quantum level. Dr. Stuart Hammeroth is the director of consciousness studies at the University of Arizona and he presents this theory. Our brain cells have these structures called microtubules. They are like the bone structures of our brain. They process information at the molecular level. They allow neurons and the brain as a whole to act as a whole to operate like a quantum computer.

One hemisphere of your brain is made of neurons and the brain can work quantumly between separate hemispheres although these neurons are separated stationary. So one part of the brain which has activity can have an influence on another like a quantum entanglement.

At the fine structure of the universe may contain quantum information. They present this theory about proto-consciousness which could be the intricate part of the universe. So when you die, your heart stops beating, your blood stops moving and your microtubules lose their quantum state. Logically you would think that they quantum information in the microtubules gets destroyed in your brain but they believe it may not. It possibly could dissipate and distribute to the rest of the universe at large and connect to this quantum information that makes up the fine fabric of the universe.

So what about near death experiences, with people who felt like they connected to something much bigger than themselves and bring back stories of being connected to something bigger? That quantum information that distributed and connected to the rest of the universe that released from their microtubules, when that person becomes revived, brought back that quantum information back into their microtubules! Basically the soul is a quantum computer hardwired into the cosmos.

And researchers are slowly validating this mans claims. There are quantum effects which control biological bodies like the process of bird navigation, to photosynthesis, to even the human sense of smell.

My soul is quantumly entangled to the universe.

FEEL
NEW FEELING
ELATION

ELATION

We are floating in space on a small rock spinning thousands miles per hour moving around this nuclear explosion that is constantly exploding and moving around that around 6700 miles per hour along with 7 other planets! We are only a speck of this universe. What is going on? What does the edge of the universe look like? Is there an end? If there is an end, what's beyond that end? If nothing exists, isn't that something? How would "nothing" exist? If there was a big bang, what was before it? The vastness of the universe is beyond question and leaves us all to wonder and ponder. We are all walking aimlessly wondering what is going in this illusion of life.

The beginning is important in all things. Of all the infinite beginnings, there is only one beginning which is absolutely correct. Therefore all possible things are absolutely correct. Of all the possible, the possibility of conceiving the beginning is infinitely small. Infinite. The beginning therefore is the most perfect idea conceptually possible. The beginning is infinity. Infinity is the system.

Feel infinite elation.

THROUGH
AND
BEYOND

The image features the words "THROUGH AND BEYOND" rendered in a bold, 3D wireframe font. The letters are composed of a grid of thin, light-green lines, giving them a transparent, architectural appearance. The text is arranged in three horizontal rows: "THROUGH" on top, "AND" in the middle, and "BEYOND" at the bottom. Each letter has a slight perspective, casting soft shadows on the surface below it. The entire composition is set against a solid, vibrant green background that has a subtle gradient, being slightly darker at the top and bottom edges.

BEYOND

Life is really a psychedelic experience if you think about it. It's a reality generating machine. The brain is a machine that simulates the reality we live in; taking in the raw data of experience and mixes it together in a way and extrudes it into something that is comprehensible; a detector and processor of data. Like how a tv is the detector of a signal, which takes in the signal and processes in a way that is comprehensible and displays it on the screen.

So basically, we experience reality by electrical impulses and signals that's interpreted from our brains. What if there's things beyond what our brain can perceive and it's all around us but our minds just cant receive it at this point?

We have 5 senses: sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. Could there be something invisible that we can't see but is ALL AROUND us? Beyond senses, comprehension, thoughts, and imagination? There are colors beyond what our eyes can comprehend; we are sensitive to only a narrow range of electromagnetic wavelengths. Think about all the frequencies all around us. Radiation, telephone frequencies, radio frequencies, its endless! It's all around us but we can't see, nor sense it. Could there be something around us we are not sensing? Could there be something controlling and leading us to up something? Could we be feeding its energy? What is it? Who knows, it's beyond our comprehension. Life, all this energy and evolution, could be leading up to something beyond our comprehension. How do we imagine something beyond what we can imagine? This apex in time is going to be beyond our imagination.

When I was younger I had this thought but still have trouble explaining it in words. Ever feel like this feeling of being "CONSCIOUS", "BEING AWARE", "BEING ALIVE", has ALWAYS BEEN and WILL NEVER END? If you weren't born in the body you are in now, don't you feel like this FEELING of BEING AWARE, BEING ALIVE, would just be someone else FEELING THAT? Like if you weren't born, you would be another persons consciousness but not even know it? It's like we are sharing this one consciousness no matter what, even if you weren't born and feeling like who you are now, you would be someone else feeling that. It's like being born is a never ending consciousness. It's like were in a car dealership, test driving every vehicle, but never remembering the last car we drove.

Our minds render and shape the world around us using knowledge, thoughts, imagination, and tools. Our minds have an affect on our spaces. The buffer time to render now is becoming more quick as the tools of technology are becoming more advanced and powerful. If it we are at this rate, why not say the speed of thought will render things into existence? The speed of thought creating and rendering things into existence.

In, through, and beyond.

READING CLOUDS
RAISES HORIZONS



RIDING CLOUDS

Its not were you take things from, its were you take them to; beyond its inception. Beyond the moment it came out of your mouth. Ideas are just as real as the neurons that they inhabit. Dreaming the impossible, we have to challenge what is and ifs, in order to dream of what could be. Dream, and execute.

Riding clouds raising horizons.



ATOMS

ARE WHAT

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MATTER

ATOMS

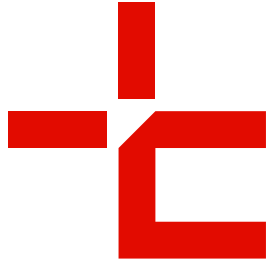
Consciousness is at the base of mind, thought and matter. All matter exists and originates from a force that brings the particles of an atom to vibrate. Our minds are the matrix of matter. Everything around us is a result of a frequency; if you amplify that frequency, the structure of the matter will change.

It's the act of consciousness that actually creates the building blocks of what the universe is made up. You can't imagine what the universe would be made of if it existed because it's the act of us observing the universe and world around us that's allowing us to create it as we go. It's participatory. We may never find the edge as we are looking to see what defines what the universe looks like. Everywhere where the consciousness explores, the expectation, observation, is the act of us creating action for us to see. We are building the universe as we go.

We should be careful in what we believe about in the future because the more you attach to a belief system, you're helping create it by believing it. Every thought is reality built out of thought and our every thought starts to build reality.

Science is telling us that when you change the field of what's around an atom you change the atom. So when we have feelings in our hearts, we're changing the fields. We're really altering the fields of reality.

Atoms are what makes us all matter.



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