

# A CRITIQUE OF SATORI: *Some thoughts about illumination*



**Anya :** (gazing briefly at the image) Is this some sort of euphoria or eureka?

**Carlos :** (nonchalantly while sipping a cup of coffee) To me it seems to represent a small illumination, a miniature satori.

**José :** (shrugging his shoulders) How should we know?

**Devani :** (yawning). . . and besides, what does it matter?

**José :** This I believe: eureka happens when we go beyond words and start to experience reality directly.

**Devani :** (laughing) That's simply not feasible . . . I doubt that we experience anything directly - there are so many layers of filters behind each experience. Ordinarily we experience only a small spectrum of so-called "reality." On so many levels, our brains filter out information and we are deep asleep.

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