

AI and Zen (3)

An Exploration into the Nature of Subjectivity

Pointing out novel differences between Biological
Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence

A model of Consciousness based on the teachings of my Zen
Master, Joshu Sasaki, Roshi

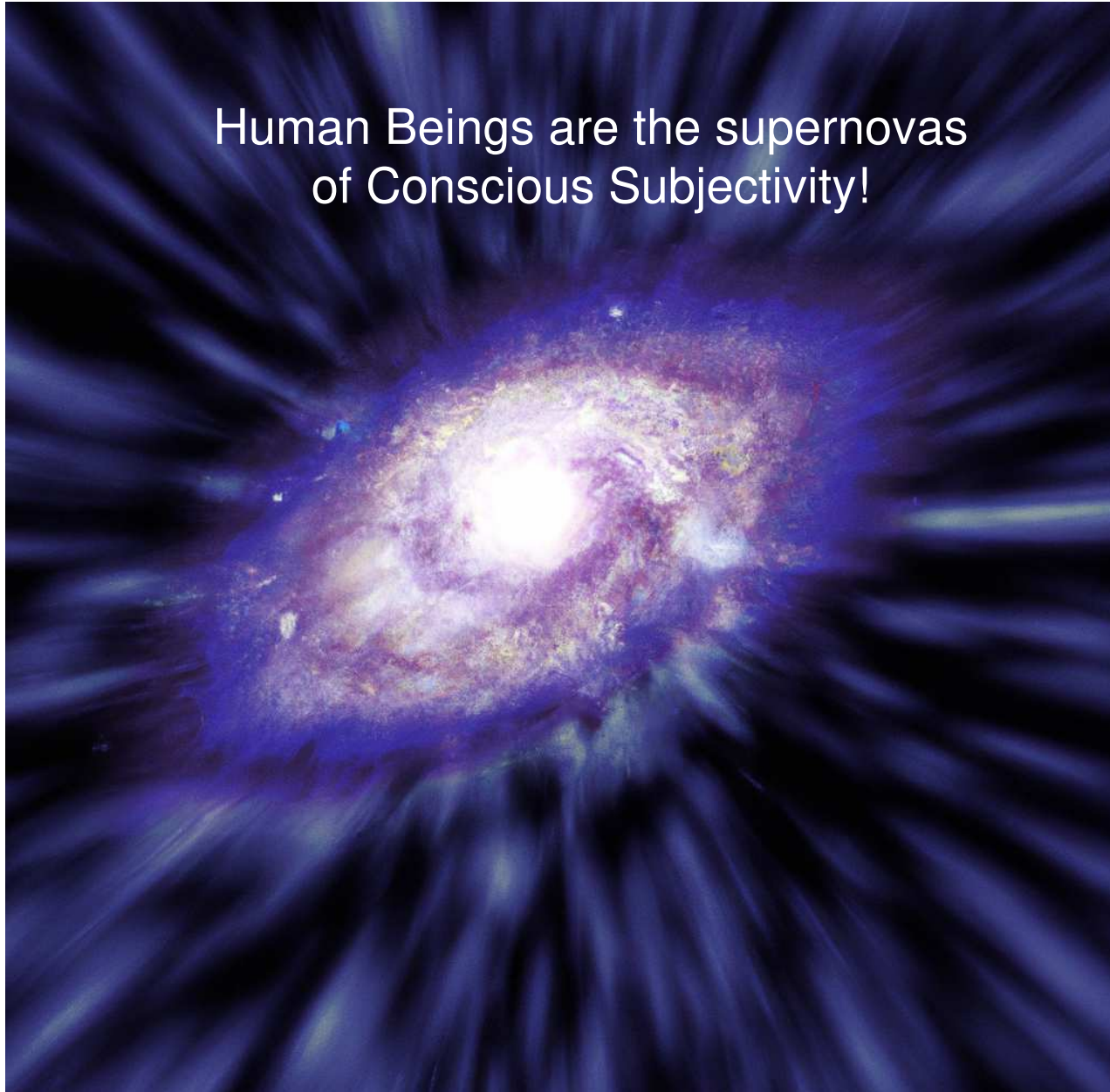
“Manifesting Zen”
Introduced by William Kigen Ekeson, Osho

Available Through
<https://rinzaiji-press.org>

Subjects compound with subjects...
Behaviors compounds upon behaviors...
Experiences compounds upon experiences...
Conscious Subjectivity compounds upon conscious Subjectivity...



Human Beings are the supernovas
of Conscious Subjectivity!



Tools = extrinsic information!

Body

organs / appendages

Direct Actions

Breathing / walking / eating / thoughts / emotions

Used to help to express a direct action

Rakes / spoons / language / clothes

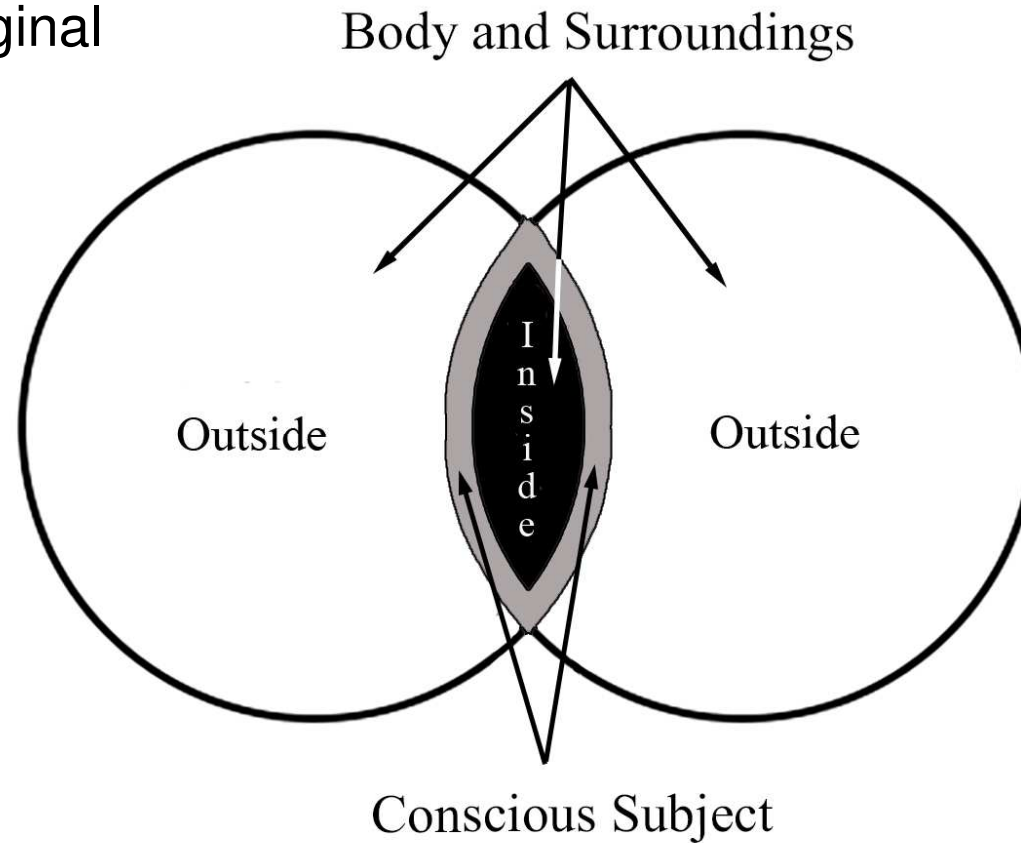
Used to replace a direct action

Bridges / tunnels / buildings / plumbing

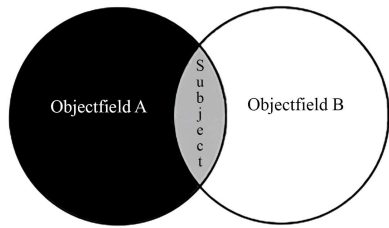
Used to indirectly replace direct actions

Money, math, logic (mental trial and error)

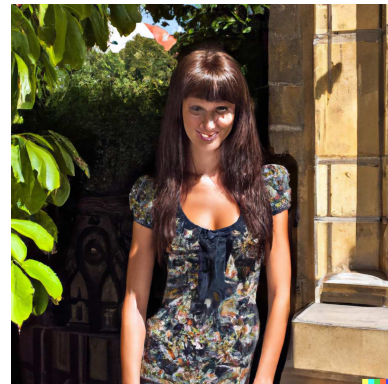
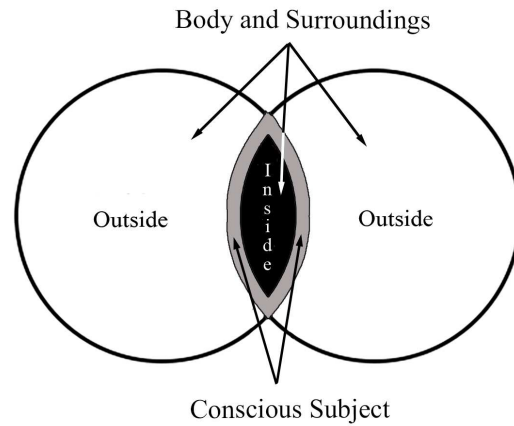
Can we understand how
Extrinsic information is
created using our original
diagram?



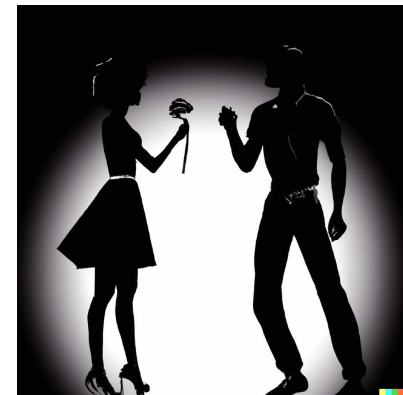
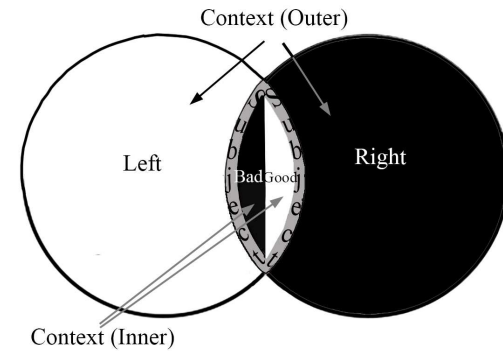
Only one
unknowable
Context



I AM!

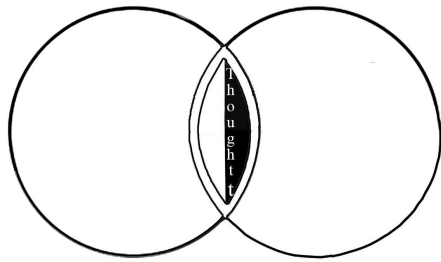


Two different Contexts!
Actions can happen on the
outside and on the inside.

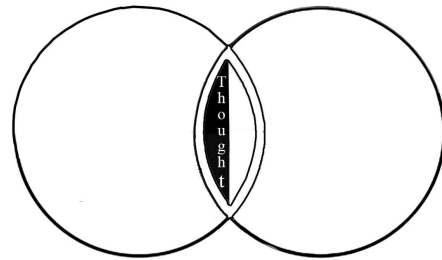


Alternatives ways to project Subjectivity are infinite!

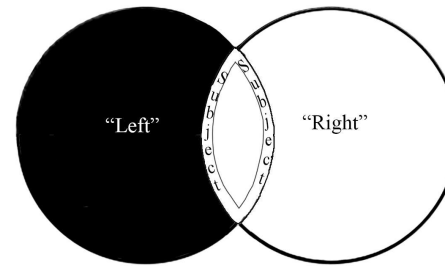
A Good Thought!



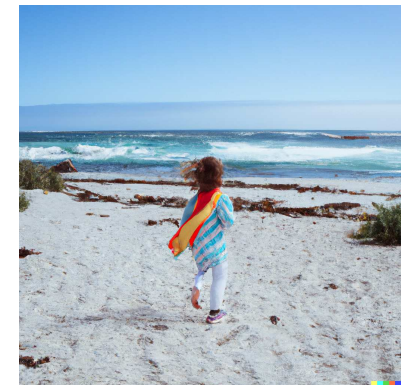
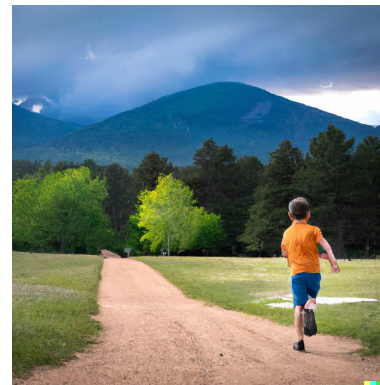
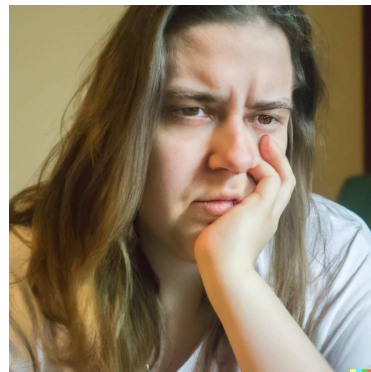
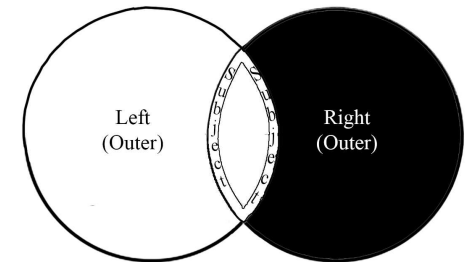
A Bad Thought!



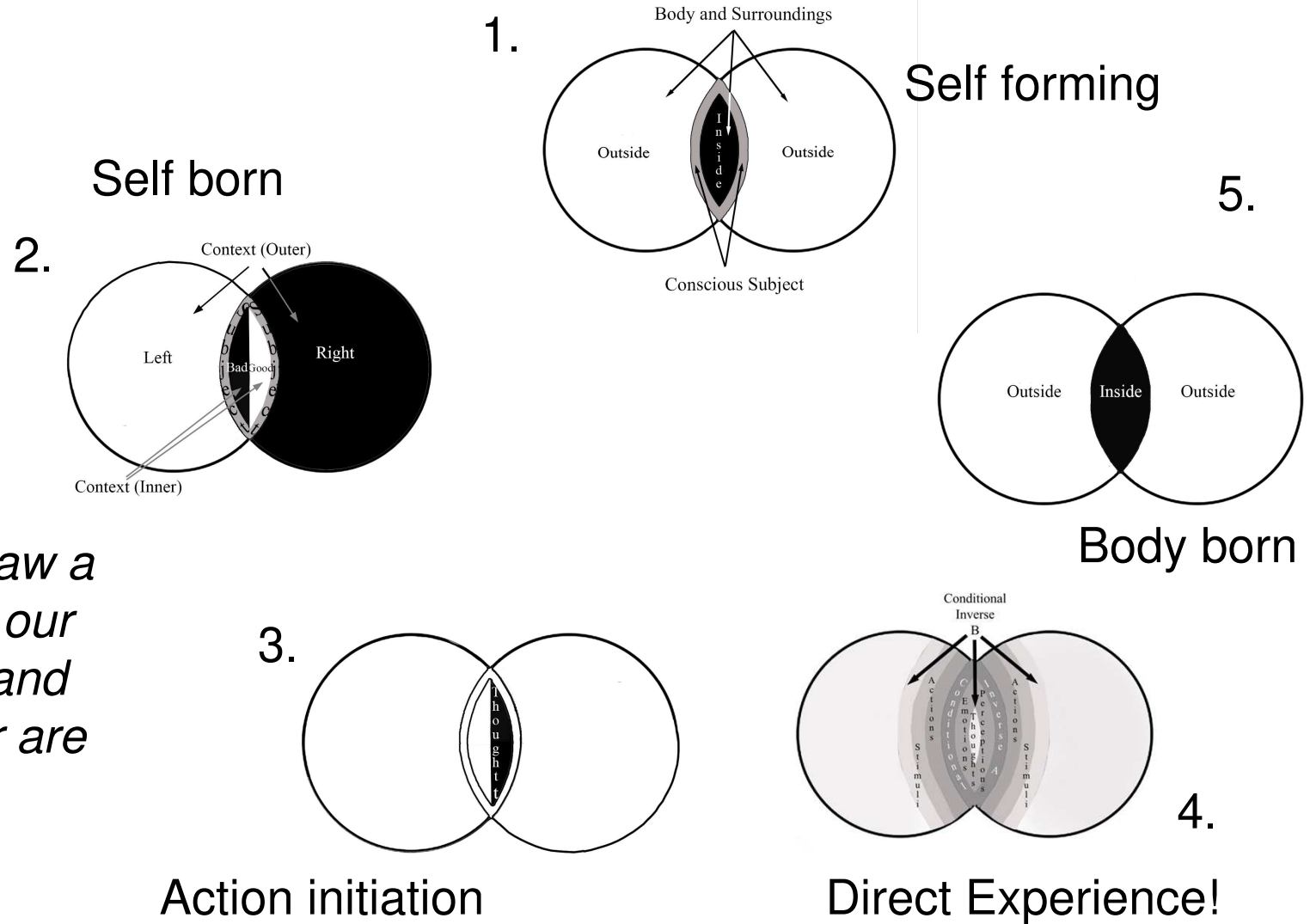
To the Mountains!



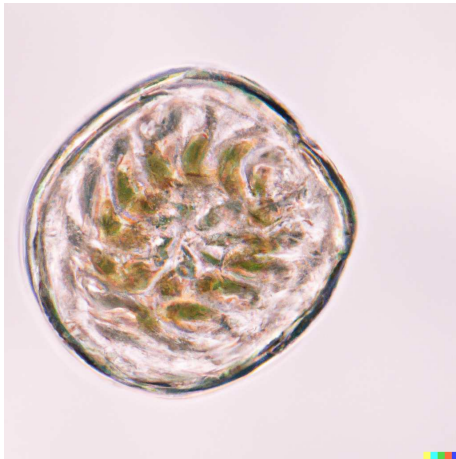
To the Sea!



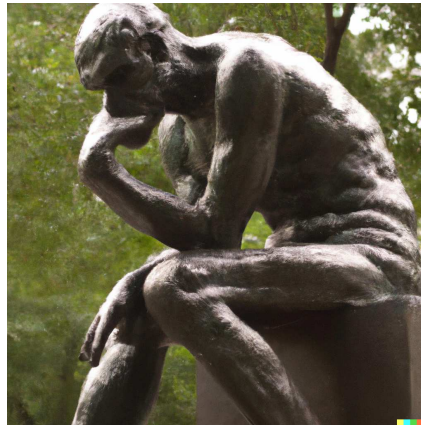
Zen 101



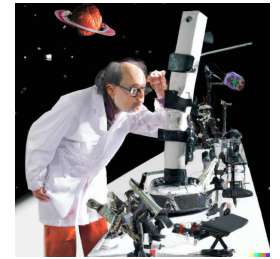
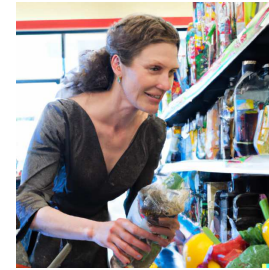
We are able to draw a contrast between our experienced self and Any portion of our are inside or outside.



I Regulate so I can
continue to Regulate!



I think, therefore I Regulate!



Regulation is ALL
Behavior!

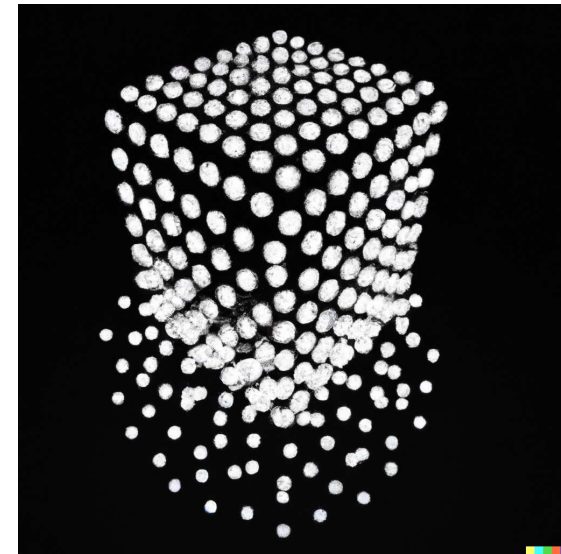
Is regulation an object?
Is behavior physically real?
Is our personality physically real?



A non-physical intrinsic subject

Complexity

Simple Growth vs. Emergence



Non-physical Subjectivity is a new dimension of Reality!

Is the specific function of an atom to bring about the continuation of its own configuration?

BUT! We confuse our THOUGHTS ABOUT self, with the true nature of Conscious Subjectivity, which is a subjectified manifestation of Change Itself

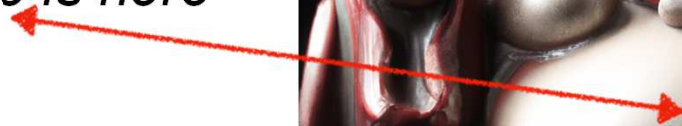


We THINK the self is great...We THINK the self is a physical object.
We wish only to affirm the self and... **we think we are our thoughts!**

... the real job of Conscious Subjectivity is to negate itself,
without being tied up by its own Mental Projections



The Universe is here



ACCEPT BOTH LIFE AND DEATH AS OUR CONTENT

In Conclusion...

“Where the very existence of consciousness is concerned, if it consciously seems to you that you are conscious, you are conscious. It’s real and irreducible.” John Searle



What does it mean to “seems to you that you are conscious”?

Consciousness is the product living and dying, it is far far more than simply creating the thought that we are conscious

Consciousness cannot be created nor validated using thought or logic

One Final Thought:

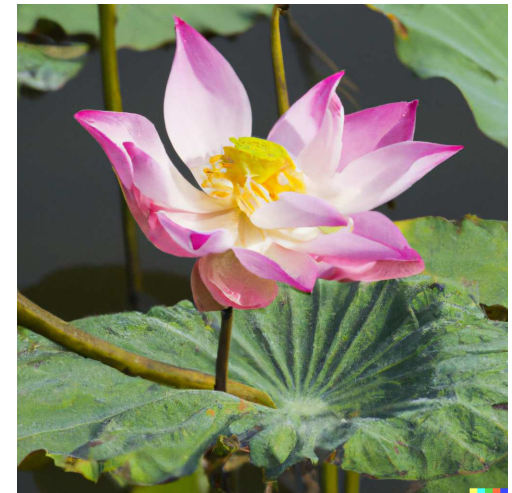
Unless we really clarify the nature of subjectivity, any kind of artificial consciousness that we might create without subjectivity, could simply just be an enlargement of our own worst traits:

An enlargement of our ego.

An enlargement of the sense of separation which need constant affirmation rather than learning to accept and practice its own negation....

To practice its own living and dying.

We need to be diligent in our investigations



Danke Schön