

# Language, Reality, Poetry and Art

Language Carves up Reality,  
Assigns Names to Actions and Things,  
And  
Claims to Define How Actions Relate Things in Time.

Language Provides the Primary Basis  
For Both Thought and Communication,  
And  
Defines Our Standard Worldview.

Through the Use of Metaphor,  
Poetry Exposes the Artificially Confined Reality of Language  
And  
Suggests Non-Standard Connections  
Among Things and Actions in Time.

All Good Art Performs This Same Creative Function  
Whether It Achieves This in Words, Images, Actions,  
Or  
Some Combination.

Art Asks Us to View Reality  
With Greater Flexibility  
And  
Provides an Avenue to Alternative Awareness.

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