

Light, Meaning, and Self

Meaning is in the play, or interplay, of light. As in schizophrenia, all things lose their boundaries, become iridescent with many-colored significances. No things, but iridescence, a rainbow effect. *Am farbigen Abglanz haben wir das Leben*, out of colorful reflections comes life (Goethe, Faust, II, line 4715). An indirect reflection; or refraction; broken light or enigma (Brown, 1966, p. 246).