

# *The Village*

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“Repetition changes nothing in the object repeated, but does change something in the mind which contemplates it.” – David Hume

Standing on the vista, the sun reflects off the surface and careens into our eyes. We are overcome with sight. We see the basic components of information itself, the grammar of meaning. The language of the universe, meaning in itself without a symbolic order, overwhelming, grand, rich, and bursting with information before context, things known before knowing, understood before being told. A language beyond our limitations is revealed to be possible, to already exist, to be in front of us. We apprehend the inner world of our ancient ancestors, the communing with the universe of our first moments before our perceptions were reduced to regional syntactical sound-shape condensations. We are one, we are each other, we are alone. We can see forever, and are immobilized, helpless, unknowing, untrained, the path forward is endless; in the face of truth, in the great flash, our eyes water, we squint.

- Lucas Zafiriou Zeeberg