

Unfolding Real Function And Material Characteristics

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One might say that functional characteristics – or the unfolding real function of what is before one – more closely reflects reality than material characteristics – certainly it might be more meaningful than to attach one's mind to simply an interpretation that sees the world as strictly material characteristics, and with that one-sided concrete.

I am in a room, reflecting and typing. It is a nice day outside. The room is part of a house, which is architecture (abstract) and wood (material). The room has a certain shape, and the room depends on the structure of the house, and the house depends on the structure and fact of the room. The house depends on the weather. So this is dependent arising.

Even in designing a house, or a business, one's design of the building and rooms is per function, and any visual or spatial effect that might represent something to someone else.

The material characteristics yield to (while providing their service – an action, a verb) and influence but do not yield or fully describe the function. It is an input function, at best, that yields, with any abstract-and-form-and-material-characteristics, the function, one unfolding function. It is the fusion of the abstract and the concrete. 'All functions' is where one can see most clearly, or at least is one way to illuminate more clearly. Then one can re-visit material characteristics in a new way, from the non-discriminated space.

And, what do we have and represent in mind, when we see in terms of 'material characteristics'?

The material characteristics yield to (while providing their service – an action, a verb) and influence but do not yield or fully describe the function, nor the fusion of the abstract and the concrete – it is just one view. At the atomic and subatomic level, material characteristics are functional characteristics. Then, one can see that this is 'at-once'.

(Even Newton's Law Of Gravity is functional – although it points to something seemingly very material characteristic: mass! But is mass a relationship, a function itself, a present-moment-unfolding, functional? Of course, it may have very material effect if someone is stronger than the other, in boxing. But in this, 'boxing' has been set up as a situation – and likewise the neutron star has context and its own effect. Is that 'unfolding effect', just the ever-present-moment world?)

Is it material characteristics or structural characteristics? Is it positional characteristics, and is 'a point in space' material? Is it, 'bone [or this or that] acts a certain way, is structured a certain way, and is generated a certain way.'? Is this or that set in its own non-discriminated, ever-realizing space?

Aren't there times when material characteristics imply functional characteristics? Ah – but the form of no-form.

That is, 'the car wheel is arranged just so on the axle.' Is 'arranged just so' a material characteristic? :-)

Still, the car wheel has to have material characteristics – but these are themselves not material characteristics, but the fusion of the abstract (geometry circle) and the concrete (material steel). It is not unlike Maya [illusion].

So this also is part of my insight. And I'll take this deeper, and extend it.