

(2024 January 20) Goethean Science, Projective Geometry, objectivity, intuition etc

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goethean_science

I've recently come across (for 25¢ at a library bookstore) a book on projective geometry (Lawrence Edwards, *The Field of Form*, Edinburgh: Floris Books, 1982), the preface to which flipped me back into a field of thought I hadn't visited in a long time, one sometimes referred to as Goethean Science.

Although the field has some new-agey quasi-mystical offshoots I'm not much interested in (Anthroposophism, for example, or performative neopaganism and associated psychospiritobabble), it also has aspects that do interest me -- moreso as I approach my end of days -- insofar as they get into issues of perceptual/conceptual objective/intuitive interfacing (see, for instance, Michael Polanyi on tacit understanding: *Personal Knowledge*, 1958, and *The Tacit Dimension*, 1966); Gregory Bateson's *Mind and Nature: A Necessary Unity*, 1979, *Sacred Unity: Further Notes to an Ecology of Mind*, 1991, and *Angels Fear: Towards an Ecology of the Sacred*, 1987; and a number of things loosely bundled under headings like proprioception (with subheadings like proprioceptive linguistics, mind-body interaction, meditation/neuroscience), materialism/realism/idealism, panpsychism, Shaktism and Kundalini Yoga, etc.

If you have done some thinking along these lines (in this rabbit hole), I'd appreciate hearing of any authors, texts or subject headings you recommend for further inquiry.