Embracing Truth and Beauty

by AJ

I first found Miles' site in 2015 after doing a search on <u>Elizabeth Gilbert being a fraud</u>. At the time I had just had enough of these creative self-help gurus selling feel good nonsense that did nothing to actually help people become better artists or writers. I ended up reading Miles' paper on Elizabeth Gilbert and I just remember feeling so relieved that someone else was not only able to see clearly through the mountain of nonsense that is our popular culture but that he was also able to give voice to the horror that had been my art education. I had such a strong emotional reaction and connection to that paper that I clearly remember laughing out loud when he talked about the vapidity of most TED talks and then crying when he described how an artist like Van Gogh might experience the current art world.

I had the misfortune of studying fine art at a state school in Florida back in the 90s. My strong interest was in painting portraits and drawing nudes. I also took illustration jobs on the side to pay my bills. I got so much disrespect and push back for this I switched my focus to ceramics and decided I wanted nothing to do with the fine art world which had clearly gone completely insane. It really broke my heart and my spirit at the time. I remember a show where my life-size paintings of my husband were put in a dark corner almost on the floor and the "art star" of the department had his found-dead-bird parts front and center under the best light. In other words, my education was a complete shit show and I ended up dropping out and feeling really beat up.

After reading many years worth of Miles' papers about how our culture has been manipulated by the powerful for their own purposes I have much more peace about what I experienced in college and more trust in my own perceptions. There is less sadness and depression in me and more invigorating righteous anger. I have always thought that anger could be very healthy emotion if used to motivate and act in courageous ways.

For most of my life I have had a healthy skepticism about what we are told in the media and I was lucky enough to have had a family friend from a well connected family give me a heads-up about the games these people play. I remember him telling me that if you are "in" you are "in" and that what he was a part of was a large network of related people. This was a person from one of the wealthiest families in the town I grew up in. He served in the Air Force in intelligence during Vietnam and got one of his degrees from Oxford. When he would drink he would tell me how much he utterly despised the intelligence community, that they were the worst of the worst. If my old friend were alive today he would have loved Miles' expose of the CIA's crimes and abuse.

What happened during the Covid event was deeply disturbing and traumatizing for me. I saw my daughter's choir sing in masks. I was ostracized by my so-called friends for mentioning Pfizer's past crimes. My family turned against me for asking questions. I am still recovering from this trauma. At one point I was so isolated that Miles' site was the only place where I felt like I could connect to another person who could see clearly.

Thankfully I have connected with a few other people who can see through some of the propaganda.

If there is one thing I am most thankful for after discovering Miles' work is that I feel more at peace with myself. I feel like Miles is able to see clearly with confidence and soul then communicate this to the part of me that already intuitively knows, so he is just reminding me of what I already know about the truth, beauty and nature. I am so thankful for this. I feel less alone and more in harmony with myself. Sadly I have told everyone I am close to about Miles' work but for some strange reason no one so far seems capable or willing to grasp how important it is. I am even considering translating some of his most important science papers into Italian so a good friend of mine can read them.

It was his insight into art and culture that I connected to first but over the years I have read more and more of the science papers. Even though much of what he has discovered in physics is above my head, I bought all four of his books so I have a physical copy of his work. It has been a pleasant surprise that he is able to write in a way about physics so that even someone like me, who was terrible at math, can grasp some of the concepts he explores. I really love how he explains things a very visual way, like in the papers about <u>diagramming the atomic nucleus</u> and in <u>explaining superposition</u>.

Though I have not met Miles in person, and I hope to one day, he has been kind enough to respond to questions and comments through email, which is so considerate and generous. I strongly encourage everyone to read his papers and then use logic. Do your own research and open your mind. Yes, it can be really scary to see through the nonsense at first but then if it is in you, you feel recognition and deep peace, then gratitude in the presence of a deep, perceptive and gifted thinker. If Miles' papers resonate with you then you have this perceptive ability in you too. I encourage you to embrace that, there is nothing to fear, I know for a fact we have souls, if you embrace the light and the beauty it only makes it easier for everyone else to do so also.