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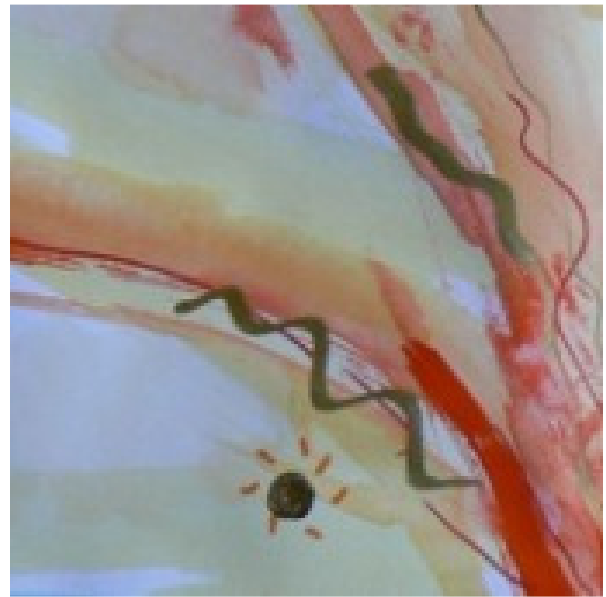
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## Our Host in Place



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**Thursday, 29th of July.**

*16:16:04*

Good afternoon from Essex, MA, USA! We're about to begin Art of Humans Being. We'll be opening our account to all present.

*16:16:43*

What is the "old story" of humans being? What are the good parts we want to pull through into the new story?

*18:03:04*

We are delighted to be hosted by @essexconference Center & Retreat. The power of place sings & nurtures.



photo by Holly Masturzo

*18:04:52*

Thank you @KAOSPilots @NewProsperity @GonnieJ @ndhct for your follows & @lexschroeder @benjaminaaron @TemachTia for your followbacks. xoxo

*18:06:06*

We are an inquiry & an emerging community of practice to co-create old & new ways of being human.

18:06:56

What are the old stories of what it means to be human that we no longer believe?

18:07:42

What are some of the new stories about money, time, resources, relationships, & vocation that we want to collectively write?

18:09:20

Let's create the new mythos that will bridge humanity from Macy's "Industrial Growth Society" to a Soul-Centric "Life Sustaining Society".

20:33:53

Here in Essex at The Art of Humans Being we explore what is going on in the world that calls us to repattern ourselves.

20:35:28

My questions:

What motivates people to change?

How can I release my grief about what is going on so that I am not paralyzed by it?

**Friday, 30th of July.**

12:44:33

@iyeshe Thank you, Helen. We're glad to have you with us from afar and virtually.

12:45:52

Thank you @hubworld @HUBBerlin @AoH\_UK @tweepoemas @iyeshe @LisaAbbyBerg for your kind tweets & RTs.

12:47:27

Thanking @drz0 and @RiaBaeck for holding out travel chaos for us. That's very kind of you. We're so glad you're each here with us!

14:39:12

RT @betseymerkel It's about far more than conversation.

14:39:59

Note to self: read later RT @lexschroeder Moving from Strategic Planning to Storytelling <http://s.hbr.org/96ola> via @HarvardBiz @JanetMP

14:41:41

Dear all, we're moving to @AoH\_live (with apologies for herki-jerkiness). Check us out there; this account may go dim now. Cheers!

15:43:07

We've just done a "Rewilding" to come into presence out of doors in the beautiful landscape that is Cape Ann in Essex. #AoHBeing



photo by Peggy Dunn

15:44:52

Thanks @benjaminAaron and @riabaeck for the idea to use AoH main with "contextual coding" of #AoHBeing. Good call, y'all.

15:46:46

Personally, I'm just thanking God that it's the Art of Humans Being and not the Science of... boy howdy.

15:48:18

We're in silent harvesting for our Rewilding practice: You might like to look at <http://www.rewilding.org/>.

15:48:42

What is it that humanity needs to remember in order to rewild, repattern, and restory?

15:49:00

What is nature calling to say through you about the New Story?

15:54:22

Drat! I've been forgetting to use our hashtag #AoHBeing.... Art not a science... patience, flexibility, resilience, steady impermanence

16:05:46

Our opening poem yesterday at #AoHBeing from Rilke:

[http://www.panhala.net/Archive/I\\_believe\\_in\\_all.html](http://www.panhala.net/Archive/I_believe_in_all.html)

I believe in all that has never yet been spoken.  
I want to free what waits within me  
so that what no one has dared to wish for

may for once spring clear  
without my contriving.

If this is arrogant, God, forgive me,  
but this is what I need to say.  
May what I do flow from me like a river,  
no forcing and no holding back,  
the way it is with children.

Then in these swelling and ebbing currents,  
these deepening tides moving out, returning,  
I will sing you as no one ever has,

streaming through widening channels  
into the open sea.

~ Rainer Maria Rilke ~

*(Rilke's Book of Hours: Love Poems to God, translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy)*

16:11:29

"Perhaps your favorite place even feels proud of you." John O'Donohue in Beauty, The Invisible Embrace #AoHBeing



## Reading from "Beauty - The Invisible Embrace" shared by Edveeje at the Art of Humans Being retreat in Essex MA July 30, 2010

Posted by Rita Wuebbeler on July 31, 2010 at 12:25am

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From: Beauty. The Invisible Embrace by John O'Donohue

"Is it not possible that a place could have a huge affection for those who dwell there? Perhaps your place loves having you there. It misses you when you are away and in its secret ways rejoices when you return. Could it be possible that a landscape might have a deep friendship with you? That it could sense your presence and feel the care you extend towards it? Perhaps your favourite place feels proud of you. We tend to think of death as a return to clay, a victory for nature. But maybe it is the converse: that when you die, your native place will fill with sorrow. It will miss your voice, your breath and the bright waves of your thought, how you walked through the light and brought news of other places. When the funeral cortège passes the home of the departed person, is it the home that is getting one last chance to say farewell to its beloved resident or is it the deceased getting one last look at the home? Or is it both? Perhaps each day our lives undertake unknown tasks on behalf of the silent mind and vast soul of nature. During its millions of years of presence perhaps it was also waiting for us, for our eyes and our words. Each of us is a secret envoi of the earth. (p. 33)



Comment by Edveeje Fairchild on August 2, 2010 at 2:02pm

I shared this passage out of my own deep passion for the power of place. I live in the seaside village of Magnolia on Cape Ann and I am certain the seabreeze blows with the colors of a scarf that I have worn. She knows when I am gone and she delights in my return. She is always here waiting for me, calling me home .... When I say "passion" for a place I don't just mean a fling or passing affair ... I mean the kind of soulmateship and love that creates a kind of marriage or covenant between our soul and the soul of a particular place. This passage so spoke to my own internal experience of seaside Magnolia that I couldn't help but invite others to think about what it would be like to wed their soul's true geography and to experience a lifelong affair with place... knowing that their place feels the same passion for them.

18:25:49

**We are asking how to bring some of the practices which seem so obvious to us out into the larger world.**

21:41:57

RT @drz0 What is the new story? Humans being are able to practice, to offer embodied artful learning #aohbeing

**Saturday, 31st of July.**

00:34:51

We're doing a Twaining at #AoHBeing. Learning about hashtags. **#OyVey**

00:51:34

RT @CraigRagland #AoHBeing Enjoyed today, especially hearing the passion from passionates

19:57:00

RT @drz0 distilled collective harvest from day 2 #aohbeing

<http://twitpic.com/2a5m99> || Thank you!

### Analog Tweets



<http://twitpic.com/2a5m99>

19:57:45

RT @drz0 Allow without judgment; all song is singing #aohbeing (getting ready for sleep, fireworks nearby)

19:58:42

RT @drz0 When you turn the watchface over there are stars; attention to the shifting whole.(personal harvest, constellation) #aohbeing

20:40:32

Constellation with Ria revealed evolving relationship among human being, old story, new story, nature, the commons and Statue of Liberty!

22:11:55

**To be human is possible. Ditto ditto ditto. To be human is possible. Live the shift in the midst of the crowd.**

22:13:02

Never forget to thank the roots from where you came! The next (not the 'new') story is always building on the previous one.

22:14:01

I'll have what she's having... the ancient wisdom traditions predate the "old" story. Mmmmmmmmmmmmm

22:15:35

Open Space Harvesting also included constellation work, enneagrams, mystical embodiment, & @BerkanaInst's new Engaging Community toolkit.

22:16:48

RT @berkanainst There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about. -MWheatley

22:23:08

We care about lobster for dinner @EssexConference Center and Retreat. Thank you, Susan, Cynthia, Ceclia, Chef for hosting us!



by Tenneson Woolf (??)

## **Sunday, 1st of August.**

*01:50:01*

Smores, spouses, and remembering the Old old story ('51) ;-p RT  
@rwuebbeler Going to the fire pit #aohbeing

*01:51:30*

RT @tensesonwoolf Re-sourcing, re-patterning, re-storying. Living this rhythm with 26 of us in Essex, MA -- The Art of Humans Being.

*01:53:14*

Embodied Presence Question o' the Day c/o @CarlaKimball  
Daily photo...Rest room reverie: <http://wp.me/pqGFa-14V>

*02:02:43*

Awakened eye Seeing freshly. What does that do to The old blood moving through Its channels? ~ Naomi Shihab Nye

*02:04:27*

There were always many places to beg for answers: Now the places themselves have come in close to be told. ~ David Wagoner

*15:33:13*

Closing activities at #AoHBeing. We sang a nigon. <http://bit.ly/cnWydW> The frogs helped.

*15:34:37*

RT @drz0 Morning session day 4 #aohbeing Letters to our future selves  
<http://twitpic.com/2aoptu>

*15:35:53*

Anchored in this community: @drz0 Essex Bay, 20 minute walk from where #aohbeing is meeting <http://twitpic.com/2aithe>

*15:39:22*

*God, what love-mischief can We do for the world Today?* ~ Hafiz  
<http://bit.ly/a8QbYP>

15:59:47

**Here comes our closing exercise -- "As I move forward in my life, I am going to..."**

16:00:14

I am going to set up my classroom as an experiment in Open Space Technology.

16:00:47

[We're taking photo ops with everybody who's got our back as we move out to live our new story.]

16:01:21

I'm going to open a blog for my new story business.

16:02:26

I'm inspired to find language about finding our center in the wobble and embodied presence in chaos.

16:03:18

[Our talking piece is an old paint brush -- for painting the future brightly, colorfully.]

16:03:40

I will speak to and listen how to live together in community and with intention.

16:05:48

I'm going to finish my book and engage with getting it published. I will look at ways to do my PhD.

16:06:11

I will be intentional about simplicity, elegance, and practicality to my work.

16:06:37

Let's be really, truly, honestly who we are.

16:06:43

I will start tomorrow.

16:06:52

I will start today.

16:08:03

I will carry all of you with me.

16:08:56

I do claim myself as an activist songwriter and Bringer of Beauty and dedicate myself to Peace.

16:10:34

I commit to invite my community together from dispersion, to connect common flow from separateness.

16:11:01

I commit to bring work out into the world in service to make it better... in a published way.

16:11:47

I will walk slowly, walk intentionally, walk quietly.

16:12:33

It's not about running around. It's not about whining.

16:13:14

Listen. Find the center that's in the middle. (Wait. Wha? Faithful typist missed a beat....)

16:13:49

I will listen deeply to my highest self and my future self and cooperate with their guidance.

16:14:42

I will invite a team of people to create an elegant, simple, productive team of peacebuilders in November.

16:15:22

I love dancing between worlds with the spirit and intention of building hybrid models that can be seen & used by all.

16:16:12

I need mates. We have pieces. We are the privileged musicmakers. Here's to hybrids and JUICE, baby.

16:17:08

I commit to trusting what I don't know, to the unfolding future, to the patterns revealing themselves to me...

16:18:00

... to be on that edge, and to call others into that work as I see it unfolding, even when others aren't there yet.

16:19:30

I'm a different person today. I'm declaring myself an extrovert. An OMNIVERT!

16:20:00

**Us-ing, being. Us-ing, being. Us-ing, being.**

16:20:12

How's your psoas doing? Feeling juicy yet?

17:01:35

Who do we have to thank for our being here? What lineage has brought us to where we are right now?

**Monday, 2nd of August.**

13:43:09

RT @drz0 After closing #aohbeing naming intentions & standing in with others'. Getting nourished for the journey: <http://twitpic.com/2apwvt>

RT @iyeshe Reveling in the gorgeous photos of the Art of Humans Being <http://bit.ly/dz5hLB>

**Now, sweet one,  
Be wise.  
Keep squeezing drops of the Sun  
and  
Cast all your votes for Dancing!**

~ Hafiz, redux;

shared by Edveeje Fairchild

photo by Tenneson Woolf

