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Previously these newsletters have published the content of two public exhibitions focused on the teachings of J. Krishnamurti. "To The Young" and "World In Crisis".

These two exhibitions were developed by Vikram Parchure a designer exploring design as an instrument of social change and value education. He had his formal training at the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, and has explored design in the context of diverse fields. He has been involved with curriculum design in mainstream and progressive education, the design of learners' aids in adult literacy and non-formal education programmes, the design of conscience raising programmes for the socially oppressed, and the teaching of value education through theatre. He innovated a pilot heritage education programme near Chennai to address issues of cultural alienation in contemporary society.

Vikram has developed a third exhibition entitled "The Only Revolution". It has been unable to be exhibited publicly due to restrictions caused by the pandemic. However, a panel from the exhibition will be published in this newsletter over the coming months.

Our thanks to Vikram Parchure and The Anveekshana Foundation, Thailand for permission to show these panels.



Wars are something that have been with humanity for millennia and have not left us.

Krishnamurti explored whether it is possible to live truly peacefully

inwardly and so outwardly.

Go to Krishnamurti On War web page here.

Krishnamurti's Notebook - Workshop 2



Javier Gómez Rodriquez held an online three-part workshop, in September 2021, in collaboration with the Krishnamurti Educational Centre, Canada.

Javier is particularly qualified to talk about Krishnamurti's work and life.

He attended Brockwood Park, England, as a student, and later as a teacher, at a time when Krishnamurti was regularly in dialogue with the school.

Each workshop starts with a talk by Javier, about one aspect of "Krishnamurti's Notebook", followed by a question and answer session.

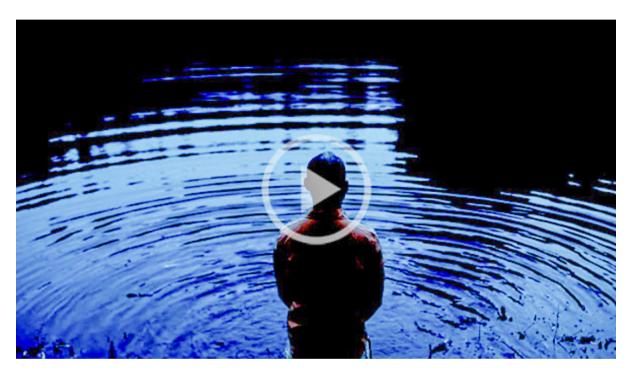
"Krishnamurti's Notebook" is different from other Krishnamurti books in that it presents a description, of the state of his consciousness, and therefore provides direct insight into Krishnamurti's teachings.

The Krishnamurti Association in New Zealand would like to thank the Krishnamurti Educational Centre Canada for permission for KANZ to present these workshops.

Further information on the KECC can be found here.

The second Krishnamurti's Notebook workshop can be viewed here.



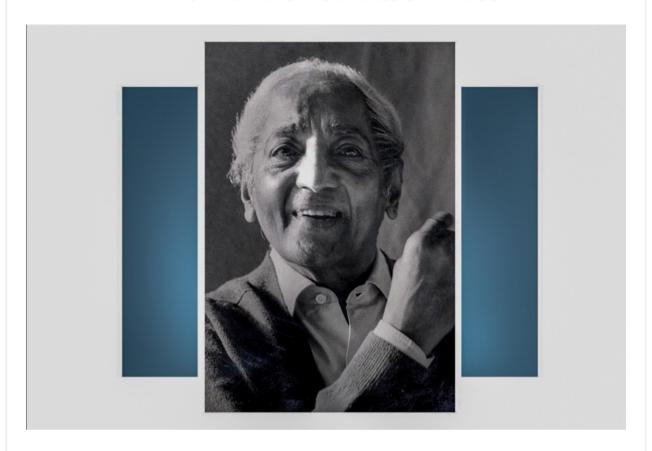


"If you've ever looked at a flower, what takes place? First, you name the flower. You say it belongs to a certain species. Then you say, 'I like it,' or 'I don't like it,' 'How beautiful,' 'I wish I had it,' and so on. Thought and past knowledge interferes with seeing. What you are seeing is not the flower but the conclusions—the likes and dislikes which you have. Can you look at the flower without the observer? That means to look without the knowledge, the pleasure, the naming, and so on. Then when you look you will see that there is no observer who is looking; then you are directly in communion with that flower."

J. Krishnamurti

View short video here.

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Krishnamurti Podcasts
Conversation with Alan Naude - Is there a permanent ego?



Alain Naude was Krishnamurti's private secretary in the 1960s. He met Krishnamurti in 1963 whilst a music lecturer at Pretoria University and a professional concert pianist. He gave up his teaching and performing in 1964 to work with Krishnamurti. Fluent in several languages, he was very helpful at international gatherings and in attracting younger audiences to Krishnamurti's talks at a time of cultural change in the West.

This conversation with Krishnamurti was recorded in Malibu, California in 1972 and begins by asking whether there is a permanent 'me'? Unless I am free from the vulgar, I will continue representing the whole vulgarity of humanity. I lead the usual life, along the small river, following that current. I am that current and 'the me' is bound to continue in that stream, with millions of others. I am not different from those millions of others. When you say, 'My brother is dead,' and ask

whether he is still living, as a separate consciousness, I question whether he was ever separate from the stream. If there was a permanent self, it would be of this stream. Realising that I am like the rest of the world, that there is no 'me' separate, I can incarnate only if I step out of the stream. Change takes place away from the stream; in the stream there is no change. What happens if you step out of the stream? The stepping out is the incarnation. When one steps out of the stream, one has compassion.

Listen here.

Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library Book Review: Krishnamurti in America





New Perspectives on the Man and his Message

DAVID EDMUND MOODY

New perspectives on the Man and his Message

By David Edmund Moody

For more than fifty years, J. Krishnamurti gave public talks to audiences around the world in which he expressed a revolutionary new understanding of consciousness, daily life, and the human condition. Krishnamurti in America is the first biography to tell the complete story of his life in the United States, and it presents a new perspective on his life and his teaching. "It is a story of love and betrayal, lawsuits and enlightenment, passion and transcendence.

David Moody was the first teacher hired at the Oak Grove, the school founded by Krishnamurti in 1975.

From Michael Krohnen, author of "1001 lunches with Krishnamurti":

"In his third book on Krishnamurti and his work, Dr David Moody provides a deep and comprehensive view of his life and teaching. This book is unique in that it uses America as the framework and source of his philosophy, and explores the various features that derive from that circumstance. It is a book of rare insights and profound enquiry into human consciousness and existence".

From Craig Walker, former Trustee of the KFA:

"Krishnamurti in America is a fascinating new biography by David Moody who helped Krishnamurti establish his Oak Grove school in Ojai. Moody draws on a wealth of new information from Krishnamurti's years in America to give an updated, modern perspective on both the man and his teachings. At the end of the book, Krishnamurti remains something of a mystery, but his teaching takes on a new clarity that will surely encourage readers to explore them further"

"Krishnamurti in America" is just one of the many books available for free loan from the Krishnamurti Postal Lending Library.

The full list can be found at https://www.kanz.org.nz/library

Christchurch Dialogue Meeting

The group will read and discuss the digital booklet "The Real Crisis" released by the Krishnamurti Foundation India in 2020.

This month pages 27 to 30 will be studied. Download the pages here.

Download the full booklet here.

The group will also watch the second half of a video entitled <u>"What is</u> the root of the crisis of Mankind".

Monday, 30 May, 1:30pm - 4:00pm 4/252 Worcester Street, Christchurch

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KANZ Volunteers



The aim of the Krishnamurti Association in New Zealand (KANZ) is to raise interest in the teachings of J. Krishnamurti in New Zealand.

J. Krishnamurti (1895–1986) is widely regarded as one of the greatest thinkers and religious teachers of all time. He spoke throughout the world to large audiences and to individuals including writers, scientists, philosophers and educators, about the need for a radical change in mankind.

KANZ currently provides a web site, Facebook page, monthly enewsletter, and occasional study gatherings.

KANZ would welcome volunteers with a deep interest in Krishnamurti's teachings to further its work in New Zealand.

Skills required are project and financial management, web design and management, social media management, and photo editing.

If you would like to enquire further please contact the KANZ Secretary at kanzadmin@gmail.com.

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