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"I can appreciate the beauty of a flower. At the same time, I see much more about the flower than (the artist) sees. I could imagine the cells in there, the complicated actions inside, which also have a beauty. It only adds."

*Richard P. Feynman*

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