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To be human is to ponder the mysteries of our world and our existence. Since ancient times, we have sought to understand what makes us capable of cognitive thought processes and various forms of reasoning. Whether consciously or unconsciously, we are continually perceiving, recognizing, and analyzing our environment and events taking place within it. Mapping is the process of recording, remembering, organizing, and documenting these experiences of any physical or mental realm. We make use of our internal mapping systems for our own personal benefit as well as to communicate our knowledge with others.

In this series, I am attempting to give a visual approximation of what can't ever be seen but only imagined, that internal realm. Dots, lines, and shapes serve to represent landmarks and memories of past events and places, while color is a subjective element which adds the aspect of feelings and emotions associated with those memories.