

TIMESQUEASE:

Some thoughts about the relationship between consciousness and time

"There's no time to study."

"I'm too busy to think."

"I'd like to – on another occasion."

"Sorry, I can't find a schedule opening."

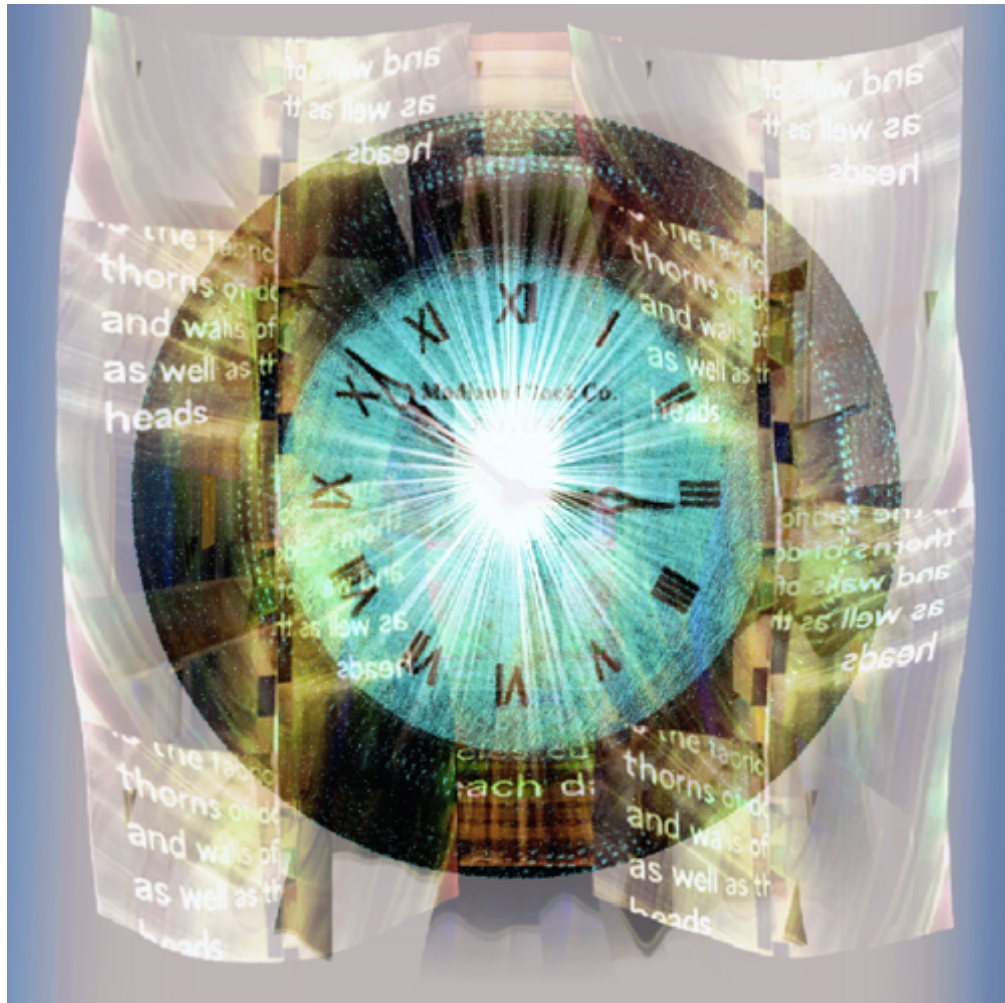
**How often do we talk this way,
pretending to be in control of our lives?**

**How often do we say "sometime"
knowing it will translate as "never"?**

**Why do most people treat time
as if it were a grapefruit
from which we must squeeze each drop?**

**Do "afterwards" or "later"
actually exist?**

**Perhaps all we have is
the potency of each instant –
all else is a myth.**



Linda: In our culture people often try to chop up time with mathematical precision. It's unnatural.

Lis: This happens in many countries. Perhaps we would be better off without clocks? Too often we allow time to squeeze us.

Linda: If our priorities are right, we can flow through time without being squeezed.

Ron: Being in the moment: that sounds okay for mystics. However, it is impractical.

Lex: (chuckling) And do you think the way most people spend their lives is practical?

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