

# FLOWER SPEAK :

*Some Thoughts about Art in the Natural World*



**Carlos :** A single flower is more eloquent than all human poetry.

**Anya :** Indeed. Things from human hands inherently have imperfections. However, flowers have been around for over one hundred million years and have evolved to astounding levels of beauty.

**Brice :** (nodding) One hundred million years. That is less than one-tenth of the time humans have existed.

**Carlos :** (pausing) Nature may not be a rapid craftsman, but it is an inexorable and tireless one.

**Devani :** We can barely perceive the timespan of a few decades. Imagine the timespan of a few billion years!

-  Newfields

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