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What is the Earth?
What is a human?
What are these beings?
What is the atom?
The electron is the origin of all things.
In the beginning there was an explosion.
Then bacteria formed.
Then we evolved.
Then war between humans began.
We are here to study the electron.
Without any categorization; racial, sexual, or religious classification.

For the sake of everyone who has sacrificed in order to free their imagination.
For everyone who left in exchange for the freedom of their imagination.

For the eyes of all the children of the world.
Free your imagination! Here is the ROOM
The dream room...

To the eye that looks at a future unrestricted by rules.
Freedom to the imagination without physical limitation or invisible dogma...

A crow with a wolf's head hovering over the seat
AND
A broken window covered by the toxic algae of reality.
Here the land of the ROOM is without any toxic algae.

Here is the land of unfettered howling and cawing.
Stock market music will not save the world if it remains deaf.
Why do we have to dream as the trumpets of capitalism direct us to?
Why do we always have to move in the necessary circles?
Can't we keep playing as children?
Or should we be stuffed into their clothes and then our bones stuffed into their shrouds?

Surrealism is the liberation of the mind from every restriction.

Abdul Kadir Al-Janabi said one day: “surrealism is the liberation of the mind from every restriction, and there is its fundamental difference from Sufism; and if the matter mixes outwardly we must stand at this point for a long time, especially in this region of the world because here metaphysics prevails and kills.”

Surrealism relies on breaking down metaphysical barriers while Sufism borrows these metaphysical materials to make them the basis for its assumptions.

Abdul Kadir Al-Janabi also stressed when he said: “If surrealism uses the science of the mind and alchemy, this is to enable a person to possess lost power and recover his required faculty to achieve the absent real life.”

Surrealist critical thinking does not mean abolishing it or an invitation to sorcery, but rather to remind us of its inner force that the repressive society endeavors to suppress.

These are the fundamental and radical differences between surrealism and Sufism, and any other metaphysical approach.

And we are here in the ROOM to present surrealism, without mixing it with misconceptions. Those misconceptions that work on satisfying the community through social forgery and absolute domestication.

We are here to unleash the storm of our imaginations which capitalist politics endeavors to reduce to commodity, while metaphysics locks it in invisible cages.

We are here to tell new generations that green dragons are nothing more than your cute fantasies! Let them light up the miserable sky of this planet.

We are here to stop them from circumcising the imaginations of our children anymore!