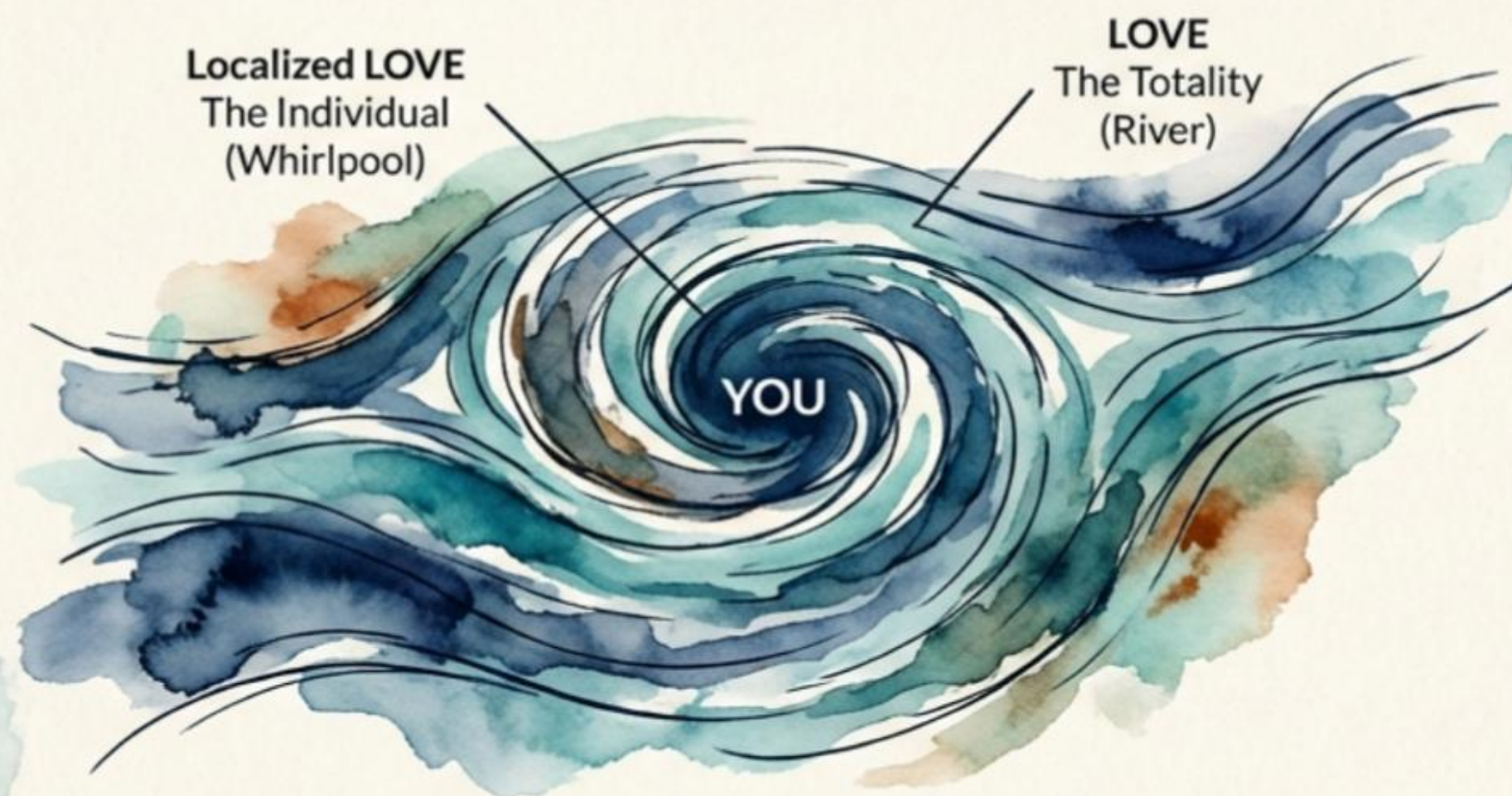



Love is a Verb: The Anatomy of Flow

Understanding the individual as a localised expression of universal energy



“It is the nature of Love to Love.”



Reality is Not a Thing; It Is an Activity.

We often view the world as a collection of static objects, but the source wisdom suggests otherwise. Just as a river must move to be a river, Love is defined by its active flow. If it stops moving, it ceases to exist.

“It is the nature of Love to Love.”

The Illusion of Solidity.

Across history, humans have struggled to reconcile the apparent solidity of the world with the underlying reality of change. When you view yourself as the 'Energy of Constant Change', you join a lineage of thought spanning thousands of years.



Heraclitus
(Ancient Greece)



Buddhism



Taoism



Indigenous
Cultures

Fire and The Stream

Heraclitus & The Logos



Fire is never a 'thing'—it is a process. Heraclitus argued that 'No man ever steps in the same river twice' because neither the river nor the man is the same the second time.

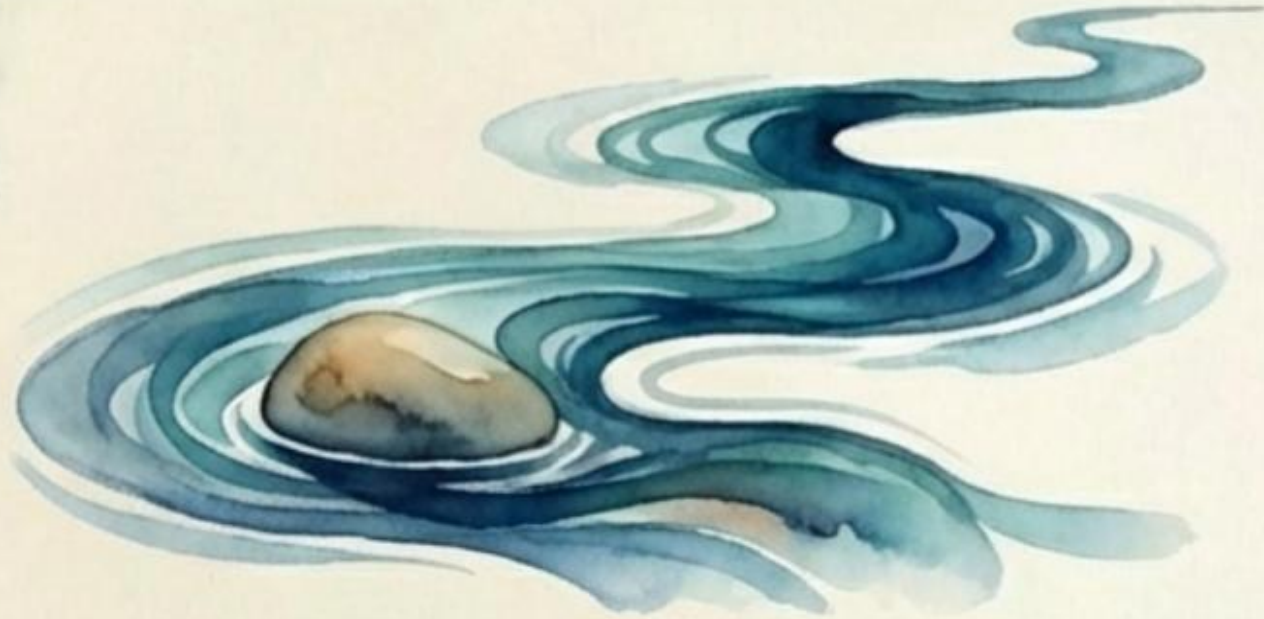
Buddhism & Anicca



Just as a candle flame appears to be a single object but is a continuous stream of burning gas, the 'self' is a stream of consciousness. The 'Now' is a rapid succession of mind-moments.

The Water and The Spiral.

Taoism & Wu Wei



Water finds the path of least resistance. Wu Wei (Effortless Action) is the art of 'sailing' with the wind of change rather than rowing against it.

The Great Cycle



Time is not linear; it is a spiral. Change isn't a departure from the 'real' world; change is the world. Ancestors are present in the land now because energy is a repeating flow.

The Anatomy of You.

The Reality:

Love in Motion.
The water is the
substance.

A watercolor illustration of a whirlpool. The word "YOU" is written in a bold, black, serif font in the center of the whirlpool. The whirlpool is formed by concentric, swirling lines of blue and brown watercolor paint. The background is a light beige color with some darker blue and brown watercolor splatters and brushstrokes around the edges.

YOU

The Appearance:

A distinct
spinning entity.

Your Form is like a whirlpool in that River.

The Debris of Identity.

There can be countless whirlpools in the river of the universe. Each whirlpool catches debris—twigs, leaves, and sediment—that others do not have.



Love
in
Form

We mistake the debris (our personality, history, and physical traits) for the water (Love).

“Individual forms appear different yet the One Substance of everything is Love.”

Nonduality: The Physics of 'Not-Two'

The whirlpool is 100% water. There is no "whirlpool water" distinct from "river water."

If the river stops flowing, the whirlpool ceases to be. The individual form is entirely dependent on the flow.

The whirlpool IS the river whirling.

Internal Evidence: The Body as Flow.

The concept of 'Love as a Verb' is not just philosophy; it is biology.



Blood Flow and Breath Flow are physical examples of the action of Love in Form. These processes demonstrate that the individual is not a static object, but a localized expression of a continuous, universal flow.

Breath Flow.

Indigenous cultures visualize The Breath as a representation of 'The Great Cycle.'

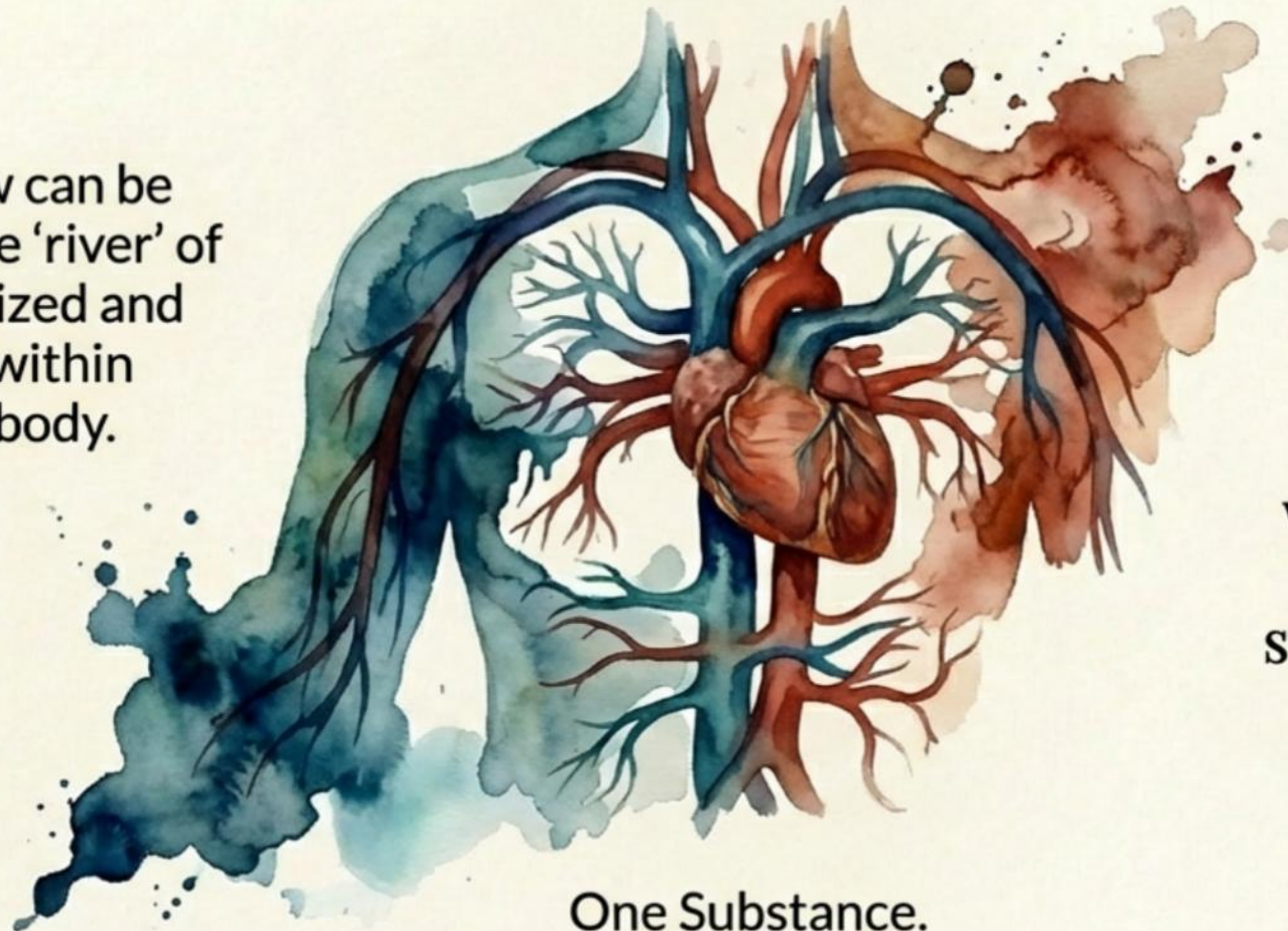


“Change is not happening TO the world; the change (the flow of breath) IS the world.”

You do not 'do' the breathing; the universal flow breathes through you.

Blood Flow.

Blood flow can be seen as the 'river' of Love localized and 'whirling' within your own body.



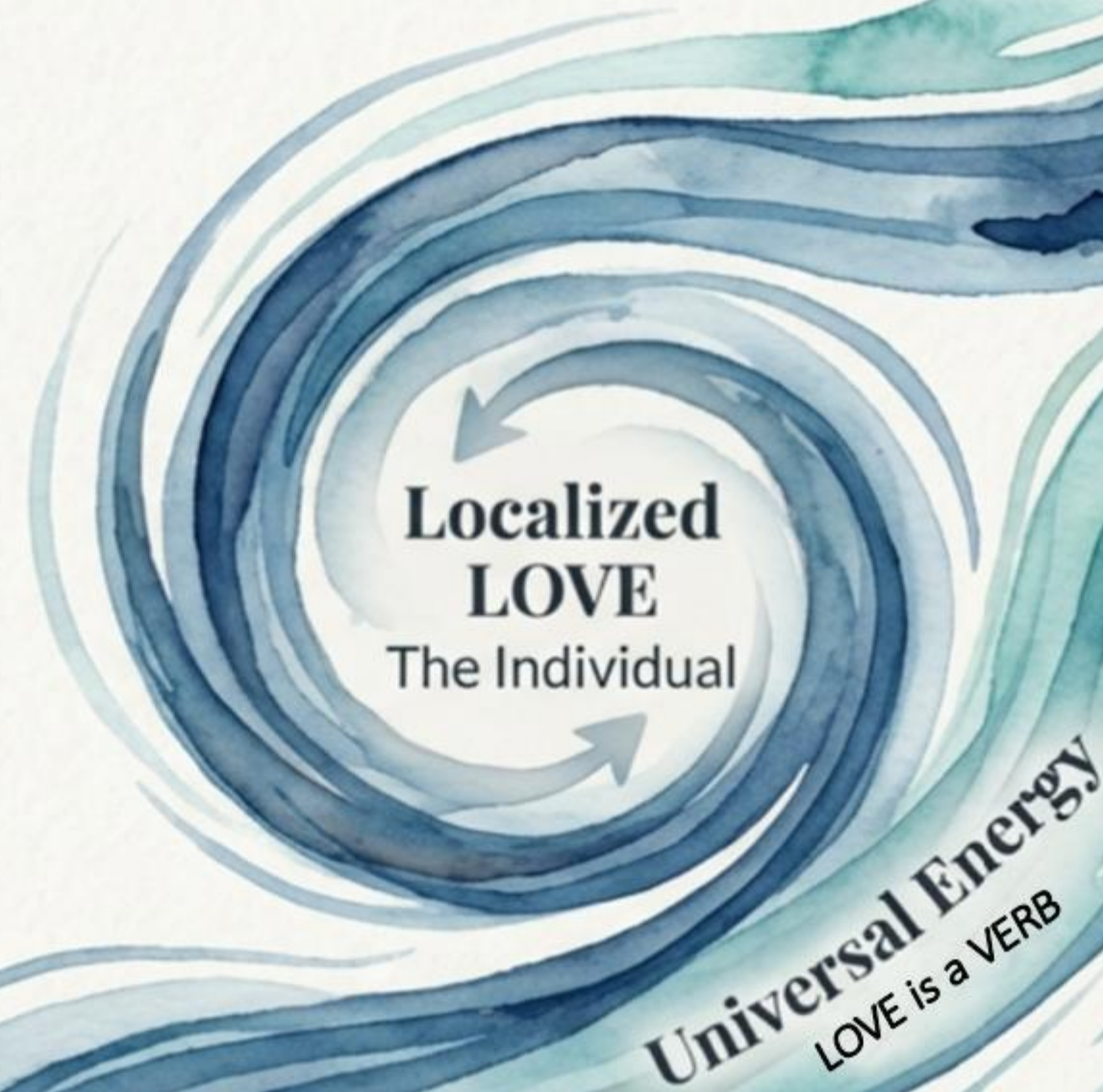
“Just as there is no water in the whirlpool that isn't river water, there is no flow within your body that is not the substance of Love in action.”

One Substance.

Localised Love.

Your body is “localized Love”—the river whirling in a specific point in space and time.

- **The Form:** A unique, spinning **whirlpool** containing specific history (debris).
- **The Substance:** The universal energy of Love in motion.



Entering the Stream.



By realizing there is no 'fixed' self, we stop clinging to the illusion of solidity. We merge with the flow. The result is equanimity. We are no longer fighting the current; we are the current.

You are the Energy of Constant Change.

Sources & Further Reading.

‘Love is a Verb’

Breathing as Blood Flow and Breath Flow serve as powerful physical examples of the action of Love in Form

‘Constant Change’

Source Diagram: The River and the Whirlpool
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