

# Nate's "Allegory of the Oasis" Graphic

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All sounds good to me Nate! Also, here is a thought that I am not sure fits in with this theme, but I was reminded of it by the TED talk that [JAWS](#) posted tonight:

It's always seemed to me that what can get lost in epistemology discussions is the \*importance\* of getting it right. The TED talk was - to me - was right on with every technical conclusion that he was making, but he still insisted on calling the whole thing an "hallucination." Whenever I hear someone talk like that, it makes me think that no matter how correct he may be on the details, he's essentially a sad hopeless kind of guy who is really "digging" the technical processes because in the end he doesn't think that his own life is worth very much. What I hear is a chain that goes from "everything's a hallucination" straight to "so nothing really matters" --- but I think that's the furthest thing from the truth. Everything that we experience may in fact be a movie assembled in our minds, but that doesn't mean that the people and things outside us don't exist, and it doesn't mean that we totally create our own reality. It means this is the way Nature made us and we darn well better make the best use of our time because we aren't going to have any more after we are dead!

So like I said that really may not apply to the schematic you are drawing, but I wanted to say it because you're the creative guy and who knows where a thought may lead 😊