What does modern neuroscience say about the perception of reality vs Epicurus?

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I enjoy these kinds of topics. It seems to me the wonders of nature always seem to be one step ahead of us as we consciously think about ourselves and our relations to nature and to each other. We can catch up on our perceptions and predictions to some degree that satisfies us individually. On a micro level, I need to adjust my relationships with my loved ones and friends to keep myself and the relationship on a smooth course. On a macro level, and I'm not sure this is relevant, but on a macro level, our astronomers see stars etc. millions of light years away but we can only perceive what they looked like millions of years ago, and we can make predictions of their changes over time.