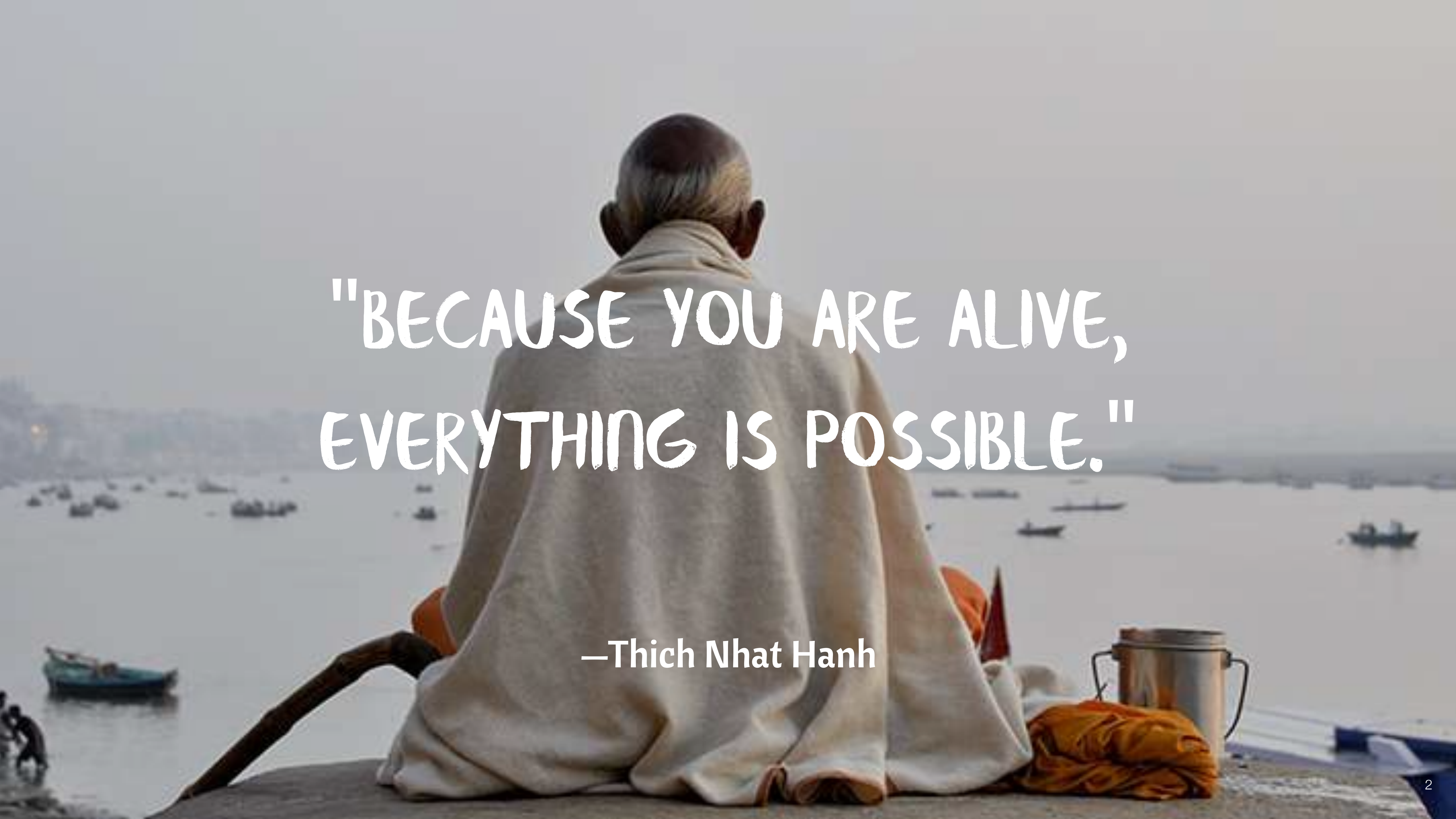


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HEALERS

THE JOURNEY STARTS NOW

A person is seen from behind, sitting on a concrete ledge. They are wearing a white shawl over an orange garment. They are looking out over a large body of water, likely a harbor or bay, filled with numerous small boats. The sky is overcast and grey. In the foreground, to the right of the person, there is a silver metal pot and a folded orange cloth.

"BECAUSE YOU ARE ALIVE,
EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE."

—Thich Nhat Hanh

LOGLINE

Embark on a personal exploration of self-healing as you journey through the vast and extraordinary worlds of healers and healing practices around the globe today.





CONCEPT

When it comes to healing, we now know there are many more treatment options beyond what Western Medicine typically prescribes. There are countless stories of people with terminal diseases—who western medicine gave up on—who found healing through unconventional methods.

This series explores the lesser-known methods of healing the mind, body & spirit. It takes an immersive look at the healers and the healed, those seeking new treatments and those who provide it—discovering how western society has forgotten some of the most fundamental lessons of our ancestors and the human condition.

FORMAT

Each episode of this docu-series travels the world to focus on a different form of healing and treatment that western medicine wrote off as a quack therapy. We'll feature one or two master healers and the stories of those who beat the odds with the help of their practices.

We'll follow the journey of a current patient seeking hope and solutions. We'll talk to the leading scientists and researchers, who through their training in western medicine, found that the bigger questions of healing were answered outside of the conventional medical world.

EPISODES

ANCIENT EAST INDIAN AYURVEDA

with Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar in Santa Cruz, CA
and Dr. Vasant Lad in Pune, India

In this episode we will explore one of the oldest holistic health systems on the globe, Ayurveda, as one patient seeks final answers and solutions for her chronic liver disease.

Our journey will begin in India as we meet with highly sought after physician, Dr. Vasant Lad, for his impeccable disease diagnosis knowledge through a complex Ayurvedic read of the human pulse.

We will continue to Santa Cruz, CA where we will meet with world-renowned Ayurvedic physician and medical astrologer, Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar, as our patient attends Kshirsagar's Panchakarma center for a complete Ayurvedic 27 day full-body detox, cleanse, and rejuvenation treatment based on Dr. Lad's pulse diagnosis.





SĒFARI WATER IMMERSION

with Jobi Manson in Bali and Malibu, CA

A deep dive exploration into the world of Sēfari, a practice of inner healing and exploration through water immersion, with healer Jobi Manson.

In this episode we will follow the journey of a mother and daughter with a painful past and corresponding physical trauma as they search for healing and forgiveness.

We will follow their evolution over the course of several months as Jobi guides them through individual and group Sēfari therapies including heart/brain correlation mapping and conscious/subconscious rehabilitation utilizing mother nature as her medium.

HOSHINDO JAPANESE MERIDIAN APITHERAPY

with Joyce Roetter in Sante Fe, NM and Voyce Durling-Jones Sensei of Japan

Hoshindo is a painless bee-centric meridian apitherapy, originally discovered in Japan in the 20th century. In Hoshindo all medicines of the Honey Bee are used including venom, organic propolis, organic fresh royal jelly, raw organic honey, and pollen; primarily in the treatment of degenerative diseases and other inflammatory or auto-immune ailments.

In this episode we will explore one man's quest to cure his lifelong Psoriasis disease through the ancient Hoshindo techniques of bee string acupuncture, honey aromatherapy, and royal jelly cleanses with Hoshindo masters Joyce Roetter in Santa Fe and Voyce Durling-Jones Sensei of Japan.





AYAHUASCA EXPERIENCE

at the Temple of the Way of Life in Peru

In the Native Peruvian Shipibo language, the name for ayahuasca is Oni (pronounced Oo-knee), which means “knowledge” or “wisdom.”

In this episode we adventure deep in the Peruvian Amazon to visit Peru’s pioneering and most sought after traditional Ayahuasca Retreat Center, the Temple of the Way of Life.

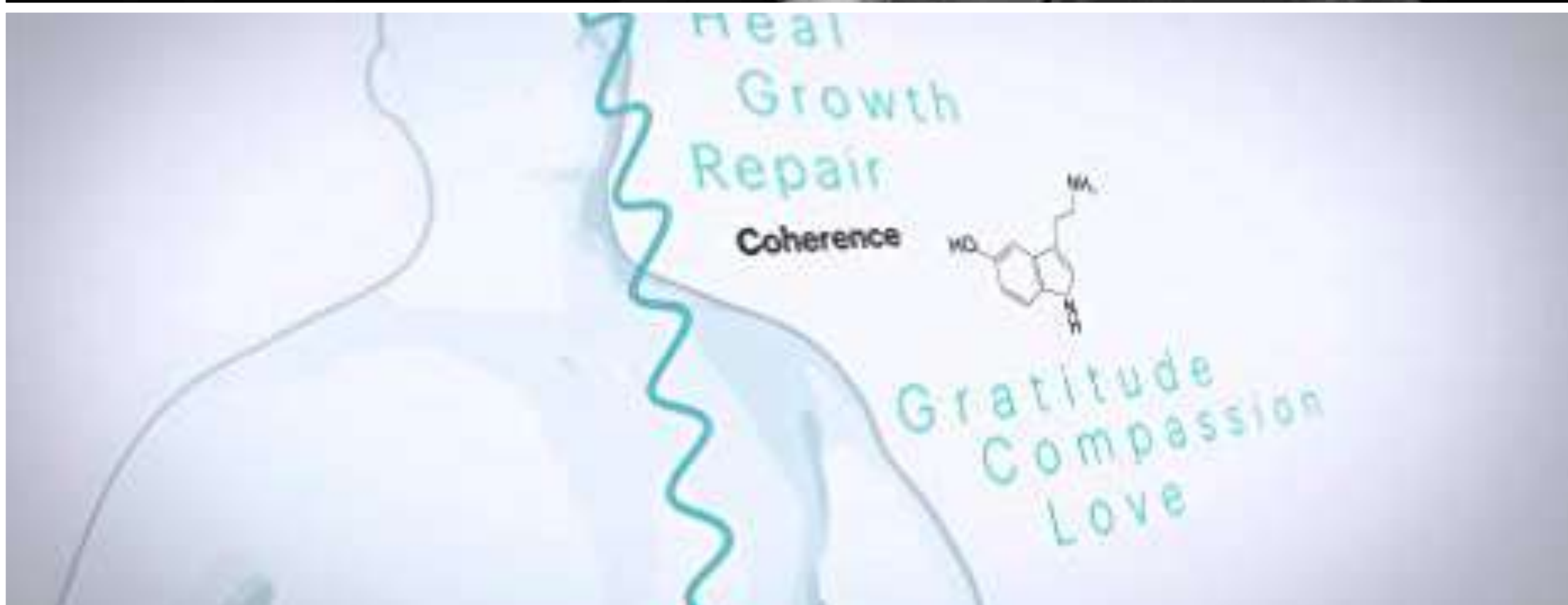
We will learn about the unbeatable healing properties of Ayahuasca in treating some of the world’s hardest to cure diseases as we follow the journey of a suicidal parent as they turn to an intensive 23 day Ayahuasca dieta at the Temple as a final attempt.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MIND ARCHITECTURE

with Peter Crone in Los Angeles, CA

Referred to as The Mind Architect, psychologist Peter Crone redesigns the subconscious mind that drives behavior through a series of unique techniques to inspire a new way of living, from limitation and stress to freedom and joy.

In this episode we will watch the personal journey and transformation of a professional athlete seeking psychological and physical healing from the trauma of an accident through a 3 month complete immersion with Crone in Los Angeles, CA.





CHURCH OF PEYOTE HEALING with Matthew Kent in Wilcox, AZ

Not your typical church.

In this episode we dive deep into one of the Native American's most potent hallucinogenic healing medicines, Peyote, as we meet with Spiritual Leader and Founder of Peyote Way Church of God in Arizona, Matthew Kent.

Following the healing journey of one patient's severe drug addiction, we attend a traditional Native American Peyote healing ceremony guided by Kent and learn about the science and data behind Peyote's powerful healing properties against drug addiction, alcoholism, depression and anxiety.



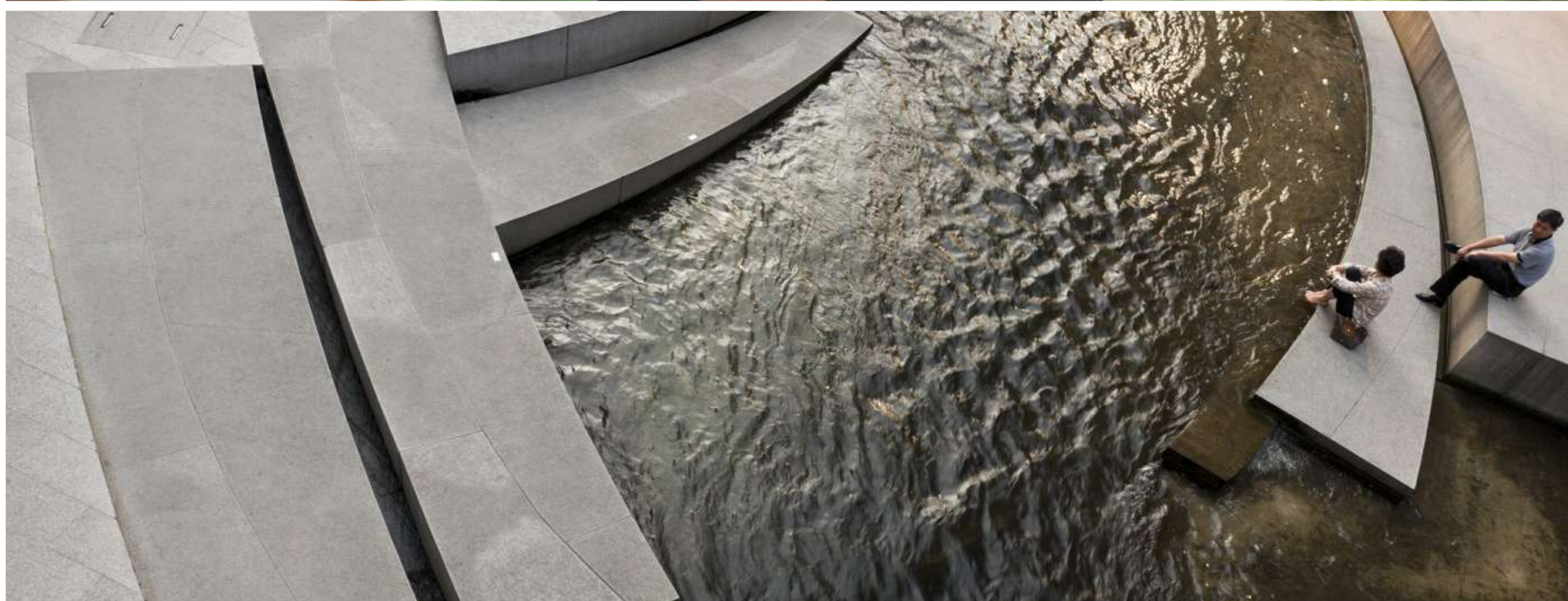
ARCHITECTURAL LANDSCAPE HEALING GARDENS

with Mikyoung Kim in NYC

In this episode we explore the philosophy and science behind environmental-inspired spatial healing with one of America's most recognized landscape architects, Mikyoung Kim. Kim has developed a reputation for culturally significant design work that serves as a powerful tool for corporate, public, individual, and environmental healing.

Through a two-fold story we will watch as Kim transforms the personal home of a successful entrepreneur in NYC who has been recently diagnosed with cancer, in order to support and promote his chemo-healing process through architecture.

We will also follow one of Kim's design firm's largest hospital patient healing redesign projects in the city.





BUFO ALVARIUS TOAD (DMT) THERAPY

with Dr. Joseph Barsuglia & Tricia Eastman in
Tulum, Mexico



Found in the dried venom of the Bufo Alvarius Toad, 5-MeO-DMT has a traditional, shamanic history in the form of a powerful “yopo,” or powder blown forcefully into the nose. Somewhat more obscure than the single compound of DMT, the potential of 5-MeO-DMT for healing severe substance addiction is a largely growing topic of research.



In this episode we will travel to Mexico with leading DMT researcher and doctor, Dr. Joseph Barsuglia, in conjunction with certified DMT facilitator, Tricia Eastman, as a Veteran with PTSD and related opioid addiction optimistically searches for mental reconfiguration and relief.

Thank you.

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