

Definition

Almost everything we see has been defined as stable and actual as, of course, is just what some things are — nothing more. Other things, much of our lives, much of the world, we define as well, not to know the unknown but as a way to handle it. Uneasy, we make the immaterial material and give some sort of name to unnameables, even to ourselves.

William Brank

The Length of Life

Not experience itself but the grasp and feel of it are as strong or stronger while we sleep than they are when wide awake. In the short while, the waking experience may have some consequence but we are affected without volition by what we dream and we know that neither time in the end has any consequence. Isn't the sleeping time as much our life as the waking?