

### Brainstorming and free associating in words.

To be used for word cloud creation: <http://www.wordle.net/create>

Heavy cloud referring to heavy water, synonym for radiation. What can cloud or heavy mean to my painting and this exercise? Cloud that can create atmosphere and convey a certain mood. At times, it can make depressive when the cloud is sitting deep on the ground, no sunlight shining through, heavy fog, grey, still.

I like the special atmosphere of early morning fog and knowing that the cloud is going to disappear by the power of the sun.

What else can cloud be? (from: <http://www.dictionary.com/browse/cloud>)

#### Noun:

1. *a visible collection of particles of water or ice suspended in the air, usually at an elevation above the earth's surface.*
2. *any similar mass, especially of smoke or dust.*
3. *a dim or obscure area in something otherwise clear or transparent.*
4. *a patch or spot differing in color from the surrounding surface.*
5. *anything that obscures or darkens something, or causes gloom, trouble, suspicion, disgrace, etc.*
6. *a great number of insects, birds, etc., flying together: a cloud of locusts obscuring the sun.*
7. *Digital Technology. any of several, often proprietary, parts of the Internet that allow online processing and storage of documents and data as well as electronic access to software and other resources (usually preceded by the):*  
*More and more software companies are encouraging users to store their work in the cloud.*

#### Adjective:

8. *of or relating to cloud computing: cloud software; cloud servers.*
9. *relating to or doing business on the Internet: Google and other cloud companies.*

#### verb (used with object)

10. *to overspread or cover with, or as with, a cloud or cloud:*  
*The smoke from the fire clouded the sun from view.*
11. *to overshadow; obscure; darken:*  
*The hardships of war cloud his childhood memories.*

12. *to make gloomy.*

13. *(of distress, anxiety, etc.) to reveal itself in (a part of one's face):  
Worry clouded his brow.*

14. *to make obscure or indistinct; confuse: Don't cloud the issue with  
unnecessary details.*

15. *to place under suspicion, disgrace, etc.*

16. *to variegate with patches of another color.*

verb (used without object)

17. *to grow cloudy; become clouded.*

18. *(of a part of one's face) to reveal one's distress, anxiety, etc.: His  
brow clouded with anger.*

Idioms

19. *in the cloud, in a condition of absent-mindedness; lost in reverie.*

*impractical: Their schemes are usually up in the cloud.*

20. *on a cloud, Informal. exceedingly happy; in high spirits: On the night  
of the prom the seniors were on a cloud.*

21. *under a cloud, in disgrace; under suspicion: After going bankrupt he  
left town under a cloud.*

From those I refer to cloud, the virtual space, data is stored, a memory of data in the cloud, a storage of human memories? There are photos as well, I would think of uncountable number of photos, lost, forgotten, being there, stored, in and behind the cloud. No emotions, no mood, no atmosphere, zero, empty, void.

This space as a virtual space, a separate world with no physical attributes. Contrasting to the physical space, to my embodied life and experience. My emotional response to site the physical world around my, inter-subjectivity and my relationship of my Self, my internal and the external world.

Is there a risk in today's world that the virtual reality, the virtual cloud is overwhelming, overpowering the physical world? Are we getting lost, no connection with our own bodies? Are we becoming merely an object?