## Circle

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could u write me a circle in a world of jagged edges; not an ordinary circle but one created with the single movement of a calligrapher's brush?

i've been navigating thru the mire careful to avoid the crags and pits of western culture so i turned toward the east and discovered Zen.

"the frog jumped in the water, plop!"

or

"sitting quietly do nothing spring comes and the grass grows by itself"

how do u beat minimalistic perfection?

while western poets fuss, a monk effortlessly brushes a perfect circle in one movement tho this movement was preceded by years of practice and training to the end of capturing poetry's prize, perfect transmission/communication of an instant

walking slowly

by the pond, i drop a pebble into the water, numerous perfect circles emanate from my stone inscriber

frogs have disappeared since the pond was drained and the banks concreted

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