

## Media Maze

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distorted mirrored images as in a maze  
reflect not what is real but contoured  
mirrored distortions according to their design

exaggerated at times and compressed  
at other times tho not one reflected image  
reflects what is real

trapped in a mirror maze people  
imagine they are what the contoured distortions  
reflect tho the distorted reflections are real  
according to their specific designs

without bearings or the real to guide  
people become trapped and live in false realities,  
the mirror makers are careful to reflect  
and distort with semblances of the real --  
pushing and pulling images this way and that  
according to their designs

and so people remain deceived/enslaved

all mazes have an escape and those that  
emerge in an un-distorted world  
are shocked by the reality/truth they see

so painful and disorientating is the  
unfamiliar real world and truth  
they scramble to re-enter the maze  
seeking the comfort of the group  
living in dreams and shared un-realities

it seems preferable to most to live shared lies  
rather than deal with solitary freedom/truth

some, very few, remain free outside  
and are able to see how  
the enslaving apparatus functions and  
the machinations of those that manufacture  
the mirrors and maze

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