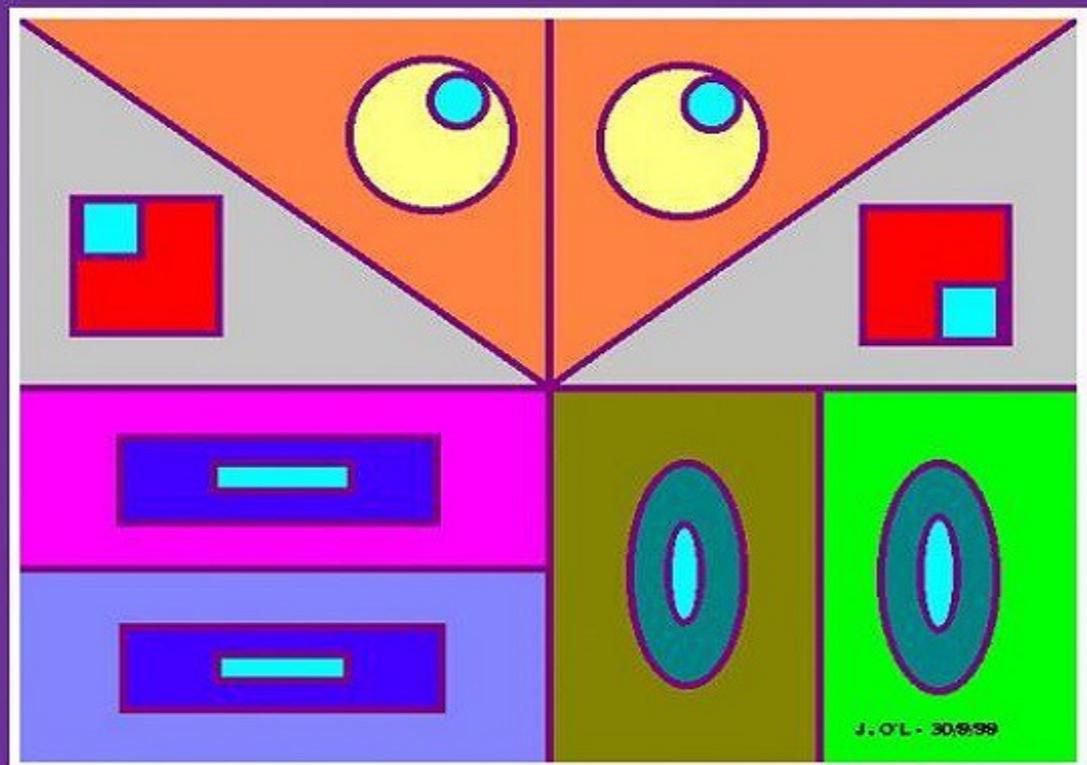


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Biographical Footnote

Preface

Another and more structurally-advanced example of my non-readerly style of abstract poetry or, depending on your point of view, poetic word art/sculpture, *Ultracontemplations* (1994) is comprised of some sixty-four such 'poems', which have been entirely constructed, along monosyllabic lines, with the use of upper-case characters, thereby passing beyond the mixed-case style of *Supercontemplations* (1993) and the lower-case absolutism of *Contemplations* (1985) to what I regard as a conceptual plateau of poetic abstraction which, like its precursors in the genre, only requires to be contemplated, just like a work of art.

John O'Loughlin, London 1994 (Revised 2024)

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