

# Filter

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The brain taints everything it brings to us  
with its limited apparatus, its precepts,

all the things it thinks it knows.  
It is the ever-unreliable narrator

of events it sorts and remembers  
for you, for it. Its orthodoxies make

a complex construct of pure distraction  
from the world as it really is. One

must trick it with cameras and equations  
into knowing much of anything at all.

