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A Tale of Two Brains: How to Rekindle the Artist Within

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The left and right brain are not two separate anatomical entities, but *two different ways of engaging the world,* metaphors for a close-up and wide-angle view that are equally necessary for the human experience. They are also fundamental for a practice of medicine that can be both wise and technically skilled. Yet, medical education fosters the left brain while ignoring, if not altogether stifling, the right brain. This lopsidedness may explain some of the paradoxes in today's medicine, and will need redressing in order to prepare healers rather than technicians.



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