

Living Outside-In?

We put the highest premium on the uniqueness of our personality, and yet in our current cultural world the standard view is that we are "socially constructed." Everything about us which is significant is somehow imported by us from our interactions with the world of people.

We live outside-in.

Is not the ideal of individualism that we generate all our most precious truths and validations from within ourselves? Should we not be *living inside-out*? Are there really people who, in meaningful ways, actually live this way?