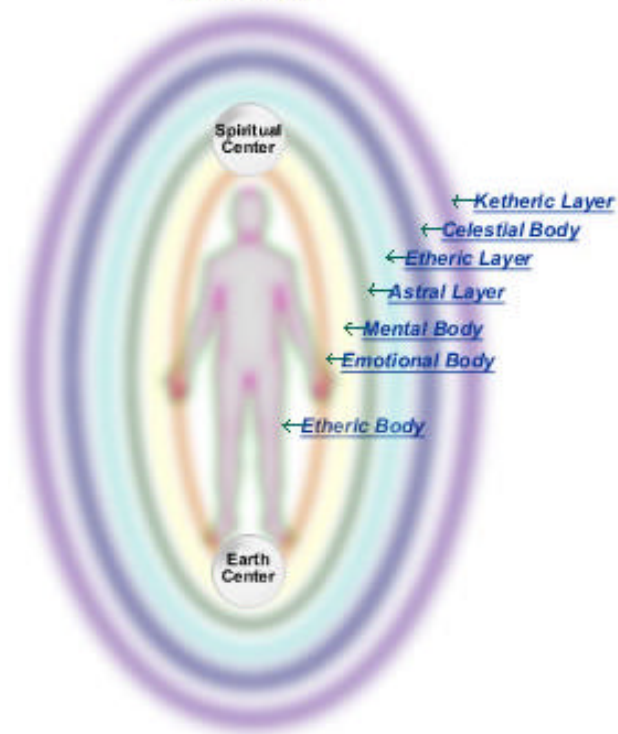


Auras



The aura is an energy field that surrounds the physical body in a bubble of spiritual light, color, sound, feeling and electro-magnetic fields.

Everything in the Universe seems to be just a vibration. Every atom, every part of an atom, every electron, every elementary particle, our thoughts and consciousness are just vibrations. The Aura can be defined as an electro-photonic vibrational response of an object to some external excitation (such as an ambient light for example).

The most important property of the Aura seems to be the fact that it contains information about the object. Auras change with emotion, feelings, thoughts, spiritual awareness and health. Every aura is unique. The aura gives off and absorbs energy. Exchanges of energy are taking place constantly, thus the aura is a moving changing part of the being/object.



All living beings have auras as well as inanimate objects and places. [Kirlian photography](#), named for the Russian, Seymour Kirlian, who pioneered the first efforts in the early 1940's is a well-established and documented method of taking actual photographs of the aura, which can be used for diagnostic purposes.

There are considered to be seven layers of auras, which get progressively less dense as they emanate away from the physical body. These seven layers are often associated with the seven main [chakras](#).

1. The Etheric Body is considered to be physical blueprint of the body. Like the base/root chakra, it relates to the health, survival and security of the physical body. Physical signs of illness and injury can be seen in this layer. The etheric layer is closest to the body and fits nearly like a second skin.

2. The Emotional Body relates to emotions and boundaries, emotions with us and emotions we have for others around us. The emotional layer is often seen as a swirling mass of energy around the body. The form resembles the human shape but is not as defined as the etheric layer.

3. The Mental Body relates to basic beliefs, intellect, personal power and understanding. This is the layer of thought and ideas and is often seen around the head and shoulders as a yellow glow. It is in this layer that thought and ideas actually become substantiated.

4. The Astral Layer is the division between the physical layers and the higher layers. This layer is responsible for interaction between people. It is the layer of love and relationships, corresponding to the heart chakra.

5. The Etheric Layer becomes more abstract. It is a copy of the physical body on a higher level. It is the basic template of ones uniqueness and inner identity.

6. The Celestial Body represents the emotional level on a spiritual plane. It is related to group consciousness, clairvoyance, and unconditional love.

7. The Ketheric Layer or Causal Body is sometimes referred to as "The Divine". This is the mental layer on the spiritual level, it is our spiritual template. Through this layer we meld and become one with Spirit.