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Don't Try This at Home

In the Random Samples item "No LSD required" (17 Sept., p. 1845), it is stated that pressing gently against your eyeballs results in phosphenes that "are the result of direct stimulation of the visual cortex." These visual artifacts are actually the result of physical stimulation of the retina, which contains light-detecting photoreceptors, and not of the visual cortex. Visual cortex, which is involved in analyzing visual information col-



Painting by Andrew Harry in a series called "23 Stages of Flash-Spot Disintegration."

lected by the retina, is located several inches away toward the back of the brain. Direct physical stimulation of visual cortex would require a solid blow to the back of the head, which is not an experiment that can be recommended to those trying this at home.

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Foreign-Born Scientists

In their Policy Forum "Are the foreign born a source of strength for U.S. science?" (*Science*'s Compass, 20 Aug., p. 1213), Sharon G. Levin and Paula E. Stephan present a case to show that "individuals making exceptional contributions to [science and engineering] in the United States are disproportionately drawn from the foreign born." The number of foreignborn scientists in this country has been increasing in recent decades, and according