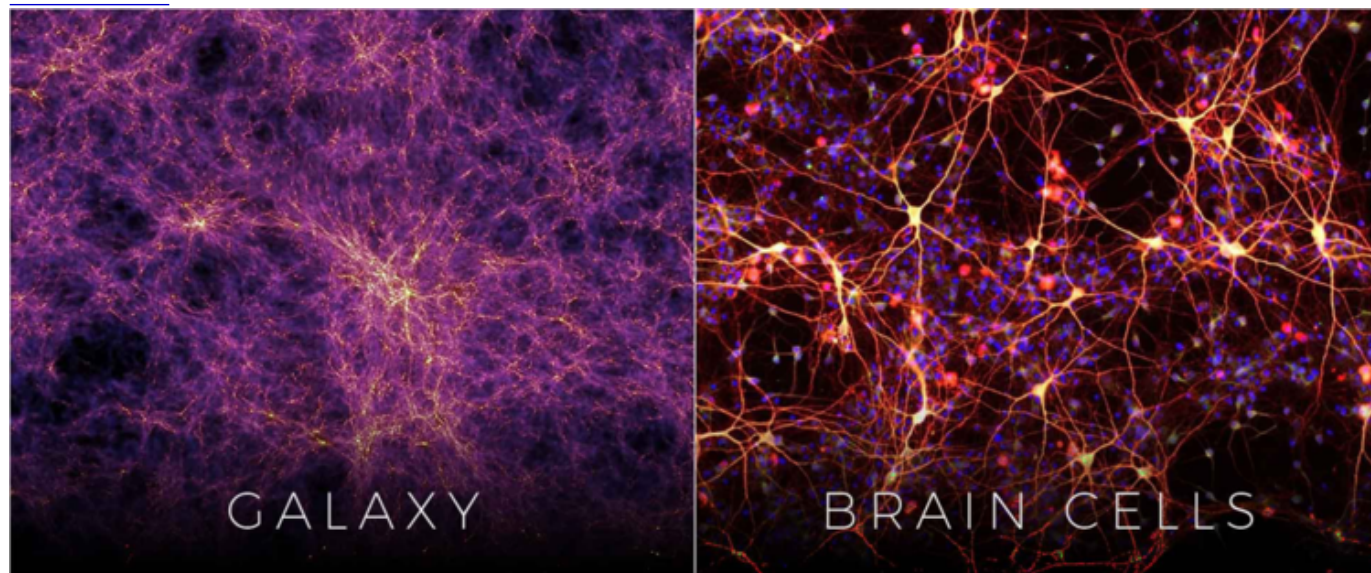


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— **Source: One Cussion**, an organization committed to empowering leaders to better protect athletes from concussions through online education, awareness campaigns, and real life stories.

It is the day of days when the inner eye opens to the unity of all things.

— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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