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There are visual, aural, (auditive), olfactory, gustatory hallucinations. But there are not tactile hallucinations.

Intercommunication of the senses: smell and taste closely communicated.

So are (Silva Cordeiro told) auditive and visual sensation; there is never one without the other.

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