

Ikigai Japanese concept for reason for being

The polymath's search for meaning & purpose through different pursuits can be related to the Japanese concept of Ikigai ("a reason for being"):

It can take many years or even decades before one sees any intersection between different circles.

Yet a single taste can be intoxicating & motivating a lifetime pursuit.

What purpose could be greater than discovering purpose itself?.

Satisfaction
but feeling of
emptiness

Delight and
Fullness, but
not wealth



Comfort
but feeling of
emptiness

Excitement &
Complacency,
But sense of
uncertainty