

# MYSTICAL JEWISH ART

## *"MAGICAL WOMEN OF THE TORAH"*

**Uplifting Written Messages of Love, Hope & Acceptance  
A Celebration of Women via Surrealist Art**

by

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**DEDICATION**

**I dedicate this book to all women and to all people on earth!**

**I create art for everyone.**

**I believe everyone is chosen and loved by the creator.**

**xoxo**

**FOREVER IN MY HEART,**

**I send you love!**

## PREFACE



I like images that spark my curiosity, that are whimsical, beautiful or fun. I also enjoy images that have unexpected things inside them. I enjoy it when orbs, or the like -unexpected lights- show on the image because typically these are not obvious to the photographer at the time the image was taken. Although fogs, mists and alternative feelings sometimes are evident to myself and other photographers.

One reason I enjoy photoshopping images is because I heard that the human eye can only pick up 1% of the electromagnetic light spectrum. And that makes me wonder. What if we, human beings, could experience more of this light? What would the world look like? Certainly, colors would be more vivid and more varied! Hence, I photoshop my work. This photography is artistic work because it delves into potentialities of human sight, perception and experience. As such, it engages the imagination and becomes a creative endeavor.

I also enjoy approaching photography from unlikely, and unexpected non-traditional focus points. I enjoy focusing on shadows, strange reflections, and odd angles. Also, I like to photograph images in terms of their impact on memory and experience. I ask, how will this experience be imprinted on my mind? How will this be remembered? How will I experience this moment, from the past, henceforth in the future?

Ultimately, there is much more to this photography.

I thank you.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

I am a survivor who believes in the inexorable power of the human spirit. I am a believer who has seen through tragedy into the eye of the setting sun knowing that the morrow can bring a new and brighter day. I am a compassionate human being who empathizes with the suffering of others and wants to be there for them. And I do this by writing transformational stories and creating art filled with characters and images that are imbued with passion and love.

I was born in California. When I was five, my parents divorced. Shortly after, my father abducted me. He put me in the trunk of a car where I held on to a plastic cane filled with candy as I lay spread eagle on my stomach. From Tijuana Mexico, I was flown to Torremolinos Spain where I was left in a dreary and secluded all girl catholic boarding school for several years. I remember this like a prison to which we were confined even during the holidays. Christmas, for instance, I and another child were the only children left. And throughout this time, I never saw my mother.

Some time later, when I became deadly ill from pneumonia, my paternal grandmother took pity on me and took me to Mexico City. There, I was exposed to the mysticism and magic of the native American Indian cultures. After, my father returned me to Spain. I finally came back to the United States. I was an American teenager who couldn't speak English. Happily, I saw my mother again. Sadly, several months after my return, she disappeared in a flood. 13 people disappeared in this flood in La Cañada Flintridge California. Her body was never found.

I went to ten schools in three countries for the first twelve years including four high schools. During this time, I had to contend with a father whose mental illness and drug and alcohol addictions caused him to be a dangerous sadist. I was barely eighteen years old when I ran away from home because he threatened to kill me with a 38 revolver.

As providence would have it, within a month, I found a job and bought a car. I moved into the dorms at the University of California at Irvine. From there, I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics and the ability to speak several languages.

While at UCI, I met and married a medical student. My first pregnancy ended in stillbirth. Notwithstanding this and other hardships I enrolled and graduated from UCLA Law School in 1992.

We moved to Texas and while I was raising my children, I graduated from the University of Texas Dallas where I received a Masters Degree in Arts and Humanities. There I took several writing courses.

At this time, I began a career as a visual/writing artist. My artwork, mostly surrealist, includes extensive writings, short stories and poetry. I've had shows at womens' centers and several commercial establishments. I also taught art in public access television. One of my paintings "The Kiss of Death," is featured adjacent to a Picasso in the acclaimed documentary by the BBC: THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE: THE KISS BY GUSTAV KLIMT ICON OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

Then, after many years my husband and I grew apart and I filed for divorce. The next day I began to write. The writing was spontaneous and a year later I had a fully finished science fiction novel, APPLE TOWN, CALIFORNIA. I also drew and painted over eighty illustrations of the characters and story. When the movie agent asked me how I wrote it, I told him that I saw the images and "painted them on paper" with words.

Today, I engage my writing, photography and art in an effort to understand the nature of the human experience, the processes of the mind, the experience of memory, visual and mental perception and life in general. My art and writing also include queries into the nature of the universe as multidimensional and the existence of life after death.

Overall, my art constitutes a form of auto-biography. Historically, it could be seen to represent a glimpse into an American woman artists experience at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. And basically, I am glad to be able to share my artistic experience. And I figure, everyone is in some kind of quest to understand who and what they are. Perhaps, they will find my work useful.

Wishing the best to all,

Grace Divine

# INTRODUCTION

As far as I know, this could be the first book ever that celebrates women as intuitive people, and in particular Jewish women of the Torah. This book uses surrealistic art and wonderful uplifting written messages of love, hope and acceptance. The messages here are that women are wonderful. As a woman artist I feel that women the world over ought to be celebrated! And through the art in this book I celebrate women, their intuitive abilities, their value, their importance, their contributions to society and the world, and their role in history.

Please note that this art is FOR ALL PEOPLE. I am an artist who studies kabbalah and I believe in God and that God has chosen all people. We are the creators beloved. And I create art for all.





**1 Title: "OH BEAUTIFUL WOMAN... BE GLORIFIED"**

**Title: "TOGETHER SISTERS...**

**LETS SING TO ALL THAT IS WONDERFUL,  
BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD FOR THE WORLD!"**





**3 Title: "IN DREAMS..."**

**LETS ALL CELEBRATE WOMANS BEAUTY!"**

4 Title: "WE ARE BORN FROM THE EARTH AND TO THE EARTH WE SHALL RETURN"







**5 Title: "SOMETIMES DREAMS HOLD GREAT TREASURES OF KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.**

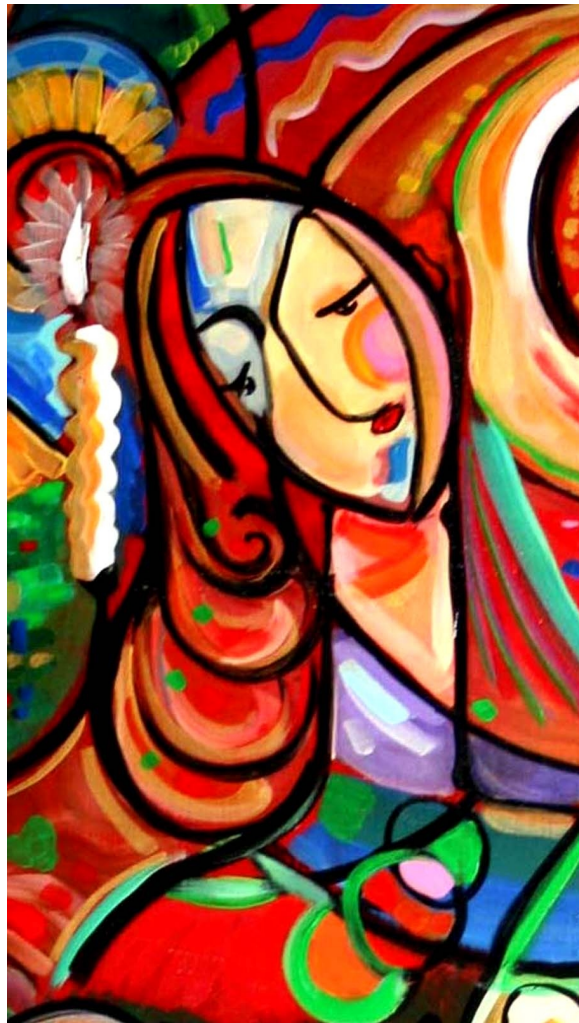
**SLEEP AND REST SISTER AND YOU WILL SEE!"**



**6 Title: "I IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE WOMEN ARE TREASURED,  
LOVED  
AND RESPECTED!  
THIS WOULD BE A WORLD FILLED WITH MAGICAL SPLENDOR"**

**7 Title: "A WOMAN'S ABILITY TO BE INTUITIVE COMPLIMENTS HER ABILITY TO BE PRACTICAL."**





**8 Title: "FEEL GOOD SISTER... FOR IN YOU LIES THE SEED OF CREATION!"**

**9 Title: "THROUGH WOMEN FLOWS THE BLOOD OF LIFE..."**

**AND OUR INTUITION IS OUR GIFT TO RECOGNIZE THE SACREDNESS INSIDE US."**







**10 Title: WE WOMEN HEED THE COMMANDMENT,**

**“BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY”**

**OH GLORIOUS WOMAN, YOU BEAR LIFE WITH YOUR VISION!**

**11 Title: "WOMAN... I BELIEVE IN YOUR SIGHT**

**I BELIEVE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**I BELIEVE IN YOUR LOVE**

**I BELIEVE IN YOU"**





**12 Title: "WOMAN... MOTHERHOOD BEARS LOVE."**

**13 Title: " AT ANY TIME...**

**DAY OR NIGHT...**

**TOGETHER...**

**OUR VOICES RISE TO THE HEAVENS**

**AND REACH THE BELOVED CREATOR!**







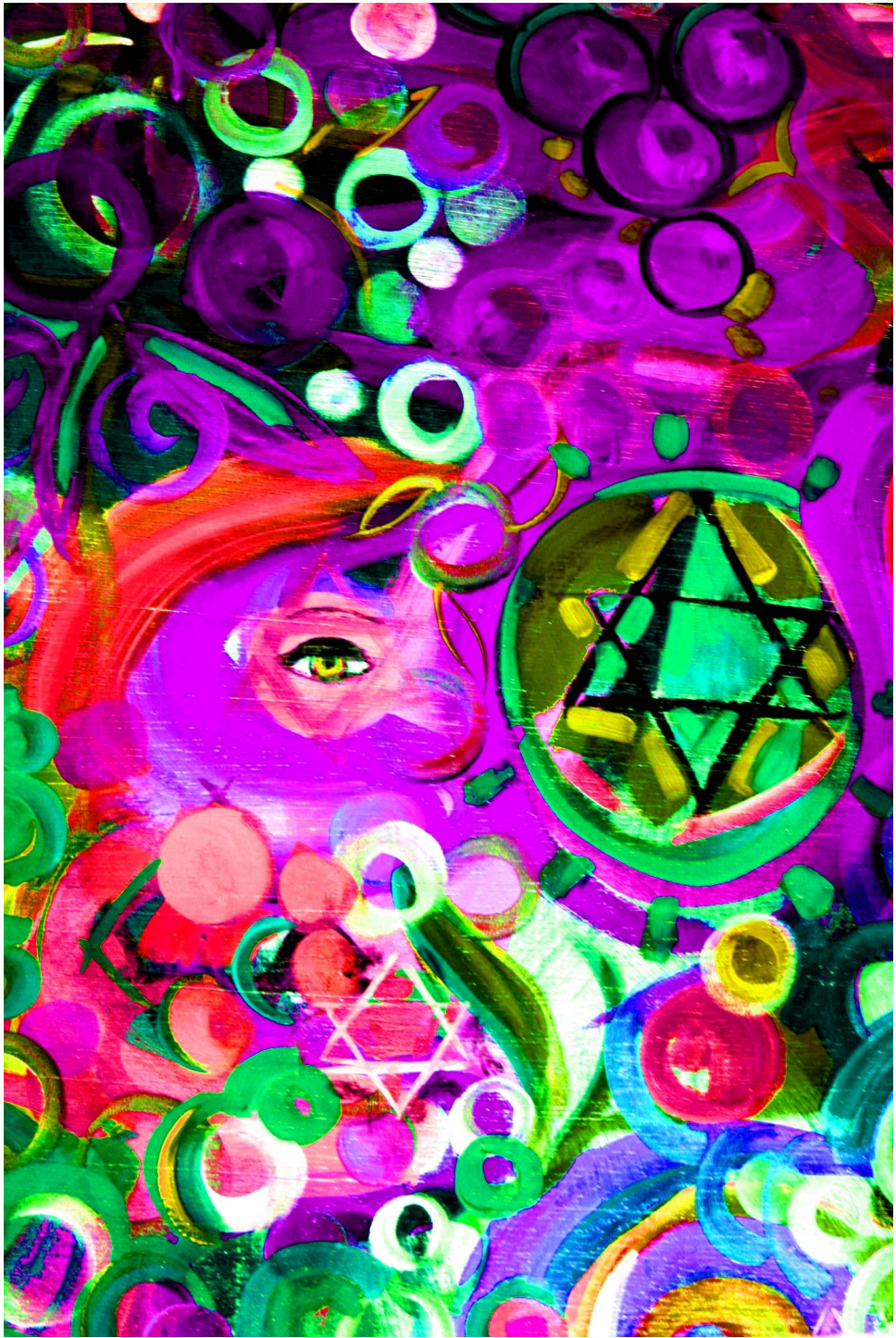
**14 Title: "THERE IS JOY IN LIFE.**

**AND THERE IS A LOVE FILLED LIFE IN THE ACCEPTANCE**

**OF EVERYTHING WE ARE AS WOMEN!"**

**15 Title: "WOMAN, KNOW THAT ...  
YOU OFFER HOPE WITH YOUR INTUITION!"**



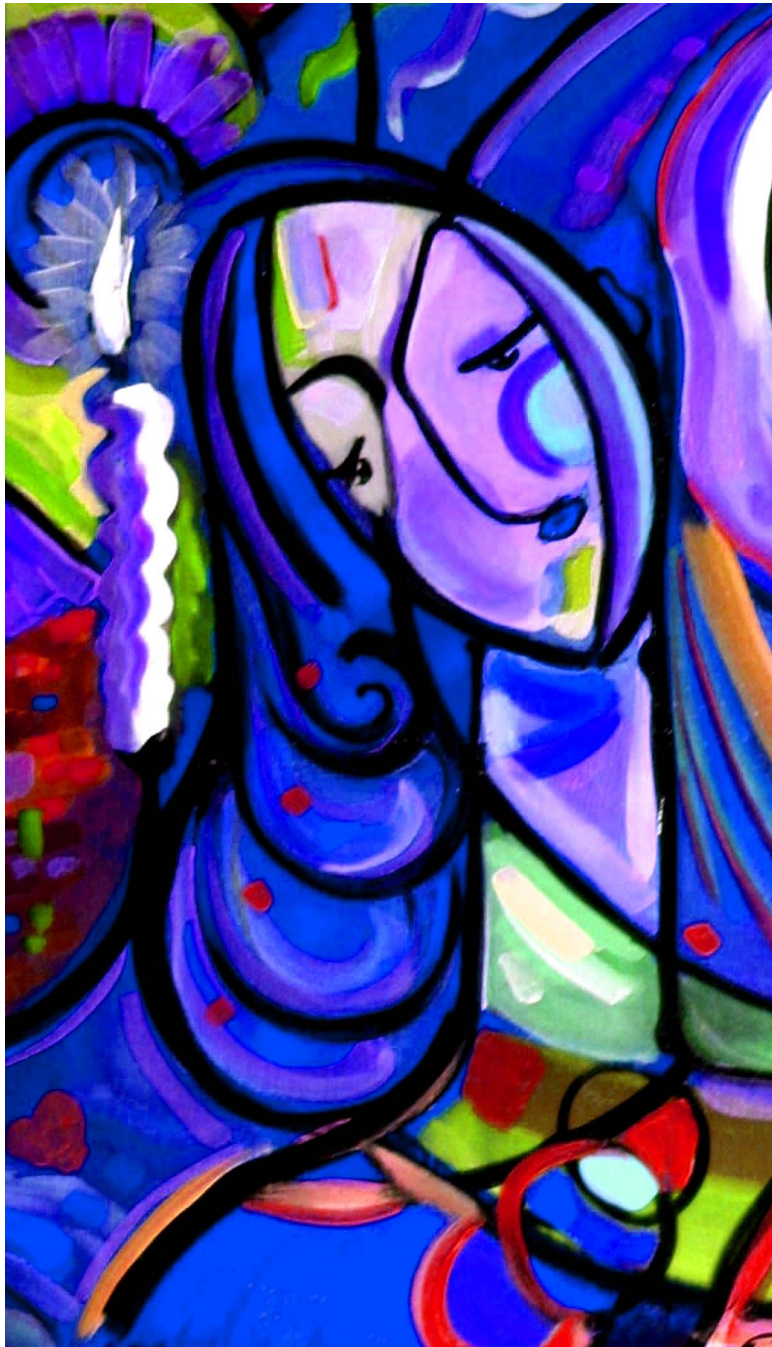


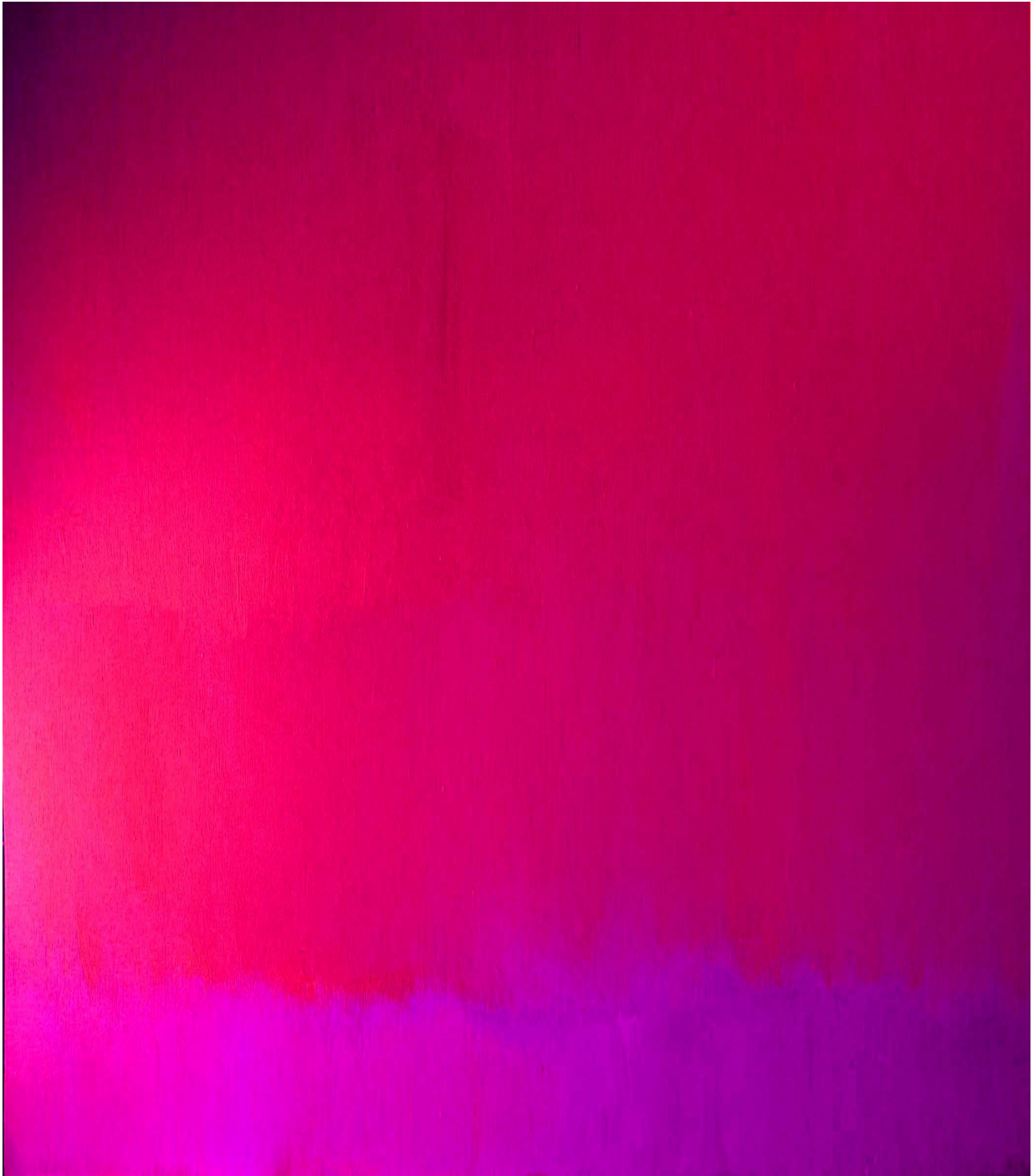
**16 Title: "LAUGH WOMAN**

**FOR A WOMAN'S LAUGHTER IS LIKE MANA TO THE WORLD!"**

**17 Title: "WOMAN, SO WE ARE UNIQUE!  
OUR UNIQUENESS IS BEYOND WONDERFUL IN ITS BEAUTY."**







**18 Title: "WOMAN, IN A SEA OF SENSATIONS, YOU CAN TRANSLATE THE UNTRANSLATABLE."**

**19 Title: "WOMANHOOD IS MAGICAL!"**





**20 Title: "THE GIFT OF LIFE COMES FROM WOMAN!"**

**21 Title: "AS A 'SEER' YOU SENSE ENERGIES AND EXPLAIN THE WORLD."**





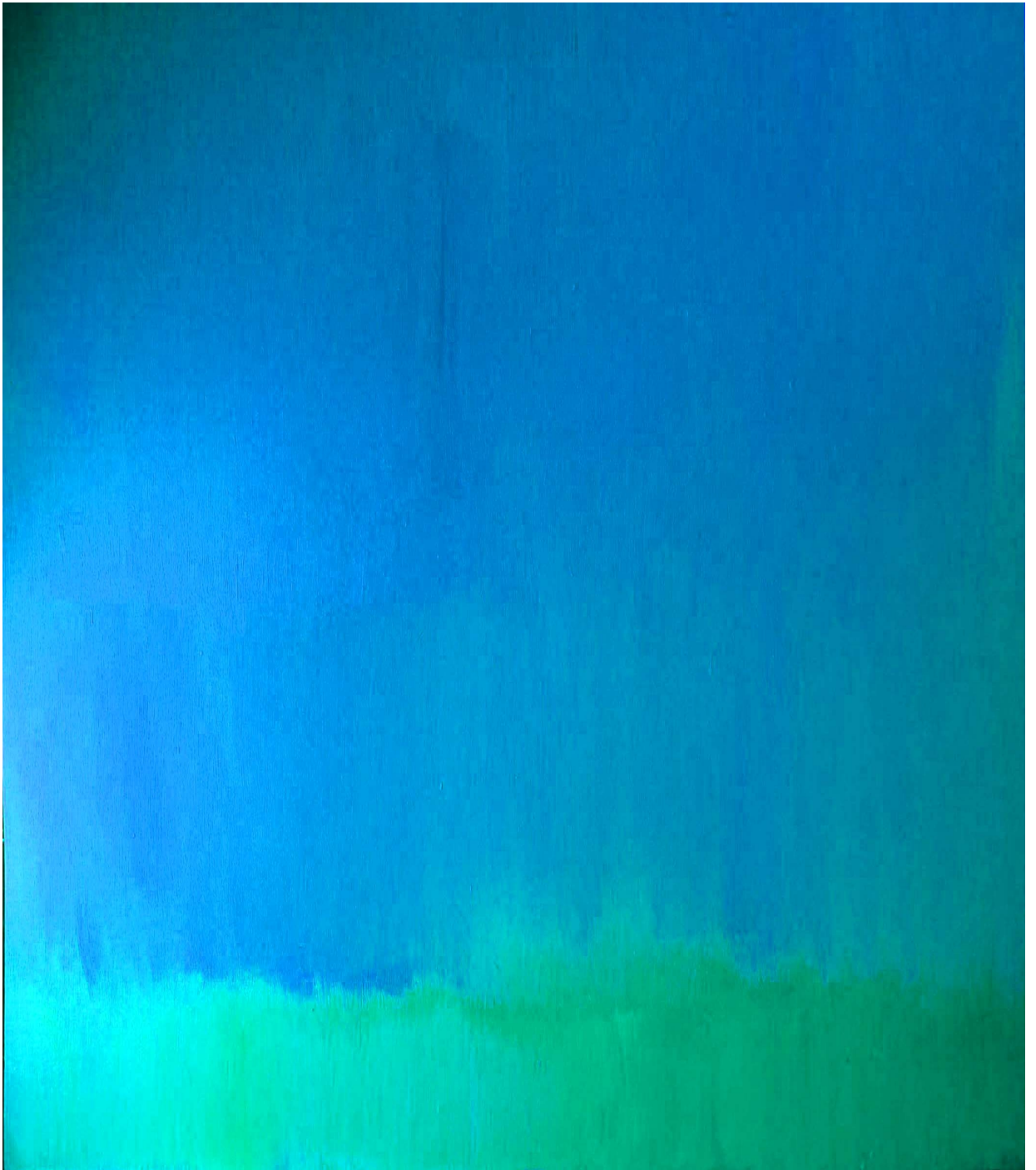


**22 Title: "AND WARM... ARE THE FEELINGS FOR FAMILY!"**

**23 Title: "ABSTRACTNESS IS THE CANVAS OF THE SEER...**

**BLUE IS A HEALING COLOR...**

**HOPES ABOUND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF OURSELVES."**



**24 Title: "LOVE IS IN THE LEART!**

**I THINK... THEREFORE I AM... I FEEL... THEN I EXPAND..."**





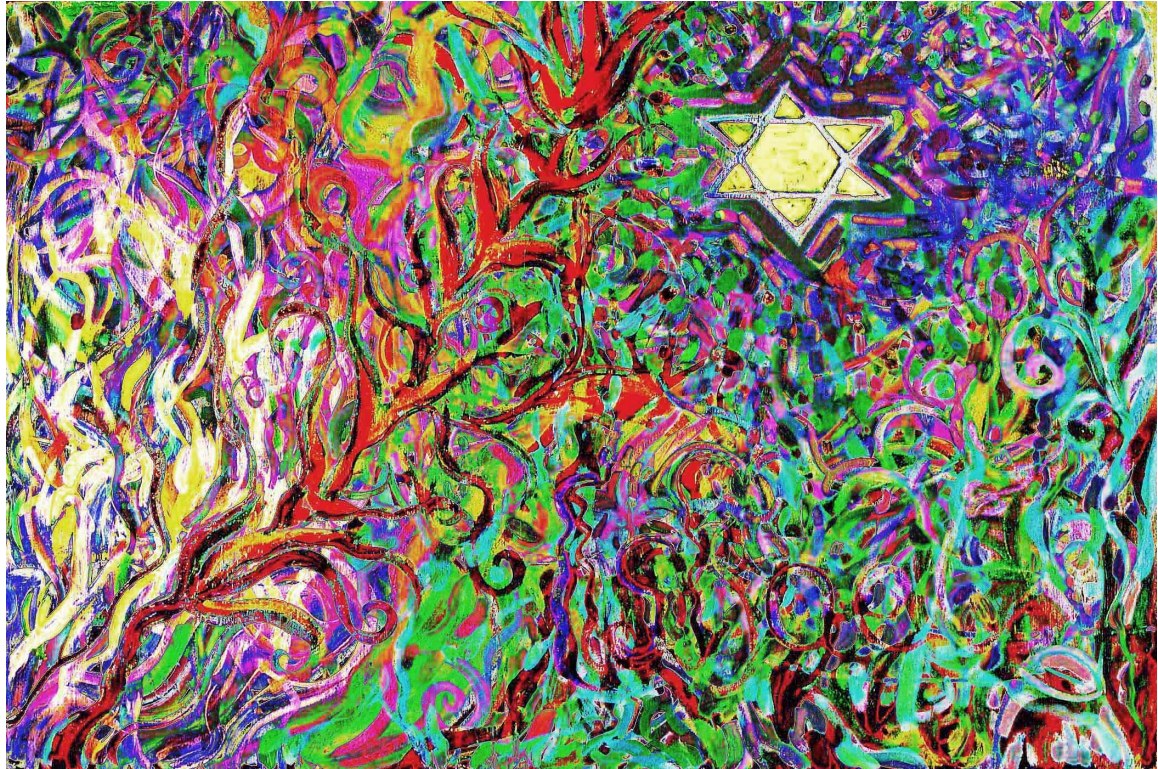


**25 Title: "I REJOICE IN THE MEANING OF HISTORY.  
AND I BELIEVE IN MYSELF."**

**26 Title: "THE ONE WHO SEES HOLDS THE KEY TO HISTORY.**

**WOMAN... IN YOUR MYSTERY LIES YOUR BEAUTY."**





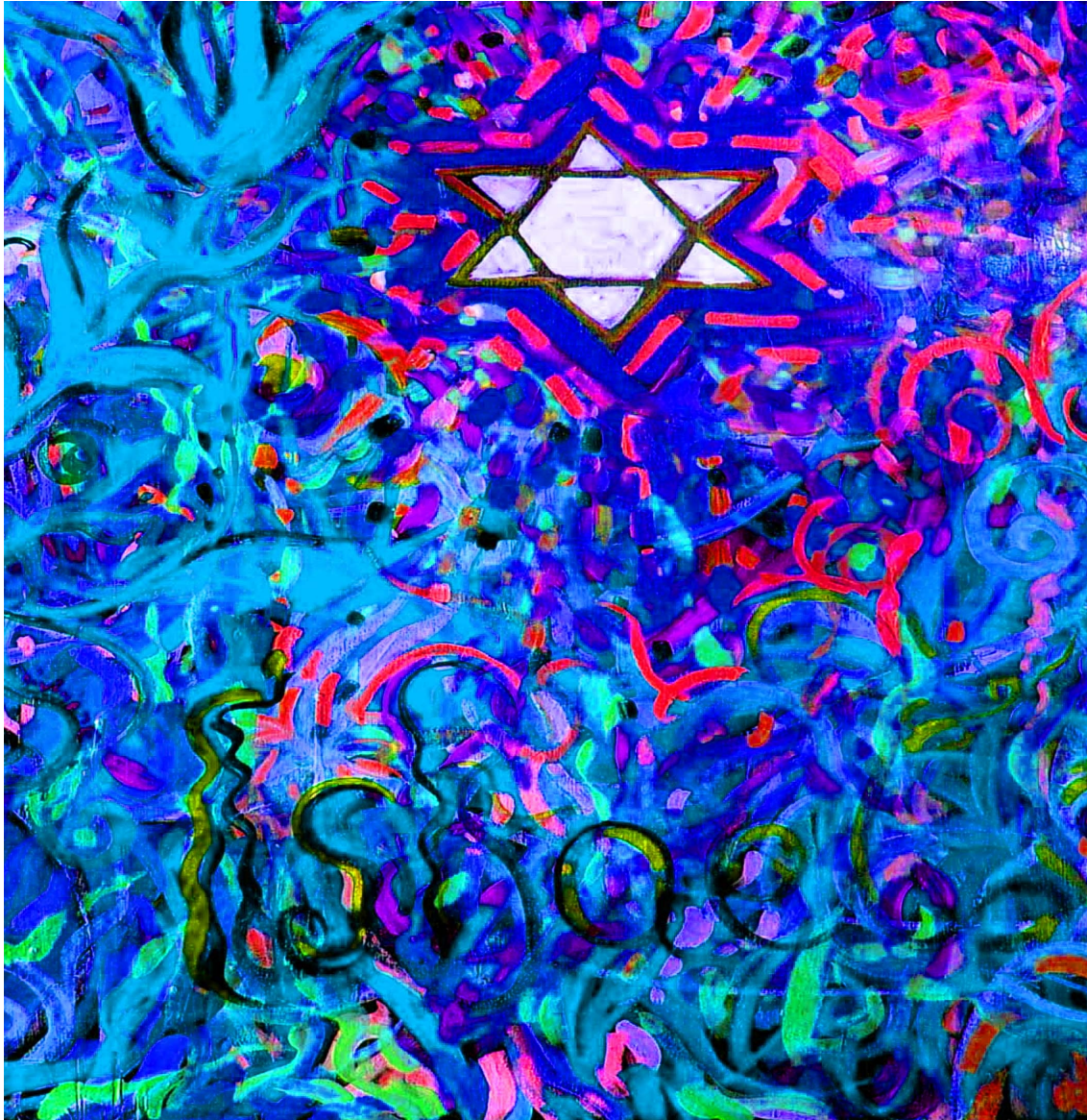
**27 Title: "THERE IS INTENSITY IN A WOMAN'S JOY!**

**THE LOVING ADVICE OF THE MOTHER... COMES FROM LOVE!**

**NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN THAT."**

**28 Title: "BORN FROM INSIDE YOU,  
THE GIFT OF SIGHT IS THE ONE THAT HELPS.  
IN THE UNCONSCIOUS...  
THE ABSTRACT SWIMS LIKE A POOL OF LIVING WATER.  
DRINK FROM IT."**







**29 Title: "WOMAN.. YOU ARE THE CHALICE OF LIFE...**

**AND YOUR INTUITION IS**

**PART OF THIS GIFT OF LIFE. TO CHERISH LIFE IS TO CHERISH THIS GIFT."**

30 Title: **“TO GATHER, TO SMILE, TO CELEBRATE, THAT IS A WOMAN'S  
PREROGATIVE.**

**LET BE SOCIAL, LETS PARTY, LETS REJOICE TOGETHER!”**

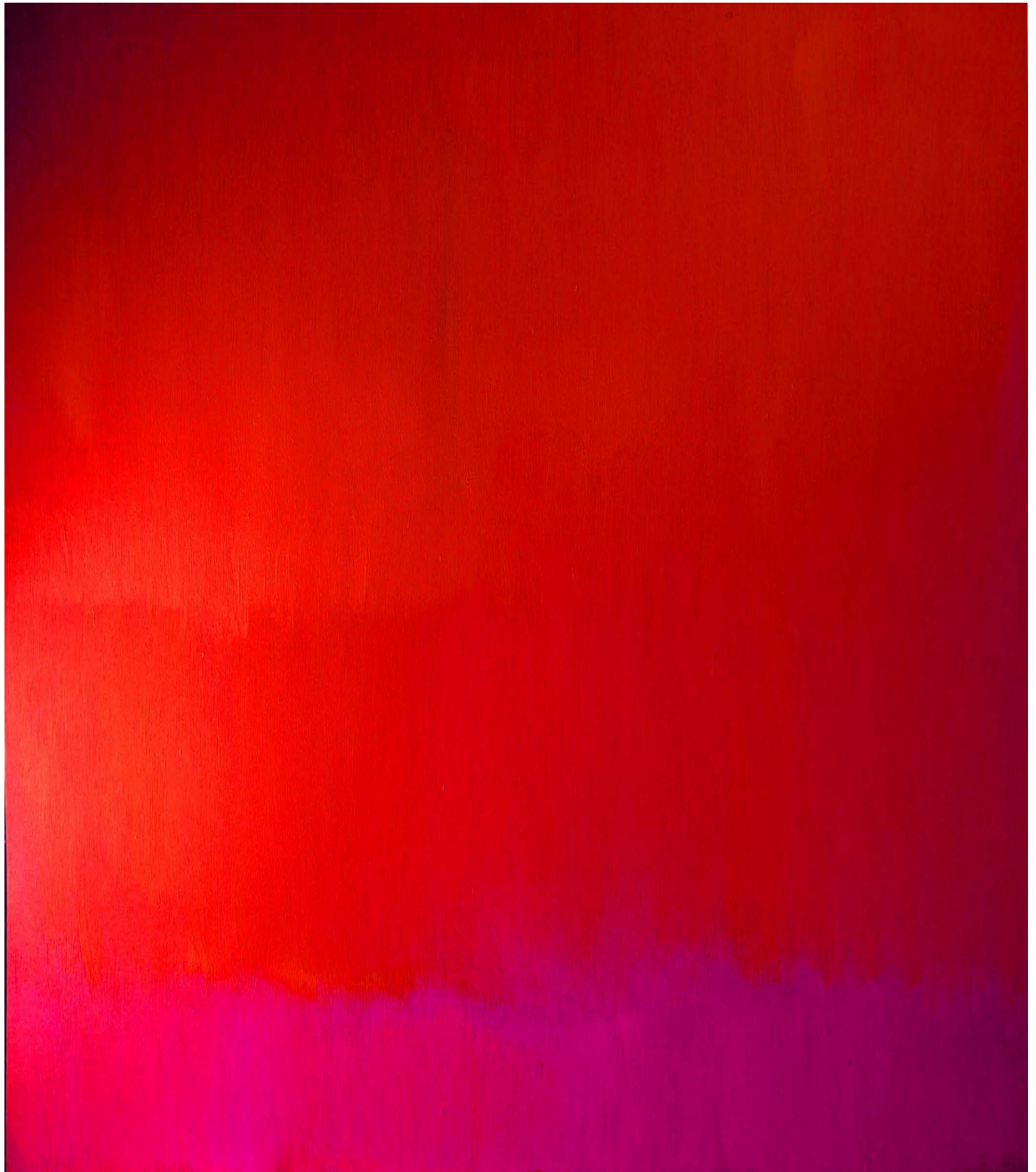




**31 Title: "A WOMAN THINKS...**

**AND IN HER THOUGHTS ARE SEEDS OF GLORIOUS KNOWLEDGE."**

**32 Title: “WOMAN... YOU ARE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS!  
THE SEER SEES THE LAND AS THRIVING ENERGY.”**

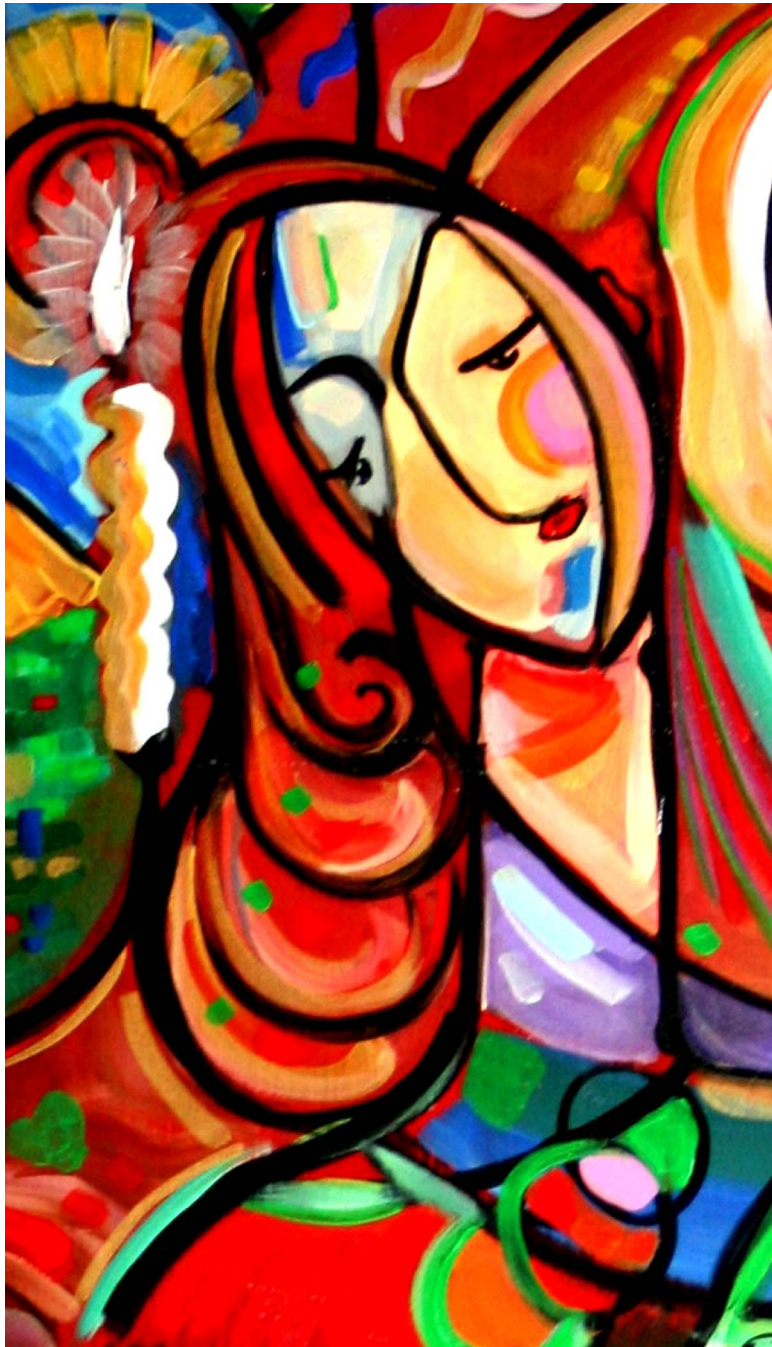






**33 Title: "WOMAN, I CELEBRATE IN THE BEAUTY OF YOUR SOUL.  
IN DREAMS, THE 'SEER' UNCOVERS THE MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD."**

**34 Title: "THE WOMAN GIVES LIFE THROUGH HER NATURE..."**





**35 Title: "THE MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD ARE UNPHANTOMABLE.**

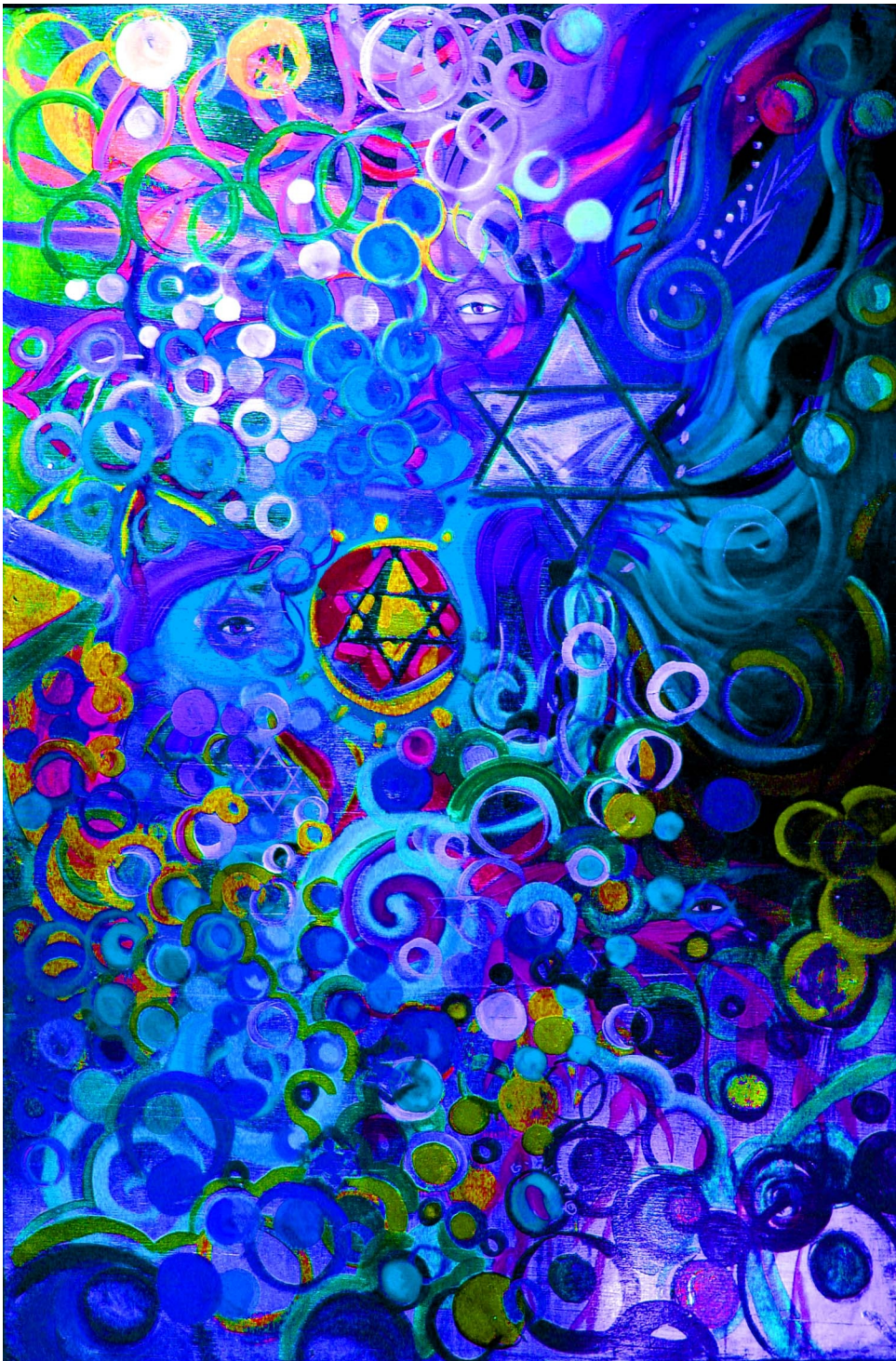
**BUT THE 'SEEING' WOMAN HAS THE COURAGE TO 'SEE.'**

**A SHE, THE WOMEN IS A BELOVED SIGHT.**

**AND HER INTUITION IS A GIFT."**

**36 Title: "THE SONGS OF WOMEN REACH FAR AND WIDE.**

**THE TREE OF LIFE IS WITHIN HER!"**







**37 Title: "THERE IS GLORY ALL AROUND US. AND THE SEER KNOWS THIS.  
TO SILENTLY CLOSE YOUR EYES AND 'SEE' IS A HUMAN PREROGATIVE."**

**38 Title: "THE 'SEER' SEES INTO THE ENDLESS HORIZONS OF THE MIND.**

**BLESSINGS TRAVEL THROUGH THE UNIVERSE.**

**OUR THOUGHTS CARRY A WEIGHT OF SORTS. NOTHING IS ACCIDENTAL."**





**39 Title: "THE EARTH MOTHER IS MOTHER TO US ALL AND INTUITION IS PART OF HER  
GIFT TO OUR PHYSICAL BODIES."**

**40 Title: "MOVING THROUGH AN OCEAN OF LIFE, A 'SEER' SEES THE WORLD  
BEYOND THE VEIL OF PHYSICAL EYES."**







**41 Title: "WOMAN... YOU ARE MEANT TO BE CHERISHED.**

**THE CIRCLE OF LIFE IS INSIDE YOU!**

**HOPE IS IN THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER!"**

**42 Title: "GLORY IS IN THE ABSTRACTNESS OF BEAUTY.**

**HOPE IS AN EMOTION FILLED WITH LIFE.**

**IN DREAMS... YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY."**





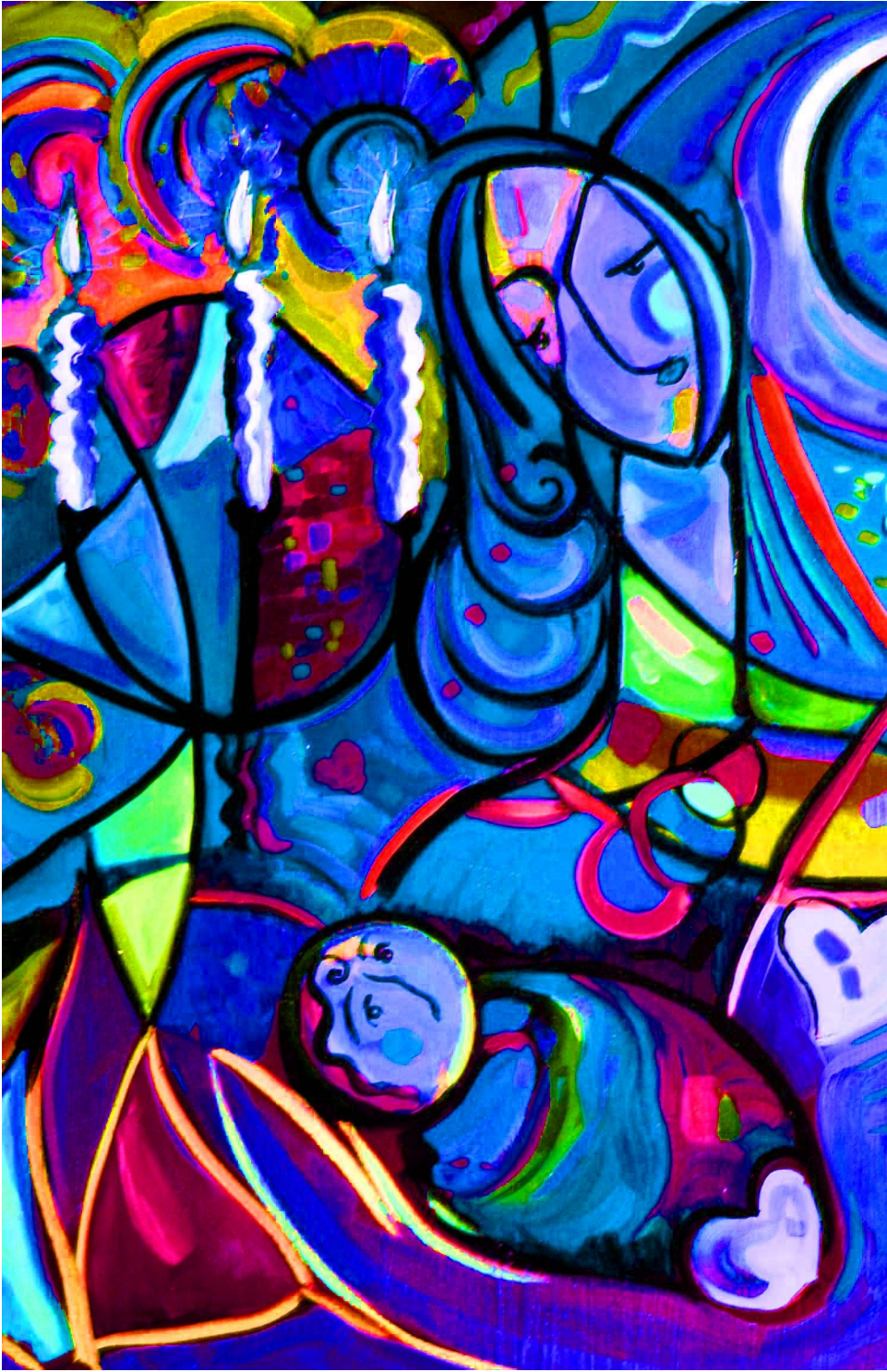
**43 Title: "LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. THERE LIES THE WAY TO TRUTH.  
WHEN A WOMAN REJOICES IN LOVE... THE EARTH SINGS."**

**44 Title: "I HOPE TO MEET YOU IN MY DREAMS WOMAN...**

**FOR A WOMAN...**

**LOVES HER CHILDREN.**

**USING ALL HER GIFTS TO HELP HER FAMILY IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT."**







**45 Title: "A WOMAN'S INTUITION CAN HELP HER TO EXPRESS HER LOVE.**

**AT NIGHT... LET THE SOUL SOAR TO HEAVEN."**

**46 Title: "IN TIMES OF JOY...**

**KNOW THAT YOU ARE FULLY WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE.**

**THERE IS HOPE IN LIFE**

**AND OUR ABILITY TO 'SEE' ONLY HELPS US MOVE FURTHER ALONG."**





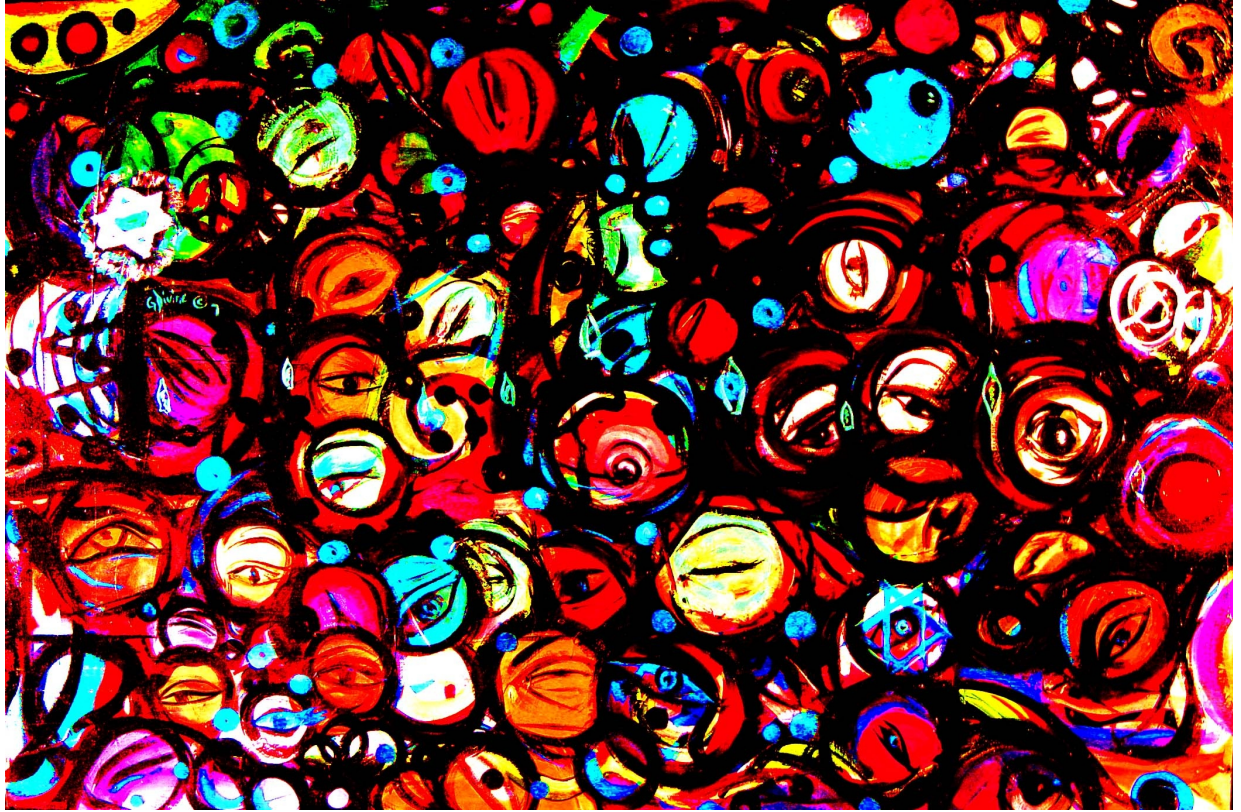
**47 Title: "TOGETHER... SISTERS..."**

**LETS LIGHT OUR HEARTS WITH HOPE FOR ALL.**

**DON'T FEAR YOUR GIFTS. THESE ARE ONLY HERE TO HELP!"**

**48 Title: "FROM THE ABSTRACT COME THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SELF.  
LETS PRAISE THE GOD FOR ALL THAT WE ARE, FOR GOD MADE US PERFECT."**







**49 Title: “LOVE IS ENERGY. LOVE YOURSELF AND BE A SUN OF LOVE FOR ALL.  
THE EYE THAT 'SEES' IS INSIDE ALL OF US. LETS BRING FORTH THE TRUTH  
FROM WITHIN.”**

**50 Title: "WOMAN... YOU ARE THE SACRED CHALICE.**

**WOMEN WITH THEIR INTUITION... HAVE ALWAYS LED THE WAY!"**



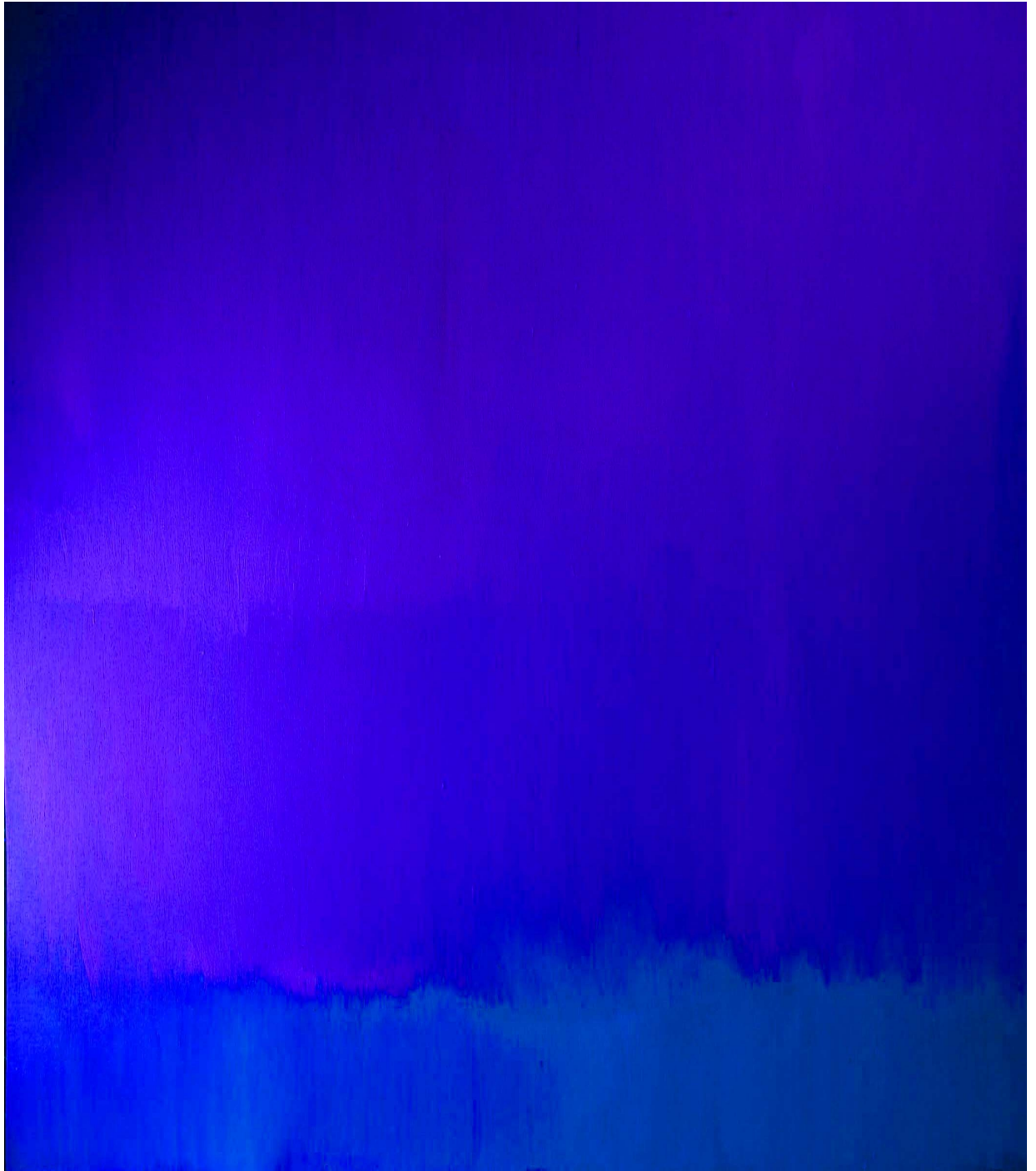


**51 Title: "PRAYERS TO HEAVEN GO HIGHER WHEN ONE PRAYS WITH  
INTUITION.**

**WOMEN ARE LIKE LIQUID ENERGY, A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH."**

**52 Title: "WOMAN... SELF ACCEPTANCE IS IMPORTANT TO INDIVIDUATION  
AND RE-UNIFICATION WITH THE DIVINE.  
YOU ARE A STAR THAT LIGHTS THE WAY...  
AND KNOW DEAR ONE THAT TO SEE INTUITIVELY IS TO LIVE!  
AND TEARS CAN BE PAINFUL BUT,  
IN OUR TEARS... WE CAN FIND HOPE!"**







**53 Title: "THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS CAN BE BLUE...  
TO 'SEE' THROUGH THE EMOTIONS USE YOUR INTUITION.  
YOU ARE GLORIOUS WOMAN.  
KNOW YOUR GLORY.**