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### The World

Acrylic on Canvas  
36x36"

### Death

Acrylic on Canvas  
12x12"

### The Hermit

Acrylic on Canvas  
8x8"

This trilogy is a meditation on what lies beneath the surface of becoming. Each painting was born from a Tarot draw. In *The Hermit*, we turn inward to seek our own light; in *Death*, we shed what's false until only the bones of truth remain; in *The World*, we rise whole again, luminous with integration. They remind us that transformation is waiting in the dark, quietly alive beneath the surface of being.



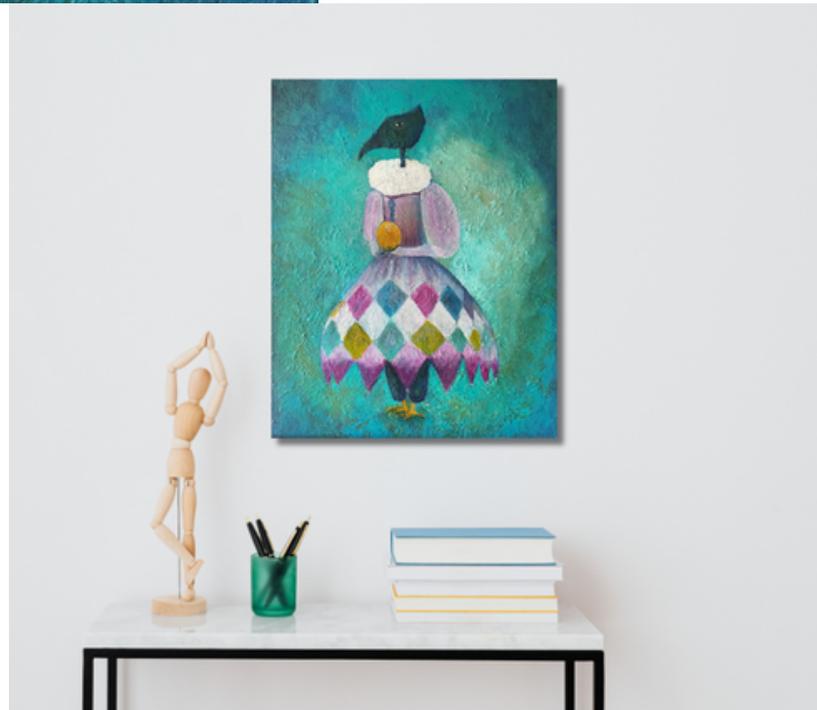


## Portrait of the Emberkeeper

Acrylic on Canvas  
20x16"

In Portrait of the Emberkeeper, we are asked to reimagine the concept of time. Shifting from a linear perspective to one that instead is a spiral ~ circular and interconnected ~ our worldview taking on a whole new look. The past is present and the future is remembered. Even when we humans forget, we have the ability to actively shape the memories that we are creating.

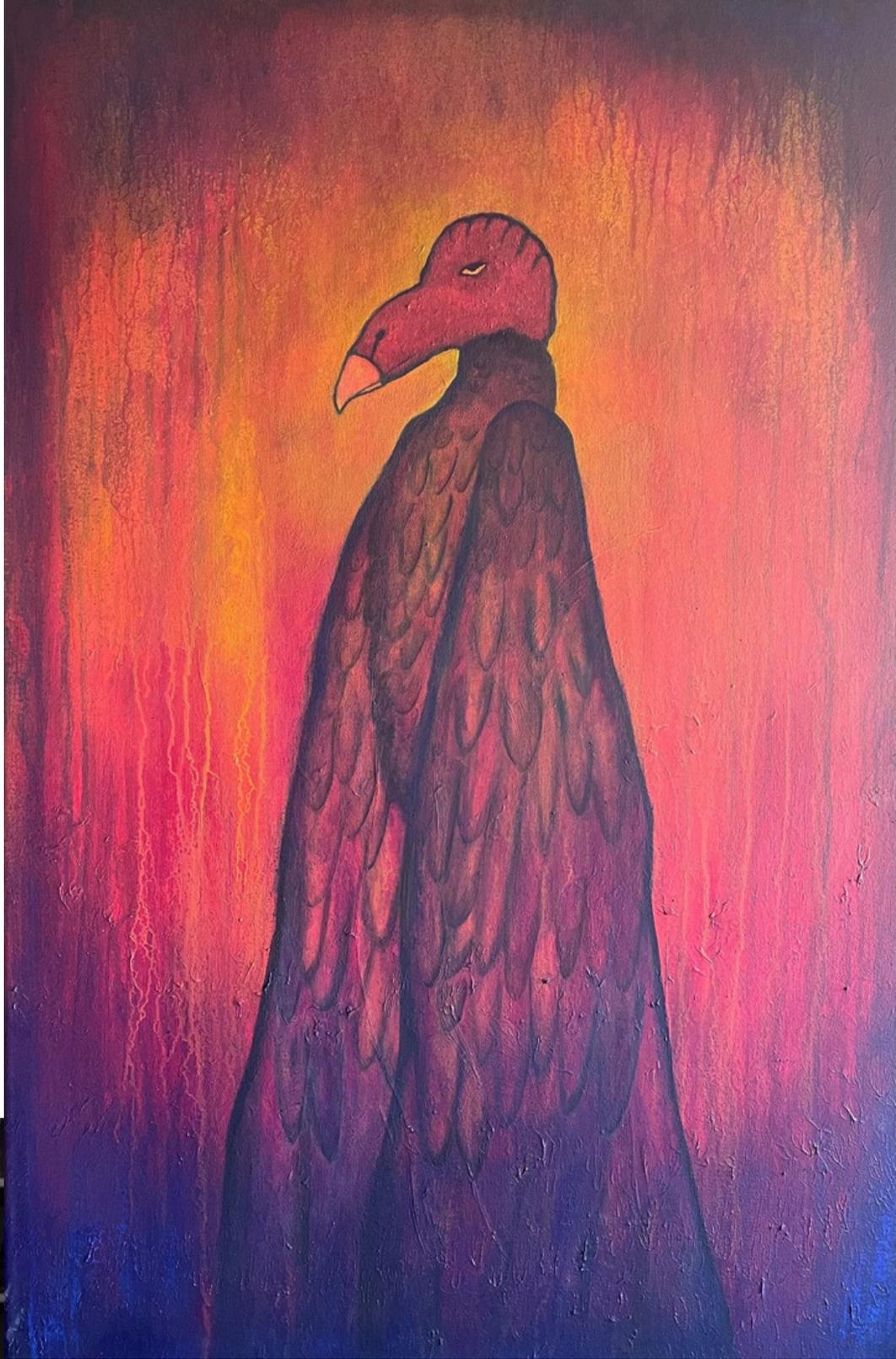
Through the Emberkeeper, time becomes something we carry, tend, and pass forward rather than leave behind. We can understand better how knowledge survives through bodies, landscapes, and non-human lives. The painting invites us to consider our role as stewards of memory, responsible not only for what we inherit, but for what we choose to keep alive and also what we create moving forward..



## Cathartes aura

Acrylic on Canvas  
36x24"

Cathartes aura, the turkey vulture, is a master of transformation and keeper of the balance between life and death. Against a glowing background its cloak-like wings carry the quiet power of renewal, reminding us that even in decay, there is beauty, purpose, and rebirth.



To live with this painting is to invite a steadying presence into your space, one that honors life's cycles without fear or sentimentality. Cathartes aura becomes a visual reminder that nothing is wasted and that endings quietly nourish new beginnings.



## Colibrí

Acrylic on Canvas  
36x24"

The messenger of joy and quiet resilience, Colibrí (the Spanish word for hummingbird) carries the shimmer of all that is beautiful and fleeting in life. Their delicate strength reminds us that wonder itself is a form of courage. As a symbol found across many cultures, the hummingbird embodies joy that persists through fragility, motion, and change.

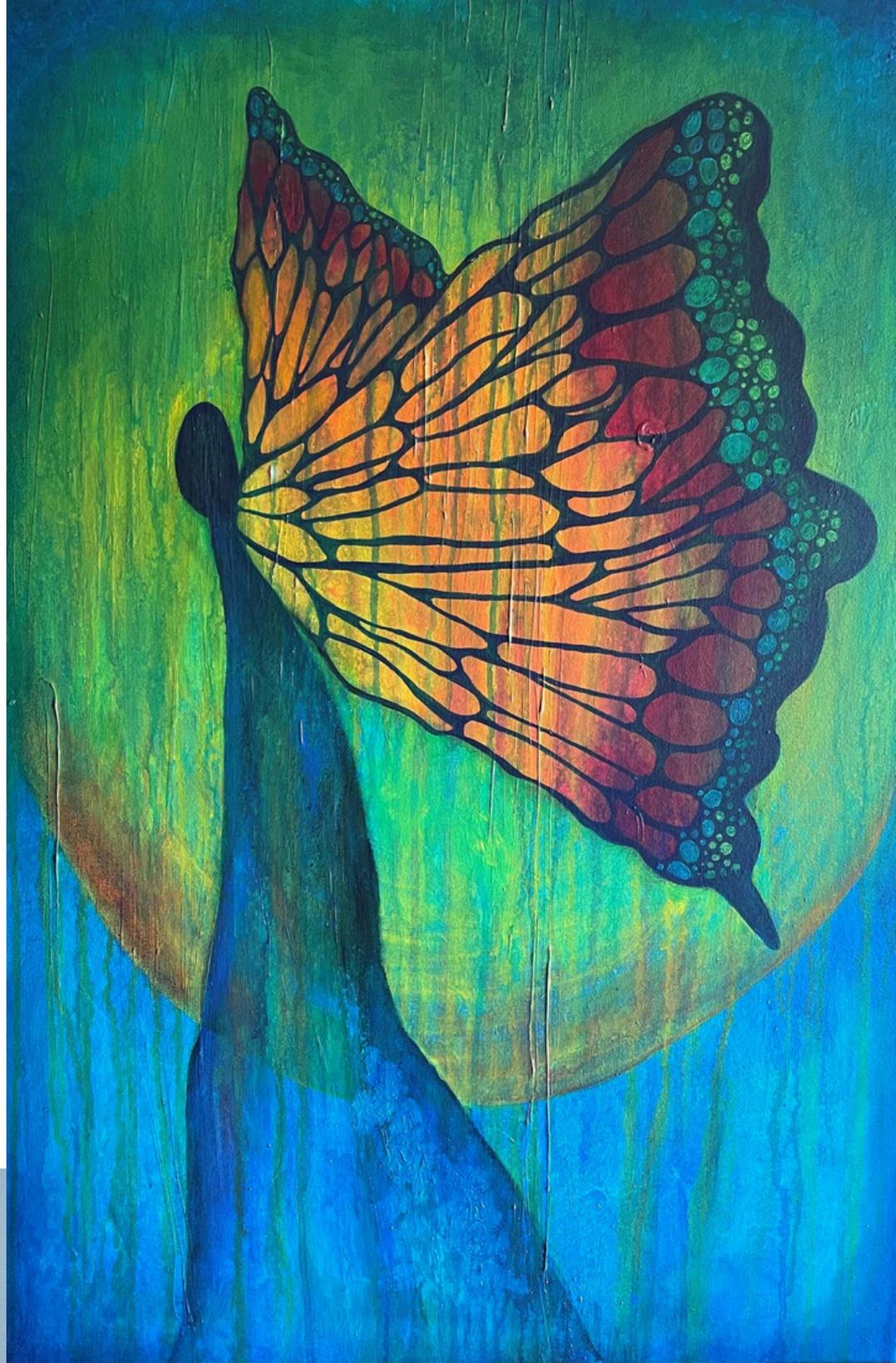
In this painting, Colibrí becomes a reminder to savor the present moment, to trust in small acts of beauty, and to move through the world with lightness without losing depth. Its presence offers an invitation to hold space for delight and the quiet magic of being fully alive, even when life feels fleeting or uncertain.



## Lepidoptera

Acrylic on Canvas  
36x24"

Lepidoptera embodies the courage and grace that emerge after profound transformation. An ethereal figure, crowned with luminous butterfly wings, she steps forward with purpose, carrying the full beauty and power of metamorphosis into the next chapter of her becoming.



This painting honors the moment after change, when the old has already fallen away and what remains is presence, choice, and forward motion. Lepidoptera speaks to the quiet strength required to step into who you are becoming. She offers a steady reminder that transformation is not an ending, but a lived state, one that continues to unfold with each intentional step forward.

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## The Guardian

Acrylic on Canvas  
36x24"

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The Guardian embodies the fierce, watching presence of inner power: bold, vibrant, and unmistakably alive. With piercing eyes and unapologetic color, this painting invites you to meet the part of yourself that cannot be tamed. The Guardian represents the moment of recognition, when your inner strength is finally claimed.

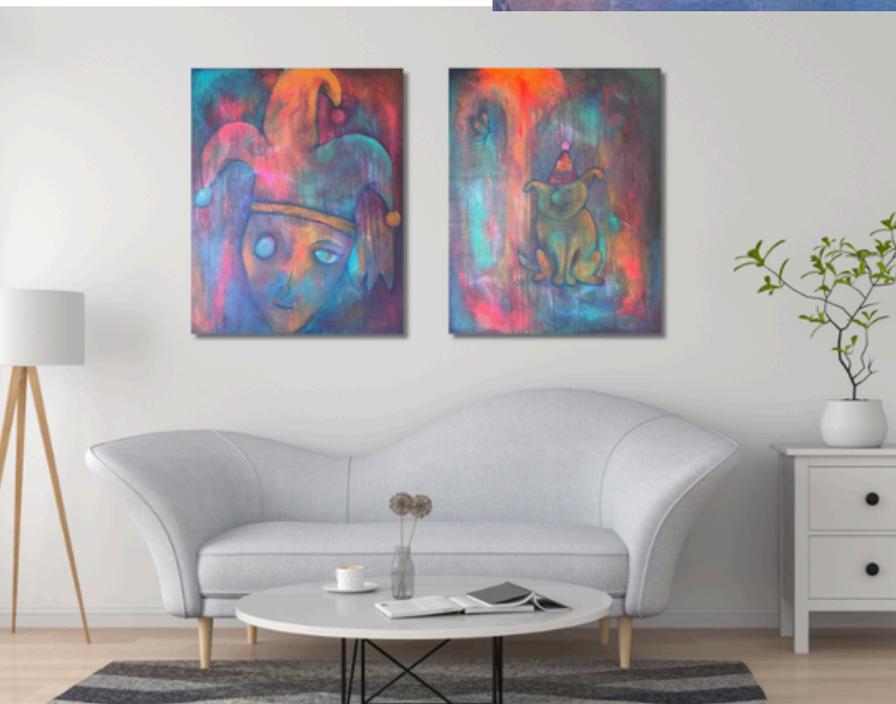
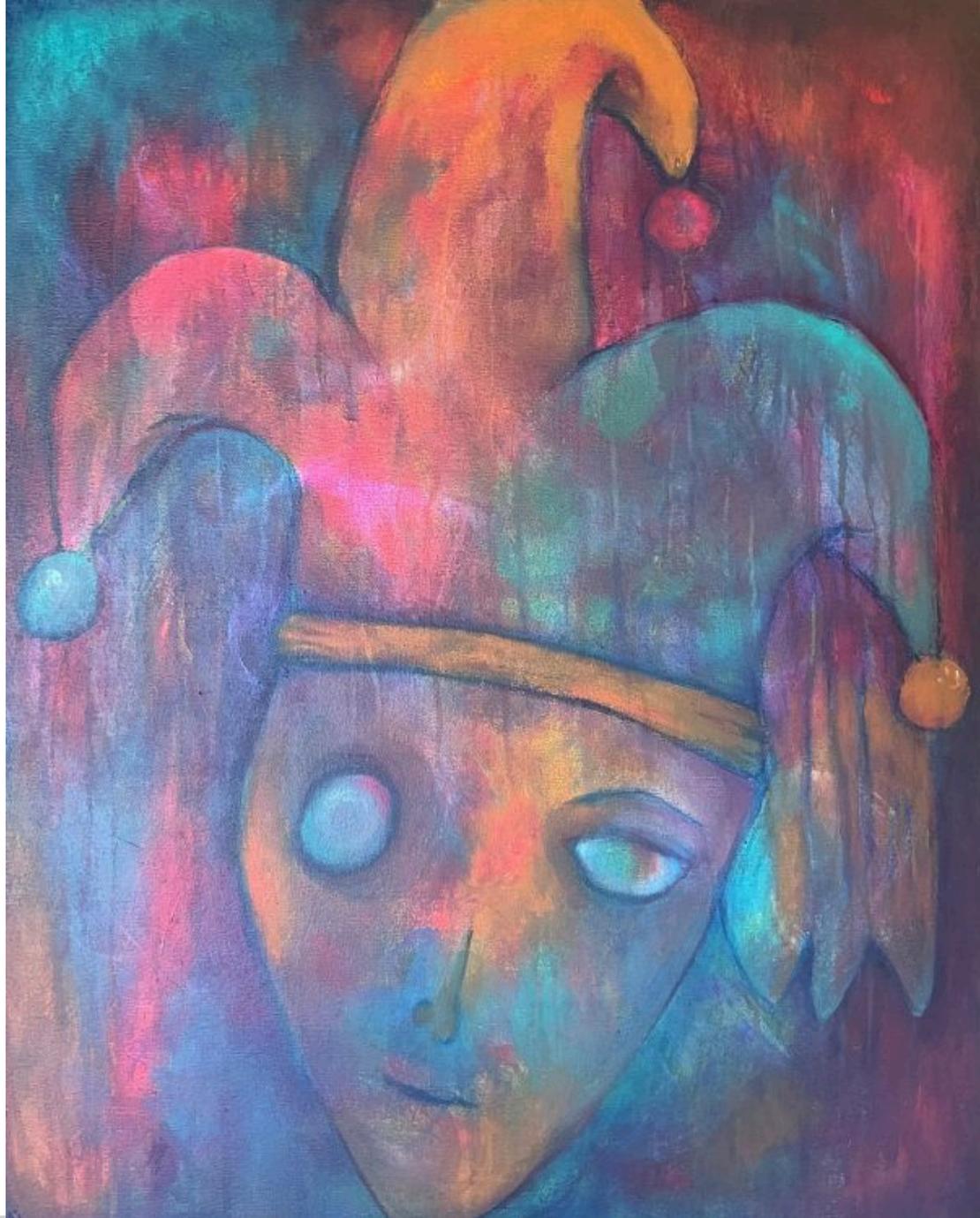
The intensity of color and gaze serves as both protection and invitation, encouraging a deeper trust in instinct and self-sovereignty. It stands as a reminder that power can be vibrant and alive while honoring one's untamed nature is an act of transformation.



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**The Fool de Tarot**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
30x24"

One of a playful duo, this painting reimagines The Fool tarot card through two companion paintings. This one of the whimsical Fool, wide-eyed and full of possibility, and the other of the devoted Dog, traveling with loyalty and instinct at their side.



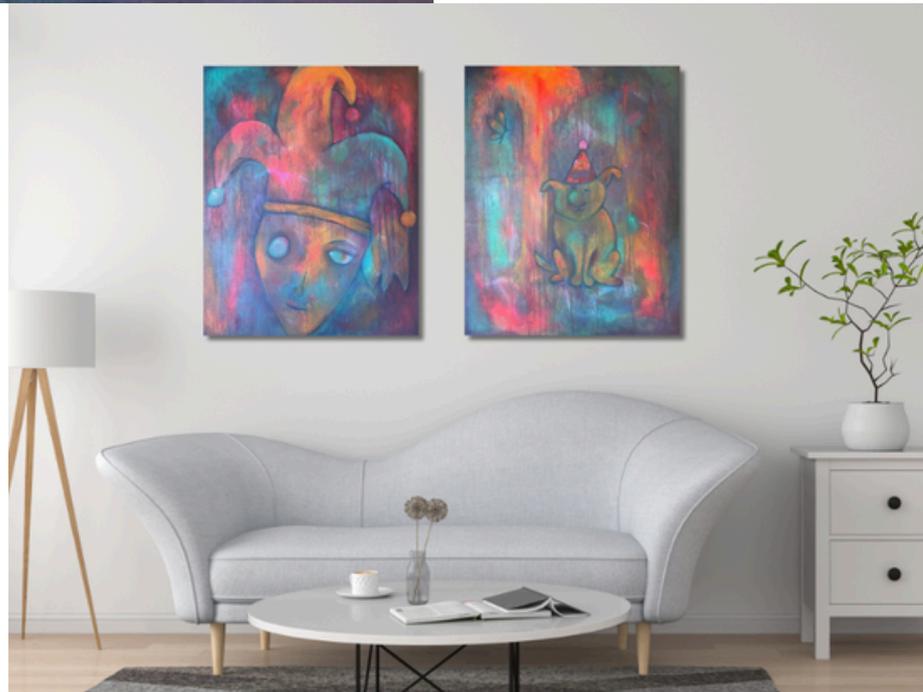
Together, they evoke a sense of wonder, trust, the magic of beginnings, and a dance of curiosity and devotion. Best experienced as a pair, each painting could also stand alone on its own journey.



**Go Dog Go Tarot!**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
30x24"

Part of a spirited pair, this painting offers a fresh take on The Fool tarot card through two connected works. Here, the faithful Dog patiently and loyally accompanies the whimsical Fool, excited by the adventure, open to all that might unfold.

They conjure a feeling of wonder and trust, capturing the enchantment of new beginnings and the playful interplay between curiosity and devotion. While they are most powerful as a set, each painting also carries its own story and spirit when viewed on its own.





**The Forest of InSeusspiration**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
24x36"



This painting invites you into a vibrant, enchanted world where imagination grows wild and joy runs free. Inspired by the whimsical trees of Dr. Seuss, its fluffy shapes and playful forms evoke a sense of adventure and wonder. You can't see them but hidden from view are some very silly little creatures, bringing the forest alive with secrets and stories waiting to be discovered.



## Tree of Life

Acrylic on  
Canvas  
36x24"

Embodying balance and harmony, this painting and its many creatures symbolize the interconnectedness of all things. A luminous center radiating from the depths of the tree shines a bright light on the relationship between earth and sky, life and death, and of life's eternal flow.



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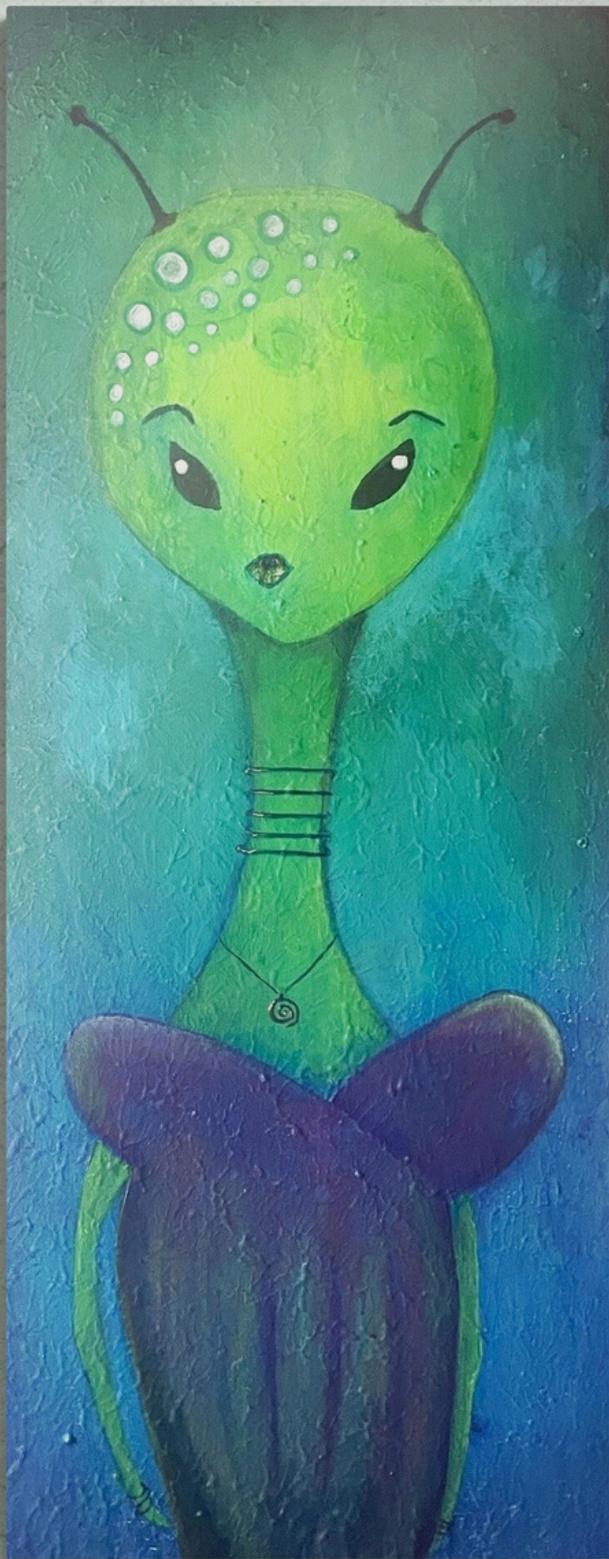
**Wear Your  
Heart Proud**

Acrylic on  
Canvas  
24x18"

When the world is divided by hate, be a sacred rebel and wear your compassionate, sensitive, and loving self proudly. Like a flag, wave your tender loving heart for all to see. Proclaim love for friends, strangers, and Earth herself.



*Feel love, deeply  
and profoundly.  
Show the  
fierceness of your  
love out loud.*



## Celestial Dreamer

Acrylic on  
Canvas  
30x12"

She's just landed, radiant and curious, dressed for adventure in a swirl of color and starlight. With her cosmic grace and mischievous spark, she's here to remind you that play is sacred and joy is its own kind of magic. Together, you and she might just rewrite the constellations.





**Juicebox Voyager**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
20x16"

Arriving from another time and dimension this little guy ~ with his adorable and chill attitude ~ is here to bring a light and joyful presence into your life. He's waiting for just the right person to show up so together you can traipse through the galaxies creating all kinds of delightful shenanigans.



## What I Saw Over Santa Fe

Acrylic on  
Canvas  
8x24"

This is a series of four small paintings that capture a mysterious and awe-inspiring moment witnessed at dusk in the skies above Santa Fe. Later shared to be the presence of an ancient guardian serpent of water and thunderstorms, revered by Indigenous peoples of the Southwest since time immemorial.



Through expressive forms and layered movement, this intimate painting, spread across four canvases, evokes the immense power and sacred resonance of this sky-being, offering reverence without interpretation, inviting you into a space of wonder and humility, a visual homage to a timeless mystery.



## Ostara\*

Acrylic on  
Canvas  
36x24"

In the wheel of life, Spring ~ or the vernal equinox ~ represents new beginnings, rebirth, and balance. It is a time when earth awakens, the day and night are of equal length, and growth and fertility are abundant. The colors of spring bring much needed brightness after the darker days of winter.

*Ostara is an Anglo-Saxon word for Eostre, the German goddess of spring, dawn, and fertility.*





**The Reflection** Acrylic on Canvas, 36x24"

When you look into your own reflection, what do you see? What voices clamor for your attention? Are they kind and gentle like this creature here? What if you claimed for yourself that gift, of seeing you back to you, with love? To lead a reflective and introspective life offers us the chance to learn and grow, to deepen our experiences, and to feel more aligned with our true selves.

## The Masks We Wear

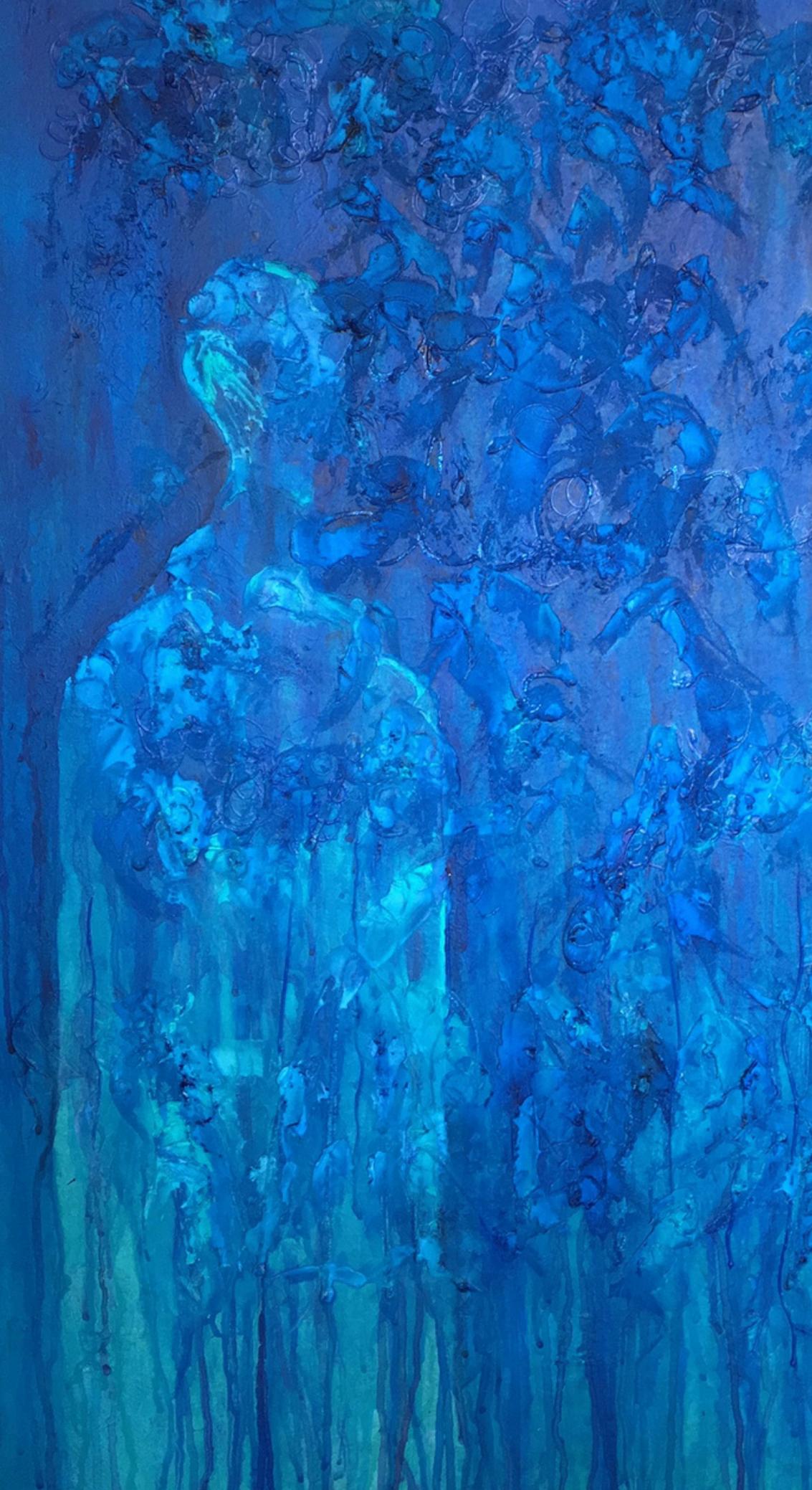
Acrylic on Canvas  
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All day long, we move about in our bodies, shifting what and how much we share of ourselves with others.

Unconsciously ~ more often than not ~ we share and reveal our inner workings only to the degree that we feel safe, free from judgment, secure in knowing what we share will be held with care. Wanting only to be loved.



But the moment when we receive this love, that precious gift of being truly seen and heard? A bright, delicious light emanates from our core in all directions, out into infinity and back, reverberating and returning that joy for others to receive and benefit from as well.



**Unimaginable**  
Acrylic on Canvas  
36x24"

The ever-expanding universe holds an infinite number of ways of expressing itself. Never in our wildest imaginations could we conceive of it all. Yet, what if, what if we let go of the limiting beliefs that we took on when we were younger. What if we tapped into those infinite possibilities and gave them a chance to be explored. What if?



## Heart's Desire

Acrylic on Canvas  
40x30"

*Your heart's desire  
Is more than a wish  
On the wind  
But a deep yearning  
Wanting to be  
expressed  
Dare  
To give it life  
To speak it aloud  
With your breath  
Release it  
Out onto the wind  
Let it take flight  
Alight on a breeze  
Send it off through  
the cosmos  
So your guides  
Will hear  
What's in your heart  
That secret desire  
Let them help you  
To make it come alive  
To become real*



In many spiritual traditions the breath is sacred. As we breathe we feel the connection to everything. When focused we can feel our bodies within and without, our soul finding expression through this simple, grounding moment. What desires do you hold deep within? Can you speak them aloud, send them out onto the wind, giving them life, breathing them into being?



### **Visions of Bear**

Acrylic on Canvas  
72x60"

The Earth and its many creatures are in constant communication with us but only when we can quiet the endless voices in our heads clamoring for attention. When you slow down, when you listen to your breath, what are the visions that Bear sees that are waiting to be shared with you.

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# About Indi



Rooted in intuition and charged with color, Indi's art invites viewers into dreamlike spaces that are colorful, strange, and just a bit otherworldly. Her paintings act like portals ~ bright, layered, symbolic works that invite you into mystical and magical worlds. Greatly influenced by Marc Chagall, her work is recognizable for its dreamy, figurative style and its bright, bold, and vivid colors. In a world that feels heavy with uncertainty, her art is a quiet rebellion, an invitation to seek, to question, to inspire you to explore your own dreams, where you're given permission to engage, to feel whole, and to believe in possibility.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, she currently lives in the Sierra Nevada foothills of Northern California. She has exhibited in solo shows and participated in group exhibitions throughout northern California. In 2016 she traveled to Japan and was part of the Tokyo International Art Fair. Indi's art has found homes throughout California and the west coast but has also made its way across the United States and beyond, to London, Germany, and Japan.



# Finishing Details



All canvases come wired and ready to hang. The four sides are finished with either a black matte gesso or acrylic paint in a color that complements the colors in the painting. Canvases can be hung as is or framed to your liking.

Floating frames are a popular choice for paintings on canvas. A floating frame for a stretched canvas painting works by creating a small gap between the canvas edges and the inner edge of the frame.

This gives the visual illusion that the artwork is "floating" within the frame. The effect is achieved through a deliberate space that allows the sides of the canvas to be fully visible without being obscured by the frame itself. This gap creates a shadow line around the artwork, enhancing its depth and adding a modern aesthetic to the display.

