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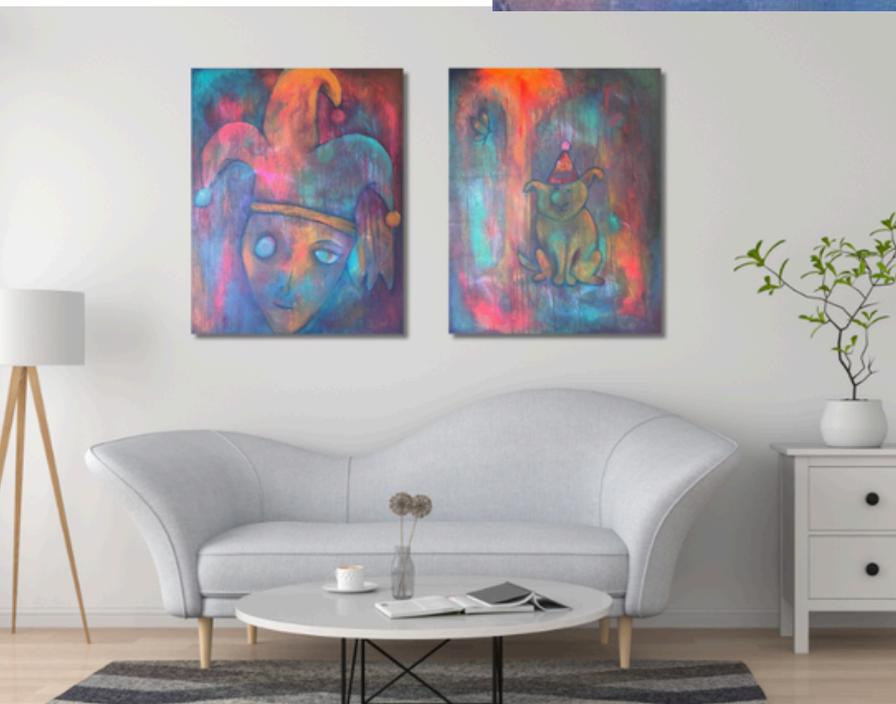
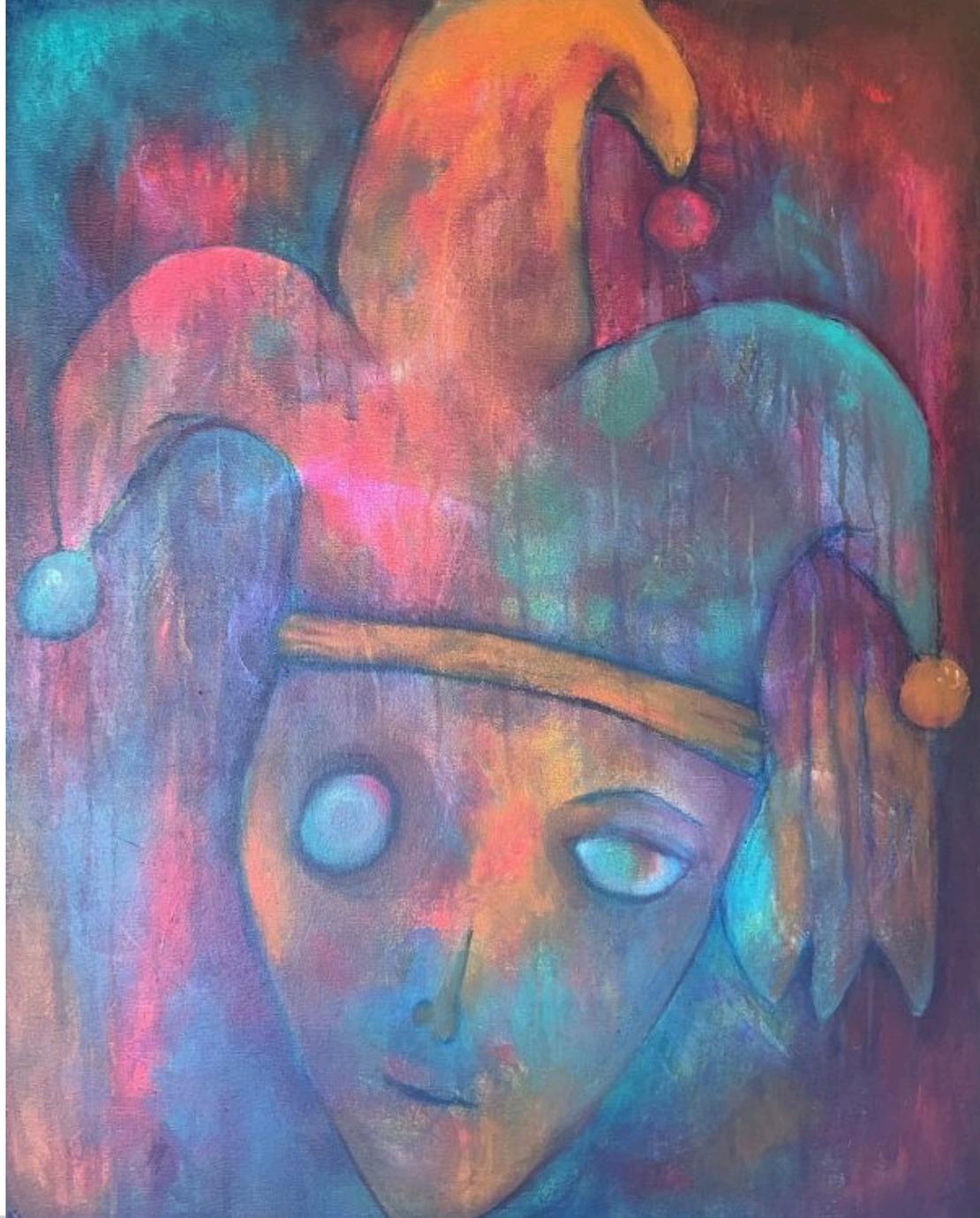
The Forest of InSeusspiration
Acrylic on Canvas
24x36"



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.

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.



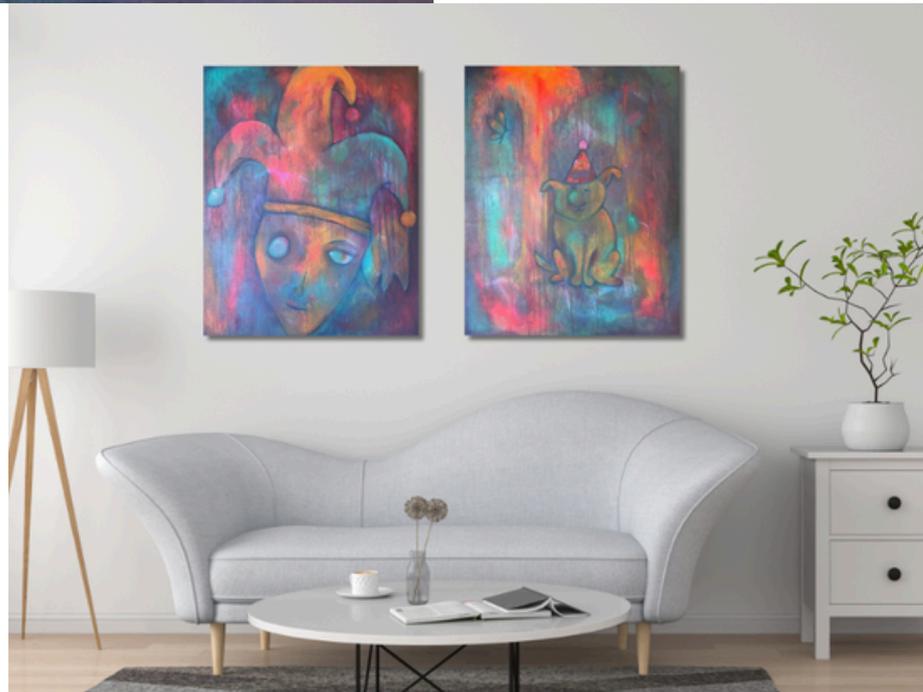
Together, they evoke a sense of wonder, trust, the magic of beginnings, and a dance of curiosity and devotion. Best experienced as a pair, each painting could also stand alone on its own journey.



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.





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.*



Luminescence

Acrylic on
Canvas
40x30"

This painting honors the dolphin as a radiant symbol of joy, intuition, and emotional healing. With flowing forms and dreamlike shapes that blur the line between real and imagined, it captures the essence

of the dolphin's spirit, reminding us to trust our inner currents, return to the breath, and embrace the healing magic of play and presence.





Alien Dude

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 serpent guardian 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.



Never Alone
Acrylic on
Canvas
40x30"

Our home, a big blue marble floating in space. Yet surrounded by our ancestors ~ or celestial beings, angels, spirits, aliens, whatever name we call them ~ this painting reminds us that we are never alone on this often times quite challenging human path.

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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.

*Available after 8/9/25

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



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The Yoni as Portal Series

In a time of overwhelm and collapse, I choose to create images that offer hope without bypassing truth. I paint to challenge the current collective reality, to inspire you to see beyond what is, and to dream of what could be: a more just, compassionate and colorful world.

Portals are a doorway to other worlds, realms, times, or realities. They offer an invitation to step through to something unimaginable. The yoni ~ from Sanskrit, meaning womb and vulva ~ has come to be celebrated as a symbol of feminine generative power. It is the original portal ~ of life, of existence. As we witness the destruction and oppression of patriarchy all around us, reclaiming and honoring a more balanced and feminine way of moving forward is imperative. One that is centered on compassion, care, inclusiveness, nurturing, and love.

These paintings invite you into vulnerability, to explore, to dream, to find a more mystical and irreverent way of being. They are meant to evoke wonder and awe, welcome reflection, and offer a beautiful rebellion against the ordinary. These yonis ask you to adventure to a place where you can find regenerative power and return back, drawing upon their transformative potential, to create the change that is needed.

There's a sense of magic to these portals, but also reflection, tension, and story. At the heart of my work is a question:

**What if we could imagine ~ and create ~
something so much better?**

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The Yoni as Portal Series



#7 Wonder as Resistance*

Acrylic on
Canvas
60x38"

This portal invites you to enter another time and dimension, where you embark upon a mystical and transformative adventure. Transported through its creative feminine force, you experience the power of the universe at its very essence.

*Available after 9/30/25

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The Yoni as Portal Series



#5 Blue

Acrylic on Canvas
20x16"

#8 Transformation

Acrylic on 3 Canvas Boards
connected with copper wire
27x12"

#11 Three Muses

Acrylic on Canvas
20x16"

These gateways open into realms beyond time, inviting you on a mystical journey of transformation and discovery. Guided by a flowing, feminine energy, they carry you into the heart of the cosmos, where the raw power of creation pulses at its core.

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The Yoni as Portal Series



#6 Pleasure Map II
Acrylic on Canvas
14x11"



#10 Turquoise
Acrylic on Canvas
12x12"



The Yoni as Portal Series



#9 Rainbow

Acrylic on
Canvas
16x16"

These four small paintings open into a radiant rainbow portal, an unexpected gateway shimmering with mystery and wonder. Carried on waves of color and light, and guided by a creative feminine force, you're transported into the heart of the universe itself, where energy pulses, magic stirs, and something ancient and sacred reveals itself in flashes of cosmic brilliance.

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Queen of Wands
Acrylic on Canvas
60x48"

If you're familiar with Tarot then you're sure to recognize the Queen of Wands. She represents curiosity, courage, charisma, and the fiery side of ourselves. She's known for inspiring others through her passion and determination. You can't but help lean into her infectious energy.

With wand in hand and her trusty familiar by her side she weaves and creates intentional magic wherever she goes. In alignment with nature's spirits and beings from the great beyond she brings a new vision of a better world into being. One that is more caring, compassionate, and alive with possibility for each and every creature on this planet.





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
36x24"

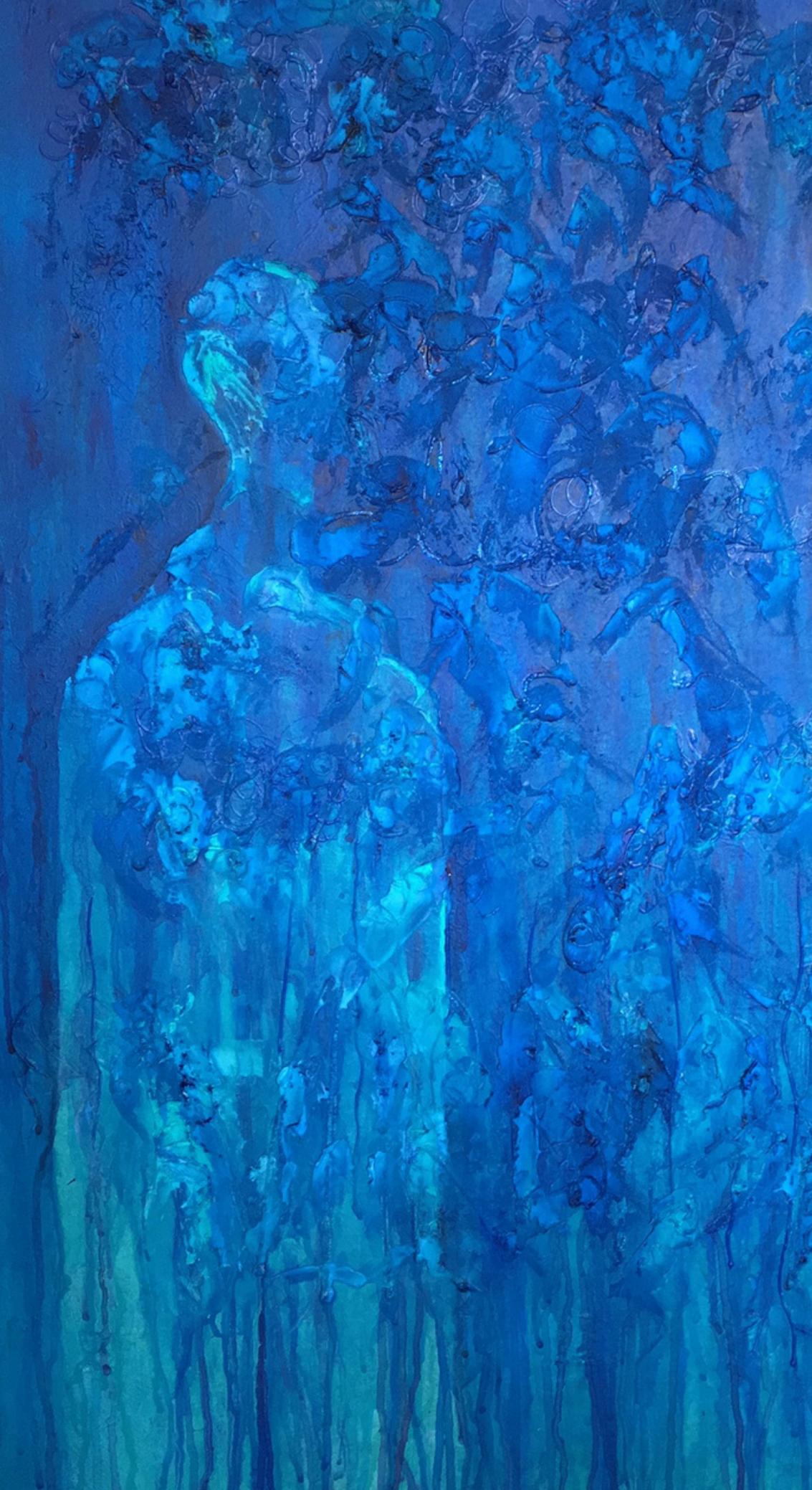
All day long, we move about in our bodies, shifting what and how much we share of ourselves with others.

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.

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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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Invocation

Acrylic on Canvas
28x22"

invocation *noun*
/In.və'keɪ.jən/

1. the act or process of asking for help or support; a prayer for blessing or guidance
2. a formula for calling forth spirits or performing magic



Do you feel the connection to all that is, to all that is infinite and eternal? This painting asks you to consider what you are calling into your life. It encourages you to remember that you are an active participant in dreaming this life into being. What visions and dreams are waiting to be expressed? Listen carefully to your inner calling, feel the stirring of your soul's deepest desires, hear the whispers swirling within, give expression to your wildest dreams. Invoke the magic of the universe.



Shamanic Chicken Acrylic on Canvas, 20x16"

This entire canvas is textured and raised with a thousand and more individually painted dots. Suddenly a magical being appeared ~ having travelled across the realms and back ~ ready to share its transformative message with whoever will take the time to listen. Never underestimate the power of a spiritual journey.

The Spiral Series

The universe is a spiral, an ancient and mysterious symbol. From the tiniest snail's shell to the most magnificent faraway galaxies, the shape of a spiral is intrinsic to the makeup of the universe. The eternal sign of the creative and organizing principle at work in the universe, radiating out and drawing in simultaneously, infinitely, and eternally ~ a definable pattern of movement that governs the one universal constant: change.

Spirals are the double helix of our DNA; the growth pattern of leaves around a stem and seeds in a sunflower; we see them in tiny sea shells and in powerful weather systems like hurricanes and tornadoes; water goes down a drain in a spiral; and you can find human replicated versions in spiral staircases, cinnamon rolls, soft-serve ice cream, and sushi rolls.

Throughout time they've been linked to nature, the seasons, the cycle of life, birth, growth, death, and re-incarnation. Even the trials and tribulations of life have been referred to as "this mortal coil" ~ one that we shuffle off of when we die.

You can find reference to spirals in Latin (*volute*), which form the English words revolution and evolution; in Greek (*spirare*) which means to breathe; and in Sanskrit (*kundalini*) which means coiled and refers to the practice of using one's breath to harness the upward, circular path of energy thru the body towards a higher state of consciousness and awareness.

Spirals speak to the ever-expansive energy of creativity and to the notion that there is much more to this world than meets the eye. The following paintings are in a sense portraits. Representations of the creative energy of the universe moving through each of us, taking shape as paintings on canvas.

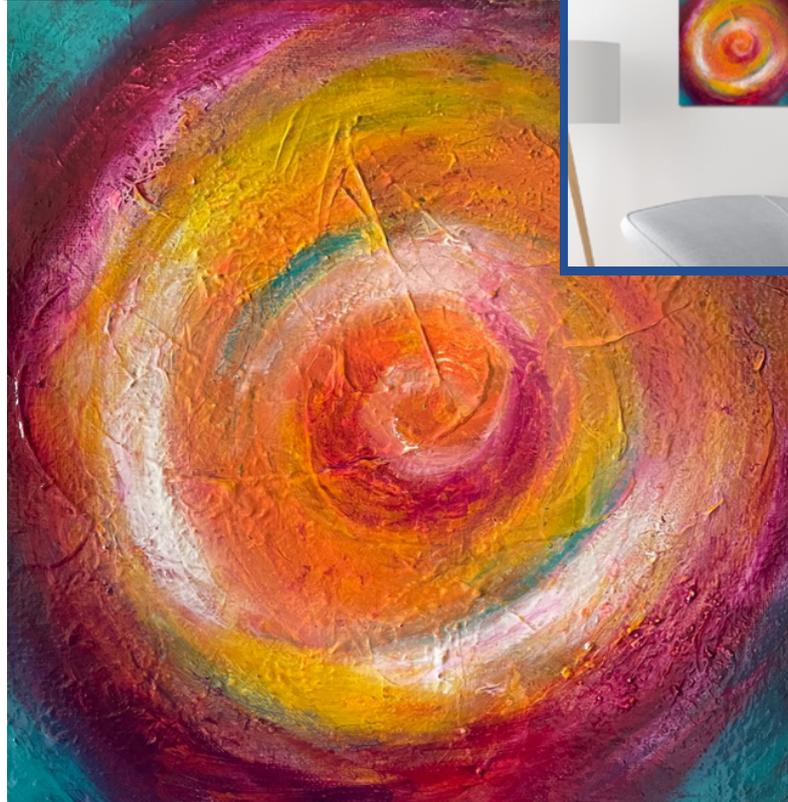


Spiral Series: Earth

Acrylic on Canvas
10x10"

Spiral Series: New Moon

SOLD Acrylic on Canvas
10x10"

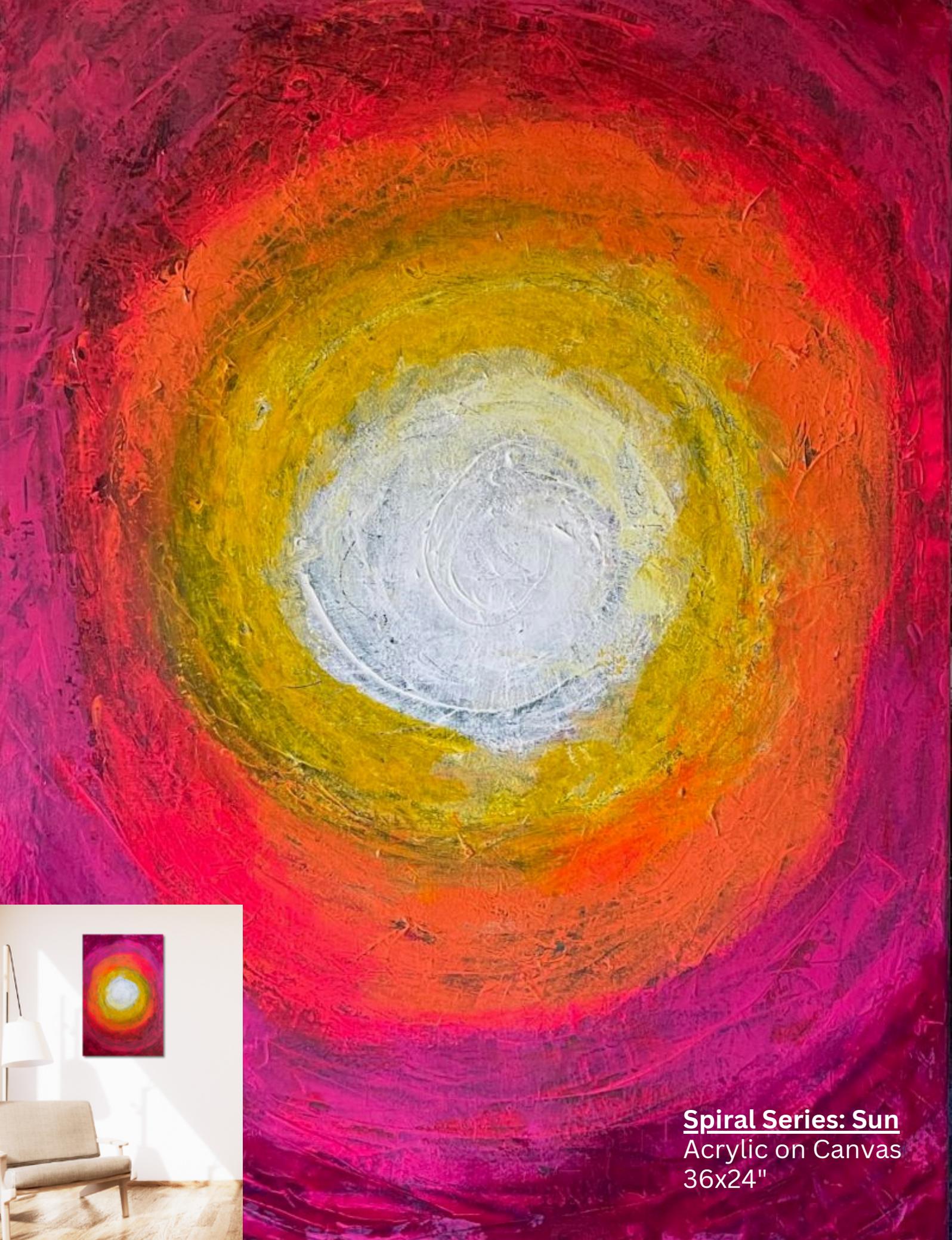


Spiral Series: Wind

Acrylic on Canvas
10x10"

Spiral Series: Water

Acrylic on Canvas
10x10"



Spiral Series: Sun
Acrylic on Canvas
36x24"

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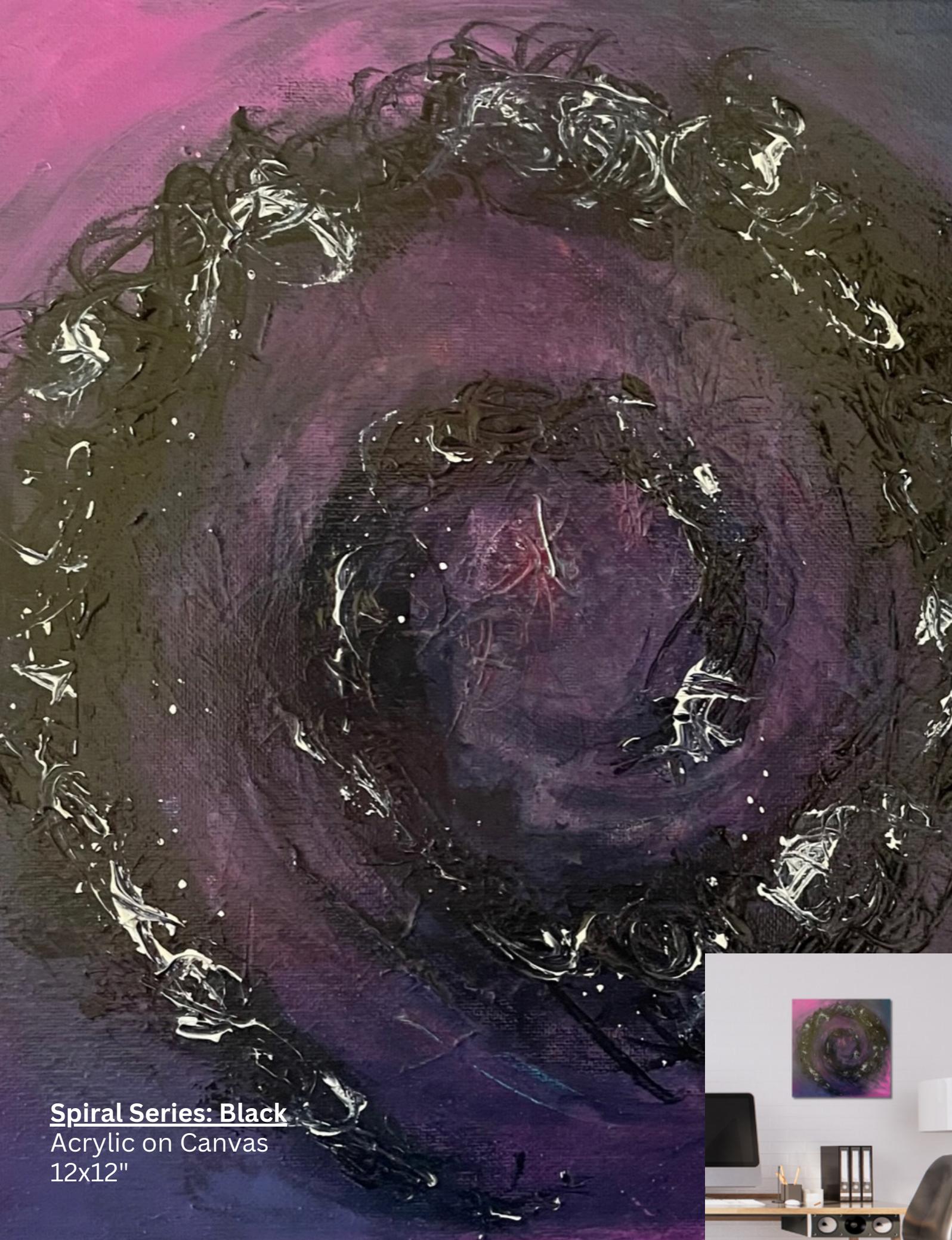


Spiral Series: Rainbow
Acrylic on Canvas
40x30"

Spiral Series: Electric
Acrylic on Canvas
20x16"



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Spiral Series: Black
Acrylic on Canvas
12x12"





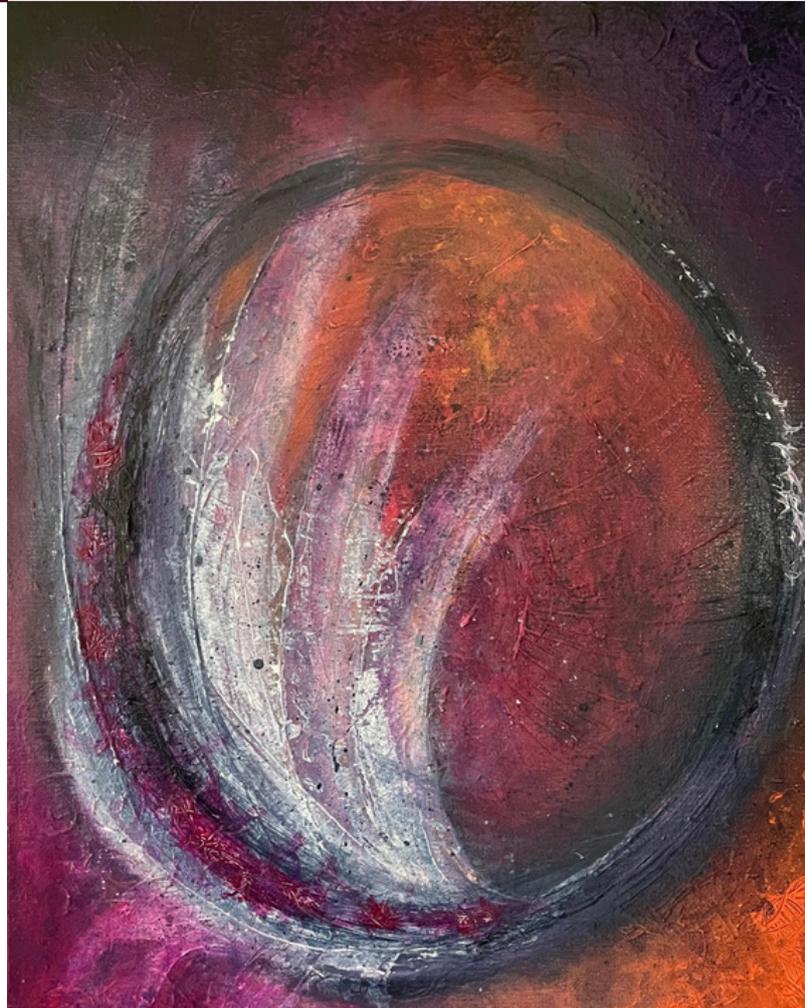
Spiral Series: Summer

Acrylic on Canvas
20x16"



Spiral Series: Fall

Acrylic on Canvas
20x16"



Spiral Series: Spring

Acrylic on Canvas

20x16"



Spiral Series: Winter

Acrylic on Canvas

20x16"



About Indi



Indi Carlton is a figurative abstract painter influenced by the intuitive painting process which allows each brush stroke, each color, and each movement to be the means through which an inner-knowing guides her paintings toward their final form. As a self-taught artist she explores acrylic paints for their versatility ~ applying them in thick, delicious layers or as wet, dripping cascades spilling down the canvas. Her paintings are recognizable for their bright, bold, and vivid colors and their mysterious and ethereal figures.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, she currently lives in the Sierra Nevada foothills of Northern California. She has exhibited in several solo shows and participated in numerous 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.



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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.

