

MANIFESTO: "DREAMS OF LIGHT & TIME"

LIFE composes TIME into a length UNBROKEN, coursing with PEAKS of ECSTASY and TROUGHS of HOPELESSNESS. LIFE is SHORT and TIME is LONG and the WORLD is SMALL.

TIME dwells solely in MEMORY shifting across SUBJECTIVE PERSPECTIVES and slips away with ease. Capturing the WHIRLING DERVISH, the WHEEL of SAMSARA, the REVOLUTION of the EARTH around the SUN & of the MOON around the EARTH - these are IMPOSSIBLE FEATS for all bodies remain in CELESTIAL ORBIT, forever in MOTION.

MEMORY finds its SHAPE through DREAMS, from which we glean MEANING in this vast stretch of UNBROKEN TIME. ART reproduces DREAMS symbolically as captured LIGHT held at MOMENTS in TIME: breaking, slicing, filtering, and grafting them onto a MEDIUM, rendering them PERCEPTIBLE & INTERPRETABLE.

The ARTIST, with HUMILITY, HOPES for SUSTENANCE of the SOUL and offers to others a CONTAGIOUS ABUNDANCE of HOPE. Thus, the ARTIST imparts to others MEANING, where MEMORY alone falls SILENT.

We declare this MANIFESTO to capture LIGHT in TIME, to answer DESIRE, and to honour DREAMS, so that the HUMBLE ARTIST may BREATHE with DIGNITY.

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- I. The ARTIST is HUMBLE & DREAMS, seeking NO VALIDATION.
- II. The ARTIST CREATES with HOPE.
- III. ART is PURPOSEFUL.
- IV. ART is NOT REALITY, ART heightens it.
- V. ART fulfils DESIRE, NOT CONVENTION.
- VI. ART appeases the SOUL, NOT SOCIAL STRUCTURES.
- VII. ART subverts AUTHORITY and examines all BELIEFS.
- VIII. ART speaks TRUTHFULLY, breaking SILENCE with ILLUMINATION.
- IX. ART in its DESIROUS FORM dictates itself into EXISTENCE.
- X. ART may only return to the WELL if NOT in its most DESIROUS FORM.
- XI. ART is agnostic of MEDIUM & GENRE, refusing to remain BEHOLDEN.
- XII. ART maximises its MEDIUM with MINIMAL MEANS, thereby honing CRAFT.
- XIII. ART is NOT PALE IMITATION of itself.
- XIV. ART is FREEDOM, NOT EXPLOITATION.

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Your KARMA ran over my DOGMA.
COME AS YOU ARE.
☯ TAIJITU.

To those who ALIGN themselves with this MANIFESTO, know that ART binds you to the UNSEEN TRAIL, blazed only by those with SPIRIT, IMAGINATION, and UNSHAKEABLE RESOLVE.

Let your SIGNATURE here be the MARK of your SOUL, a testament to your FAITH in ART as a force UNYIELDING, IMMATERIAL, and ESSENTIAL.

Together, we carry this TORCH, casting LIGHT upon the WORLD, not to seek PERFECTION, but to lay bare the TRUTH within us all.