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Wonder is a Liberation Practice

Date: June 25, 2026

Medium: Oil On Canvas

Dimensions: 30 x 30 x 1.5 in

My work explores what I call the Gaia Aesthetic; our reciprocal relationship with nature. It examines the interconnectedness that we experience as a tiny part of a vast universe, sharing the same elements as stars and breathing the same air as the smallest creatures.

Female figures are often featured as symbolic main characters as in this self-portrait. They speak to the life-giving nature of our bodies, the nurturing aspects of our character, and the responsibility we carry to leave the world better than we found it.

Themes from nature are woven into these portraits to further reinforce the concept of interconnectedness and illustrate specific symbolic associations from myths and legends. In this particular portrait, I chose a spiral galaxy for the background, tying in to the symbolism of spirals and stars that have been present in my work for many years. Throughout all, there is a sense of wonder and joy expressed in bright colors and attention to detail.

Inspiration:

It...

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