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Athena Among the Stars

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Medium: Acrylic Mural and Theme Paints on Wood Panel

Dimensions: 20 x 12 x 0.25 in

The owl is one of the most well-known symbols of the goddess Athena. It personifies her wisdom, strength, and justice. A creature of the night, it is depicted here among the stars, with a full moon overhead, and a spiral galaxy in the background. Spirals, symbolizing growth, evolution, and the interconnectedness of life and consciousness appear frequently in my work. They embody the journey of life, with its winding path leading from the outer world toward an inner center or a higher state of being. I often combine them with stars, another recurring symbol in my work.

As I continue to explore the concept of our interconnectedness to nature and the universe, these symbols - the owl, spiral, and stars, will be combined various figures. Repetition of these subjects and symbols across pieces will develop an aesthetic that connects them visually as well as conceptually.

Athena Among the Stars is my first entirely 3D composition. All of the wood elements were cut and finished by hand....

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