

# **Vision Plan**

#### Thank you for entering the realm of CoSM,

Chapel of Sacred Mirrors. This Vision Plan offers a comprehensive picture of the past, present and intended future of our radically welcoming community celebrating creativity as a spiritual path. Over the past fifteen years, thousands of people from across the globe have visited CoSM and joined us in building a Sanctuary of Visionary Art to uplift the human spirit.

Through visionary art, ecstatic dance, music and spiritual education, CoSM celebrates celestial events shared by all people -- Full Moons, Equinoxes & Solstices -- plus regular Art Church, and Visionary Salons. CoSM is committed to activating the creative gifts of every community member through an educational nexus of focused discussions and workshops providing training in all artistic mediums. To provide support for our church members, CoSM offers consecrations and commitments of love, including weddings, baby blessings and memorials.

Surrounded by the green healing forces of the woods, CoSM's 40-acre campus, including six buildings and a Wisdom Trail, is ideally suited to support individual and group retreats for creative renewal. CoSM provides an inspiring destination for souls seeking to re-align with their divine imagination, and find the others wishing to manifest a mighty force field of love and healing together.

The inevitable consequence of love Is the building of temples. Join CoSM in this joyous task!

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#### CoSM's mission is to build a Sanctuary of Visionary Art to uplift the global community.

Visionary mystical experiences heal the soul and are the source of all sacred art and wisdom traditions. The best translations of the mystic realms are well-crafted creations by eye witnesses. That is why Visionary Art matters.

# What is CoSM?

Foundation for the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, formed in 1996 to create a permanent public exhibition of the Sacred Mirrors.

The **Church of Sacred Mirrors, CoSM,** established in 2008, is an interfaith church.

Alex Grey & Allyson Grey are co-founders & Ministers of CoSM.

CoSM is a place of contemplation & worship for community honoring the practice of art as a spiritual path.

CoSM's site and structure provides a living model of the ideals expressed through the inspiring artwork of the collection and exhibitions, the writings of the founders and invited contributors.





### Creativity & Spirituality

CoSM provides unique creative events & workshops in a spiritual context.

Since January 2003, CoSM has celebrated an unbroken chain of monthly **Full Moon Ceremonies.** 

One Sunday afternoon each month, **Art Church** assembles in the Library for an art and music meditation followed by a topical discussion relevant to a creative spiritual life.

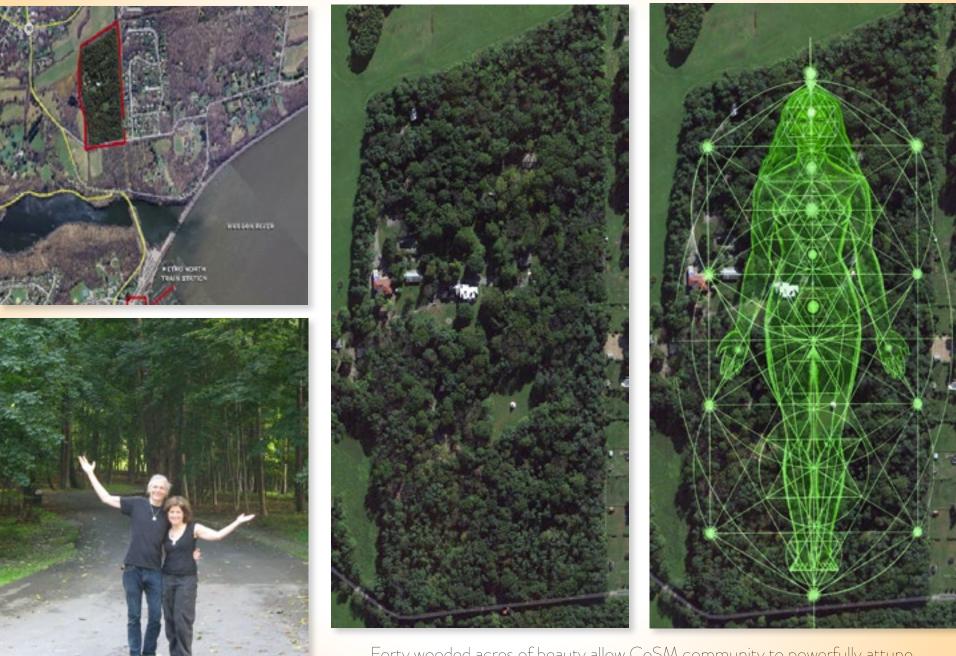
Filled with exquisite art and altars, Grey House offers day-visitors and overnight guests the Library, Parlor, Gallery, Mushroom Cafe, and CoSM Shop.

The fully renovated commercial kitchen and restored Dining Hall serves meals throughout the week.

CoSM is open to day-visitors Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

To celebrate commitments of love and passages of consecration, CoSM hosts weddings, baby blessings, memorials, and special private celebrations.

#### **CoSM is located in the scenic Hudson Valley Town of Wappinger, 65 miles north of New York City.**



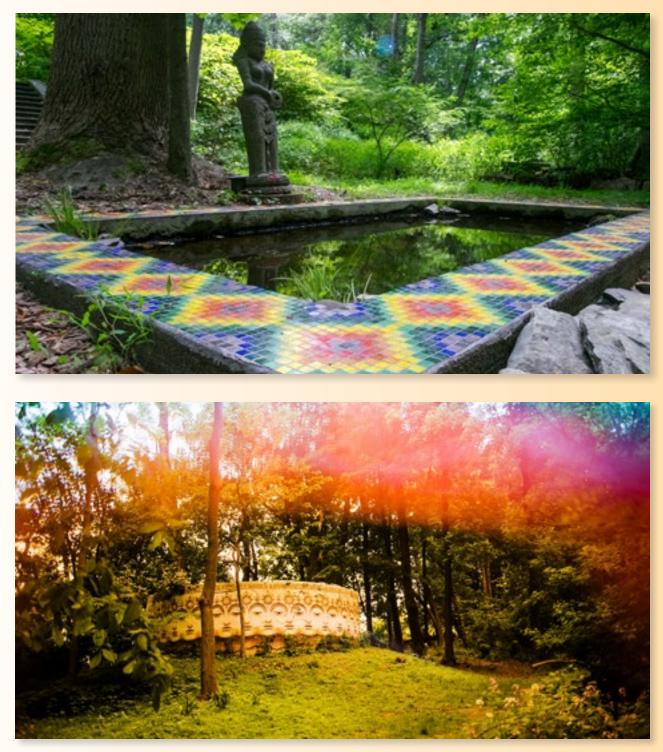
Forty wooded acres of beauty allow CoSM community to powerfully attune with the Soul's regenerative creative forces in the tranquil beauty of nature.

# Art Sanctuary

The Wisdom Trail offers a walkway enveloped by a canopy of trees circling CoSM's 40-acre wooded grounds.



The path leads visitors through exquisite natural features including a contemplative Labyrinth, a Reflecting Pond, a 100-acre meadow vista, outdoor murals and sculptural installations.



# Staying at CoSM

Grey House, CoSM's Visionary Victorian, welcomes overnight guests and provides comfortable, charming accommodations 365 nights a year.

This Victorian house offers ten exquisite guest rooms, both private & attractive dormitory-style options with continental breakfast included.







## **Special Events**

CoSM grounds and Grey House, the ten-bedroom Visionary Victorian, is available for your special occasion, workshop, meeting or conference.

Immerse your group in nature's tranquility in the divinely homey atmosphere of Grey House for one day, a weekend or a week-long.

Healthy, delicious meals are served in the fully restored dining hall (89 capacity), prepared by our chefs from CoSM's new commercial kitchen.





The Mushroom Cafe provides food & beverages.

Fireside is cozy in the Library and Parlor. An outdoor fire circle is possible for your group.

Audio Visual equipment, excellent acoustics, plus chairs and tents are available for your program.

The Veranda overlooks stunning natural views.

The Wisdom Trail circling CoSM's forty-acres of meadows & woods, offers natural and artistic features on the path.



Alex & Allyson creating the Sacred Mirror frames in their Brooklyn basement, 1985



Alex & Allyson 1977, Boston Photo: Shelburne Thurber

## Sacred Mirrors

The Sacred Mirrors series is a unique work of contemporary art created by Alex Grey, inspired by Allyson Grey. This installation of 21 framed images, nineteen paintings and two etched mirrors, examines the anatomy of body, mind and spirit in rich detail. Incorporating ancient wisdom with artistic skill & scientific accuracy, the Sacred Mirrors reveal life's evolutionary complexity, the unity of human experience across all racial, class and gender divides, and the astonishing vistas of possibility inherent in human consciousness.

Throughout history, painted caves, pyramids, stupas, synagogues, mosques, cathedrals & churches have demonstrated the world-view of a spirital community. It is in the hands of visionary artists today to evolve our image of God. Building sacred places of peace, love, unity & ceremony to activate healing & harmony with the cosmos is the holy creation of a community.



Framed Sacred Mirrors at New Museum NYC, 1986



Each Sacred Mirror image (46 x 84 inches) presents a life-sized figure facing the viewer, surrounded by an elaborately carved frame depicting an essentialized history of the universe. Standing before the figure, arms to the side, palms forward, the viewer can reflect upon their resonance with the image. The Sacred Mirrors can be a tool to visualize and focus powerful healing energy into our physical and subtle bodies.

Chapel Interior by Alex Grey, 1999

### **Creative Worship**

CoSM community embraces creativity as a spiritual practice. In alignment with cosmic forces, we celebrate celestial events in the tranquility of nature.

Through visionary culture, art, music, dance, poetry, performance, we honor the Solstices, Equinoxes and Full Moons.

### Full Moon Ceremonies

Since January 2003, CoSM has held an unbroken chain of Full Moon ceremonies that honor the importance of cosmic alignment, spirituality and creativity. We meet on this monthly high tide of the spirit because the Full Moon is a symbol of the Soul, a luminous circle reflecting a greater light, just as each of us are Sacred Mirrors of God's shining presence.





Photo by Melissa Robin

P CoSM Full Moon Gathering, 2016



# Art Church

Art Church, held on Sunday afternoon, is a family-friendly group art practice.

Sessions are inspired by music and discussions related to the creative spirit.



# Creative Learning

### Learning at CoSM

MAGI, Mystic Artists Guild International is the educational nexus of CoSM where the mystical experience and its portrayal in Visionary Art is the spiritual core & focus.

The mission of MAGI is to study and creatively portray higher states of consciousness in service to a temple-building community.

A broad definition is given to Visionary Culture including painting, sculpture, music, movement, performance, spoken word, oracle reading, healing, cooking, agricultural arts and more. MAGI are extraordinary artists that overcome creative obstacles and compellingly share their mystical experiences.

Future Ministers of CoSM is a program to identify leaders trusted by the community to carry forth CoSM's mission into future generations. Training focuses on three disciplines, Oration, Writing and Reading. Candidates must show proficiency in each of these areas to qualify for completion of the program.

Co-founders, Ministers of CoSM, Alex Grey & Allyson Grey, are the current leaders of the Future Ministers Program.



### MAG

#### MAGI Courses with the Grey's include:

Body & Soul Drawing Intensive Color, Design, Light & Expression Drawing Together Portraying the Self Starting a Painting Omega Institute Visionary Art Intensive Visionary Painting Intensive

#### MAGI Faculty also includes:

Amanda Sage Randal Roberts & Morgan Mandala Chris Dyer Aloria Weaver & David Heskin Mark Henson Eileen "Rosie" Rose & Dr. Michael Garger Moises Llerena & Alfredo Zagaceta Jonathan Solter Ka Amorastreya Perry Kroeger Martin Bridge





God wants our souls to flower with art and attract other BEE-ings to cross-pollinate our imaginations. — Alex Grey & Allyson Grey

#### Learning with Alex & Allyson

For over forty years Alex Grey & Allyson Grey have been artists, teachers, mapmakers and spokespersons for the visionary realm.

The Grey's annually lead the Painting Intensive at CoSM, offering twenty experienced painters an intimate opportunity to convene, share skills & tips, present their work, up their professionalism and get feedback.

Since 1991, Alex & Allyson have practiced co-teaching their five-day Visionary Art Intensive at Omega Institute [eomega.org]. This core teaching, open to artists at every level of experience, has been an annual art retreat to evolve our access to visions and our ability to compellingly translate imagination into art.

At Art Church, held Sunday afternoon after the Full Moon Ceremony, we practice art as a spiritual path in an art-making meditation. The meditation period is followed by discussion and a creative and spiritual topic of focus. Like a sampler class, this series of three-hour workshops embody a spectrum of essential teachings offered by the Grey's.





#### Workshops & Presentations

Art as a Healing Force Art & Shamanism Cosmic Christ Cosmic Creativity Creating a Life You Love Creativity as a Spiritual Path Creativity & Entheogens Divine Feminine / Sacred Masculine Examining Core Values History of Visionary Art How Art Evolves Consciousness Liberation Through Seeing Mystery Schools Nature Mysticism Portraying the Self Sacramental Culture Sacred Geometry Sacred Relationships Sacred Sites Self and Godself Setting Our Highest Intentions The Art of Compassion The Integral Artist The Light Body The Mission of Art Theosis and the lcon Why Visionary Art Matters

## Cultural & Spiritual Events

#### **Visionary Salons**

Evening programs feature musicians, authors, filmmakers and visionaries from many disciplines.



Art Mandala with Eileen Rose and Michael Garger

#### **Celestial Celebrations**

Winter Solstice, Vernal Equinox, Summer Solstice, Autumnal Equinox, Deities & Demons Masquerade Ball

#### Wisdom

Ecstatic music and dance, Fire circle & fire performances Live painting Group sand mandala



Costumes at the Masquerade Ball



Presentation by Graham Hancock



Alex & Allyson presenting at the Autumnal Equinox

# Visionary Permaculture Design

The Visionary Permaculture Design Program connects people with beautiful gardens and woodlands on the CoSM campus. Classes study the operating system of nature while learning to become more conscious designers of their lives and landscapes.





### **Entheon Construction**

The 1882 Carriage House at CoSM is now being transformed into an inspiring art environment called Entheon.

Entheon will exhibit the CoSM collection, including the Sacred Mirrors series and works by visionary artists from around the world. Entheon, meaning "a place to discover the Creator within," will offer a soul-renewing art journey into the divine imagination.

The numerous galleries of this 12,000 square foot sanctuary of visionary art will offer inspiring installations and some of the exterior sculptures will be in place including the nine-foot Steeplehead, bronze relief doors and two nine-foot guardian Soulbirds. After Entheon receives its Certificate of Occupancy from the Town of Wappinger, priority rests in satisfying increased financial obligations with grace and ease while completing the sculptural countenance of the building's exterior.



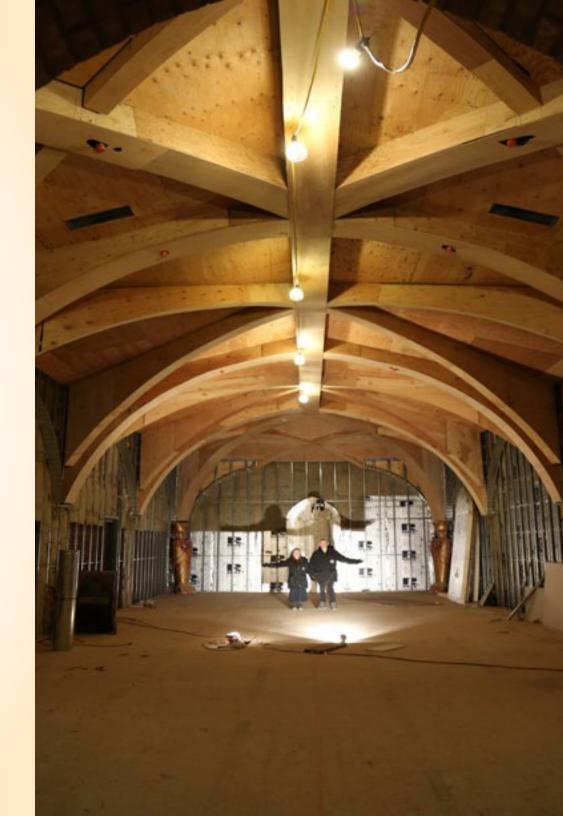


SKY CHURCH Tour of Entheon's Sacred Mirror room for CoSM Member's Gathering, August 29, 2015

Successful Kickstarter Campaigns in 2013 and in 2016 attracted nearly 5,000 backers, raising over \$490,000 for Entheon. These funds supplemented a consolidated mortgage & construction loan from Rhinebeck Bank of \$900,000. The Grey's loaned \$500,000 through a line of credit on their home in Brooklyn.

Currently, \$200,000 in Capital contributions are needed to complete Entheon's epic visionary art environment. Another \$200K is needed to finish site-work.

A year round destination, Entheon will be a refuge of soul renewal for generations to come, a legacy initiated in our time by the CoSM Community.





**Entheon 2016.** In order for Entheon to be open to the public, CoSM must receive a Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) from the Town of Wappinger. To satisfy the Town Planning ordinances, much site work is needed including widening and paving over a quarter mile of driveway, paved parking lots, exterior lighting and ADA compliance on the site.

### Naming Opportunities for Galleries in Entheon



Early study for Entheon by Alex Grey, 2012

Fund a gallery in Entheon and your name will be forever associated and honored with a plaque in that room.

**Contribute \$250K** to help fund the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors.

**Contribute \$250K** to help fund The Great Hall.

**Contribute \$100K** to help fund the Secret Writing Gallery.

**Contribute \$150K** to help fund the Progress of the Soul Gallery.

**Contribute \$75K** to help fund the Performance Gallery.

**Contribute \$75K** to help fund the Gaia Gallery.

**Contribute \$75K** to help fund the Self-Portrait Gallery.

### All One Gallery

Thanks to the generosity of David Bronner of Dr. Bronner's Soap, the entryway All One Gallery at Entheon will offer annual rotating exhibitions of original paintings, sculpture and multi-media art by accomplished visionary artists from around the world.

### **Chapel of Sacred Mirrors**

A custom environment accommodates perfectly all twenty-one of the beloved Sacred Mirrors. To enhance the series in this unique installation are ten arch angels interconnected by gold interwoven soffits, a zim-zum tree-of-life labyrinth floor, and a moat of glittering quartz crystal debris surrounding each sculpted ten and a half foot frame.

### **Chaos Order & Secret Writing**

A projected light shower of Secret Writing will wash over every visitor entering the Chaos, Order & Secret Writing Zone. Secret Writing walls and floors highlight key works representing all three iconic elements. Evolving since 1971, Chaos, Order & Secret Writing was inspired by the artist's "God contact," a psychedelic eschaton that revealed the Divine and changed the direction of the artist's work to visually depict a unique view of the sacred.



### **Great Hall**

Transcendental works of art by Alex Grey & Allyson Grey will be featured in the Great Hall including *Theologue*, *Net of Being and Jewel Net of Indra*. CoSM's most attended events can be accommodated in this gallery, including Full Moons gatherings, performances, symposiums and lectures that attract the greatest audiences.

### Progress of the Soul

Paintings by Alex Grey in Progress of the Soul Gallery, feature loving relationships and passages in a life's cycle. Among the works on exhibit in this gallery will be *Praying, Kissing, Pregnancy, Birth, Buddha Embryo* (conception to birth), ending the soul-cycle with one of Alex's most profound images, *Dying.* 



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# Join the temple building team by sponsoring the sculptural countenance or a gallery of Entheon.

It takes a community with the miracle of creative imagination to envision sacred space into existence and that is precisely what is happening.

Please be part of this unique gift for future generations.

With your help, ornamental concrete specialists will create giant 3D print-outs of the sculptural features of Entheon. From those print-outs, molds will be made to cast all the sculptural elements in super-strong fiberglass reinforced concrete with a surface of crushed crystal aggregate.



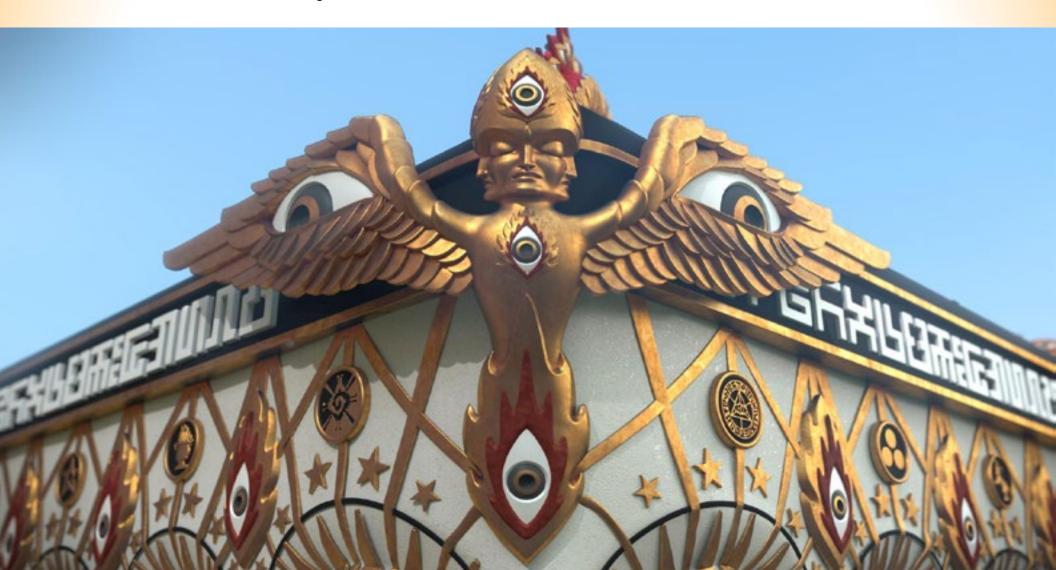
Entheon represents a future honoring the sacredness of all creation in our emerging planetary culture.

### Join Us in Building Entheon's Sculptural Elements

A plaque honoring your name can be associated in perpetuity for the following contributions:

- \$100,000 Entheon Bronze Doors (funded!)
- \$450,000 Collective Vision Roof
- \$ 30,000 Steeplehead (funded!)
- \$ 40,000 Angels of the Four Directions (each of 4)
- \$ 90,000 DNA Dragons (each of 2)

\$ 60,000 Engineering for Godheads
\$ 50,000 Godhead 21' x 8' section (each of 30)
\$ 40,000 Secret Language header
\$ 30,000 Evolutionary frieze (each of 2)
\$ 80,000 2 Soulbirds 8' bronze (funded!)



# Special thanks to outstanding supporters making monumental sculptures of Entheon possible.

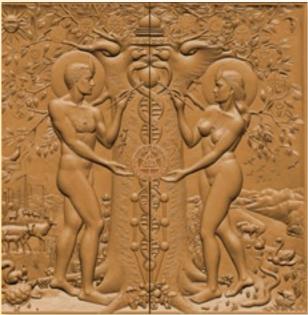
**\$30,000 for Steeplehead** David Bronner Mark Sims Anton Bilton

\$100,000 for Entheon bronze doors Robert Barnhart Michael Singer

> **\$80,000 for two Soulbirds** Walter & Jane Velzy

Cost to complete the entire sculptural countenance is estimated at \$1.5M.

To inquire about sponsoring a sculptural element communicate with the founders. allyson@cosm.org







## Chapel of Sacred Mirrors

The future **Chapel of Sacred Mirrors** is to be built in CoSM meadow. This exquisite temple will be the ultimate home for the Sacred Mirrors. With the Chapel in the meadow, the Grey's art will be moved out of Entheon, which will continue displaying rotating exhibitions of the Visionary Art Movement.

Some imagine a wider ministry with CoSM churches in key locations around the planet. The core values of tolerance, love, earth honoring and creativity as a spiritual practice could bring light to many communities.





The Grey family at the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, New York City 2004. Photo by Dean Chamberlain.

# **Community Spirit**

Lasers in the trees over the fire circle at CoSM Full Moon Gathering. Photo by Digenger

# Membership

Members are a stand for the future of CoSM.

CoSM membership offers individual and family admissions for daytime visiting, Full Moon Ceremonies and Art Church with discounts for workshops and events.

Members receive the current annual volume of CoSM Journal of Visionary Culture.

Become a Sustaining Member of CoSM.







The mission of CoSM is to build an enduring sanctuary of visionary art to inspire a global community



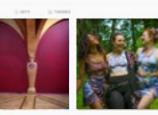
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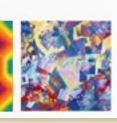


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# **Online Presence**

CoSM's primary source of connectedness with the global community, cosm.org, is faithfully updated with upcoming programs and shares the spiritual journey of building an enduring temple.

### Weekly CoSM Newsletter:

• Directs CoSM friends to

events & workshops

- Links to the Grey's off-site appearances
- Offers updates from CoSM Shop,
- Mushroom Cafe & Hospitality
- Reports on Entheon developments and fundraising
- Over 20,000 subscribers currently receive the CoSM newsletter

Alex Grey, Allyson Grey & CoSM messages and announcements reach a network of over 1.9 million people.



### Worldwide Outreach

The Grey's have been honored at destinations and festivals on five continents, sponsored to present workshops, illustrated talks & paint on stage with musicians, with all funds contributed to CoSM.

New York Boston Philadelphia Rhode Island Maine Miami Live Oak Chicago Minneapolis Fargo New Orleans Dallas Austin Denver Boulder Sun Valley Seattle Portland San Francisco Los Angeles Maui Honolulu Las Vegas Vancouver Nelson Mexico City Tulum Sao Pablo Buenos Aries Lima Cusco Santiago Sydney Melbourne Mullumbimby Byron Bay Cairns Alice Jakarta Ubud Tokyo Turin Vienna Munchen Moscow London Basel Prague





# CoSM Shop

Fine Art & Artifacts of Visionary Culture

Original Art Limited Edition Prints

Altar Objects Greeting Cards Stunning Apparel Sculpture Blankets Books Posters Jewelry

Gifts Specially Selected for the Love Tribe.

Wholesale & Retail, Online & On-site, At Festivals & Gatherings

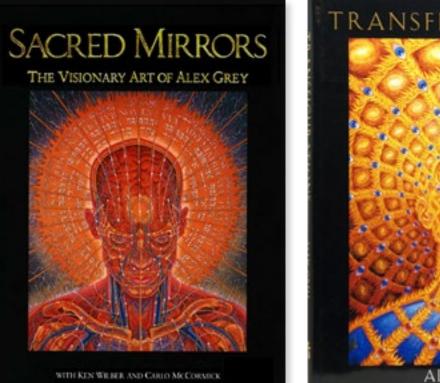
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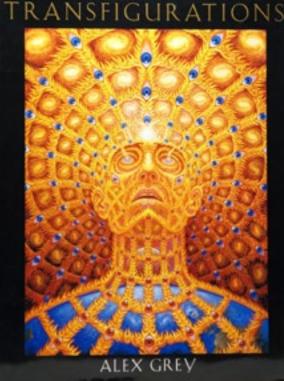


# **Books by Alex Grey**

Sacred Mirrors: The Visionary Art of Alex Grey Inner Traditions, 1990

The **Sacred Mirrors** monograph introducing the foundational artwork of Alex Grey, has been continuously in print since 1990, and is available in nine langauges. With over a quarter million copies sold, this initiatory volume includes essays by the author as well as the writing of renowned philosopher, Ken Wilber and contemporary cultural wordsmith, Carlo McCormick.





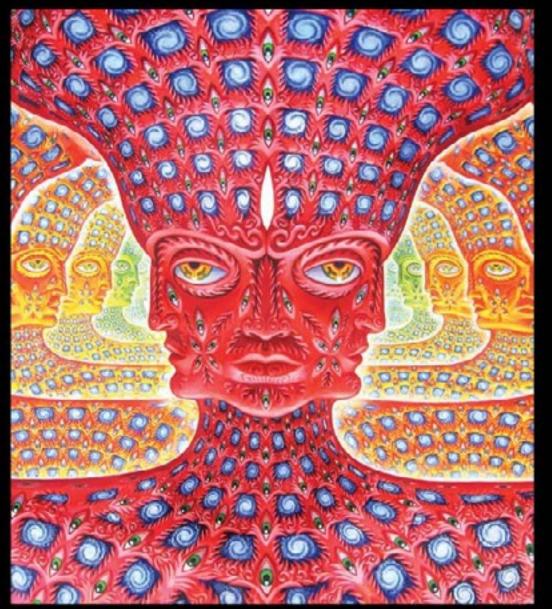
**Transfigurations** by Alex Grey Inner Traditions, 2001

Reverence and beauty radiate from every page.

— Gnosis Magazine

**Transfigurations** highlights Grey's journey as an artist, from early drawings to performance works and major paintings completed by the artist between 1990 and 2001, leading the viewer on the soul's journey from material world encasement to the divinely illuminated core. Donald Kuspit writes, "It is the light that is sublime in Grey's oeuvre, which is the most important innovation in religious light since the Baroque, and that makes the mundane beings in them seem sublime, in every realistic detail of their exquisite being."

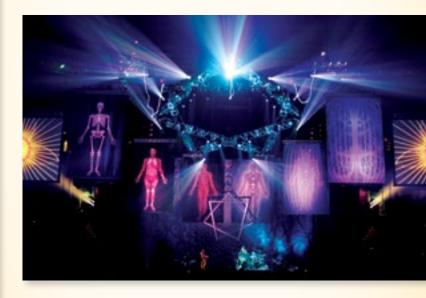
# NET of BEING



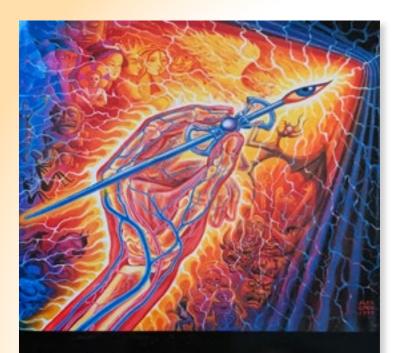
# ALEX GREY

*Net of Being* by Alex Grey with Allyson Grey Inner Traditions, 2012

**Net of Being** contains spectacular photos of Grey's collaboration with the cult band Tool plus his worldwide live painting performances, and offers his reflections on how art evolves consciousness. The Grey's introduce their church CoSM and mission to build Entheon.







# The MISSION of ART ALEX GREY

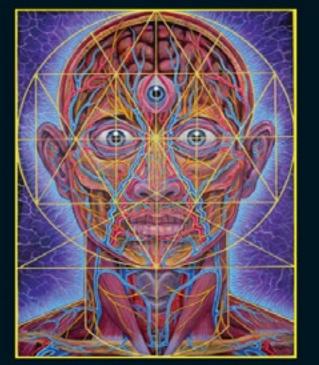
A Life affirming and inspiring book for artists seeking to affect change in the world...

– Lucas Piercy

### *The Mission of Art* by Alex Grey Shambhala Press, 1998

Alex Grey inspiringly addresses the potential for catharsis and spiritual awakening through art. Grey's reflections combine his extensive knowledge of art history with his experience of creating art that illuminates the outer reaches of consciousness.

# ART PSALMS



ALEX GREY

### **Art Psalms** by Alex Grey CoSM Press, 2008

Combining poems, artwork and "mystic rants" fusing imagination, creativity, and spirituality, *Art Psalms* features over 150 unique reproductions of drawings, paintings, and sacred geometry to enrich and awaken the inner artist.

Meet God in the storm of life and be a conductor of Divine Radiance

– Alex Grey Art Psalms, page 16.

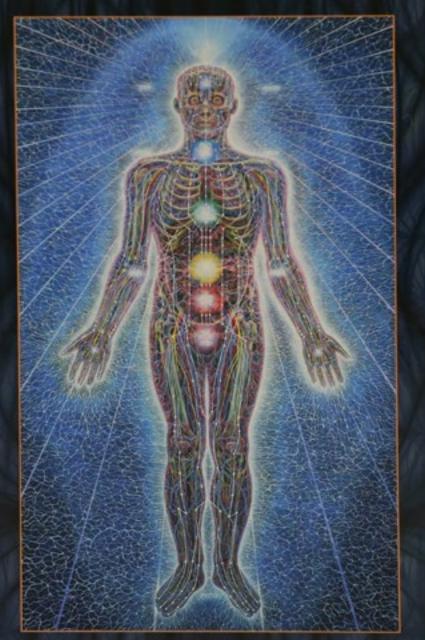


CoSM Journal provides a forum for the emergence of visionary culture, sharing the work and stories of artists, thinkers, and community builders dedicated to transformative living and committed to the integration of wisdom and the arts. CoSM Journal is offered to inform, connect, and inspire this evolving global awareness.





# SACRED MIRRORS



## ALEX GREY

### Sacred Mirrors Card Set by Alex Grey

With inspiring imagery and oracular poetry, this volume asks us to see ourselves and our world as reflections of the divine. Twenty-three guiding meditation cards associated with the Sacred Mirrors, offer reflections and poetry by Alex Grey.

> DAMANHUR TEMPLES OF HUMANKIND



Damanhur: Temples of Humankind by Esperide Ananas

This volume represents the art and architecture by the intentional spiritual community in Italy. Born from the creative urge to build an underground temple, this contemporary utopia has manifested an eco-conscious, self-sustaining society.



**CoSM** Press

Illuminating the emergence of Visionary Culture since 2004

# Team & Vision

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# Founders

The mystic paintings of **Alex Grey** articulate realms of psychedelic visionary consciousness, revealing interwoven energies of body and soul, love and spirit, illuminating the anatomical core of each being. Alex's visual meditations on the nature of life and consciousness, the subject of his art, have reached millions through his five books including three monographs, the exhibition and extensive reproduction of his artwork, speaking appearances including a popular TED talk, stage sets for major rock bands, video animation, and Grammy award winning album art. Alexgrey.com

### Allyson Grey is a painter,

social sculptor, Alex's creative and life partner since meeting in art school in 1975. Chaos, Order and Secret Writing comprise the essentialized world view portrayed in Allyson's paintings. Chaos represents the material world, Order, the interconnected realm of energy and light and Secret Writing articulates the mystic realm of creative expression. MFA, Tufts University. Allyson has long been an art educator, event organizer and a muse to artists worldwide. Allysongrey.com



Together, the Grey's co-founded the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, CoSM, a spiritual creative retreat center outside of New York City. On the forefront of a movement in which painters join musicians on stage, the Grey's have painted together live before tens of thousands of dancing young people at New York Broadway theaters, at sold-out festivals and arenas in dozens of international cities across five continents. As long-time advocates of "cognitive liberty," a growing international "sacramental culture" has embraced the Grey's as important mapmakers and spokespersons for the visionary realm. The Grey's, with the CoSM team, are currently building Entheon, a Visionary Art sanctuary at CoSM. cosm.org

# **Council** of Advisors





### Ken Wilber Integral Institute

Ken Wilber is the originator of the first truly comprehensive or integrative philosophy, aptly named Integral Theory. Wilber has written twenty-two books on spirituality and science, translated into over twenty-five languages and founded the Integral Institute, a think-tank for studying issues of science and society in an integral way.

### Deepak Chopra Chopra Center

A pioneer in the field of mind body medicine, Deepak Chopra is a best-selling author and speaker, with more than 35 books that have been translated into over 30 languages and more than twenty million copies sold worldwide. He was heralded by Time Magazine as the "poet-prophet of alternative medicine."

### Rebecca Hoffberger American Visionary Art Museum

Rebecca Hoffberger, born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, founded the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore in 1995, to spotlight the work of self-taught artists outside the mainstream. Travel Magazine named it fourth in the list of the "Ten Best Museums in America."

### Keith Critchlow Integral Architect

Dr. Keith Critchlow was Director of Research and Traditional Arts at the Prince of Wales Institute of Architecture in England. Committed to designing only sacred buildings, Keith's most acclaimed structures are the Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medicine in India, and the Krishnamurti Centre in the U.K.

### Jean Houston Foundation for Mind Research

Dr. Jean Houston, scholar, philosopher and researcher in Human Capacities is long regarded as one of the principal founders of the Human Potential Movement. A prolific writer and author of 25 books, Houston has been advisor to Fortune 500 corporations.



### Matthew Fox Episcopal Priest

Matthew Fox is a spiritual theologian, an Episcopal priest and an activist. Fox has written thirty books that have been translated into forty-six languages and originator of the "Techno-Cosmic Mass."



### Roshi Joan Halifax Abbot, Upaya Zen Center

Roshi Joan Halifax is a Buddhist teacher, Zen priest, anthropologist, and author. She is Founder, Abbot, and Head Teacher of Upaya Zen Center, a Buddhist monastery in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



### J.P. Harpignies Bioneers Conference Organizer

JP Harpignies is an Associate Producer of the annual Bioneers conference. For decades, JP has been program consultant and conference producer for the New York Open Center, one of the nation's leading holistic learning institutions.



## **Board of Directors**



Alex Grey President Co-Founder



Allyson Grey Vice-President Co-Founder

Zena Grey Artist Advisor





Joe Saponare Chairman Technical Advisor Psi-Mac CEO











David Bronner Visionary Leadership Advisor



Robert Barnhart Film Producer Advocate Spiritual Advisor

Artist Advisor MAGI faculty











Eileen Rose Artist Board Secretary MAGI faculty

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## CoSM Staff – Spring 2019

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### Visioning the Future

Building CoSM offers inspiration and consciousness evolution to countless community members world wide. Thank you to all who have made contributions large & small, from private donors and visionary foundations. Please contribute generously.

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## CoSM Core Values

### Purpose: Why we exist

The mission of Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, CoSM, is to build an enduring sanctuary preserving the Sacred Mirrors collection of art and establishing a public Visionary Art sanctuary celebrating Universal Spirit.

### Values: What is important

**Creativity** — Through acts of creation and aesthetic reflection, we practice self-expression and innovation in alignment with the cosmic force.

Appreciation — As artists of consciousness, we love life as our personal creation.

Learning — Studying the teachings of all wisdom paths and the creative artifacts of all traditions, we broaden our perspective and pursue life-long learning and mind expansion.

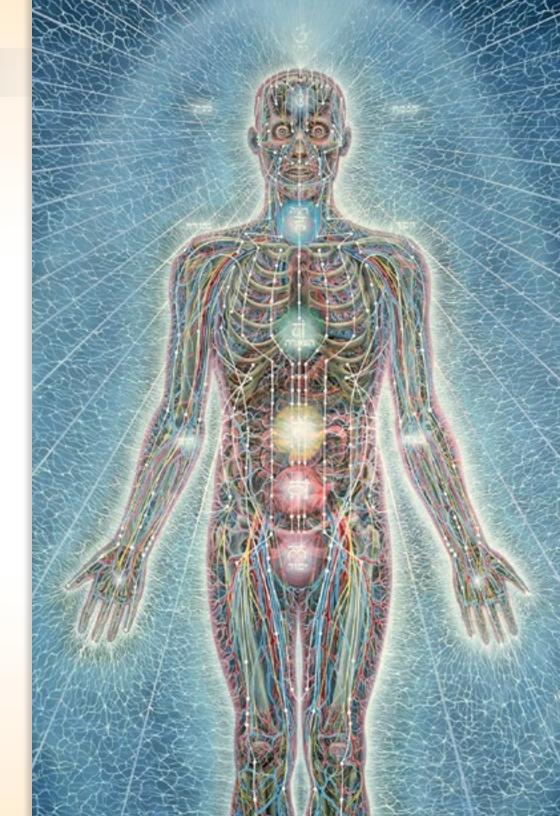
**Transformation** — CoSM embraces radical acceptance and inward evolution within ourselves and the collective.

Communication — Open, honest, respectful and clear communication throughout our workplace and community is essential.

*Teamwork* — Collaborating with enthusiasm and unity of purpose, we share and participate with staff, volunteers and guests in co-creating a CoSM experience.

Sacred Community — Building a sacred space builds a community that catalyzes the creative spiritual path of every individual.

Observance — To wage peace and raise the vibration of our light bodies, we engage in contemplation and ecstatic celebrations linked to cosmic alignments shared by the whole human family — Full Moons, New Moon, Equinoxes, and Solstices.



*Work Ethic* — Operating both business and personal affairs with integrity, responsibility, and cleanliness, we do what we said we'd do, when we said we'd do it.

**Business** — Business, our liaison with the world, xtends CoSM's message and ideals. Committing to a healthy, well-functioning business model supports the spiritual purpose of CoSM and the collective good. CoSM pays its debts and operates with courtesy and professionalism.

Service — Service to the community by attuning to the experiences, needs, and expectations of guests and co-workers is karma yoga, a spiritual discipline of selfless action toward personal betterment.

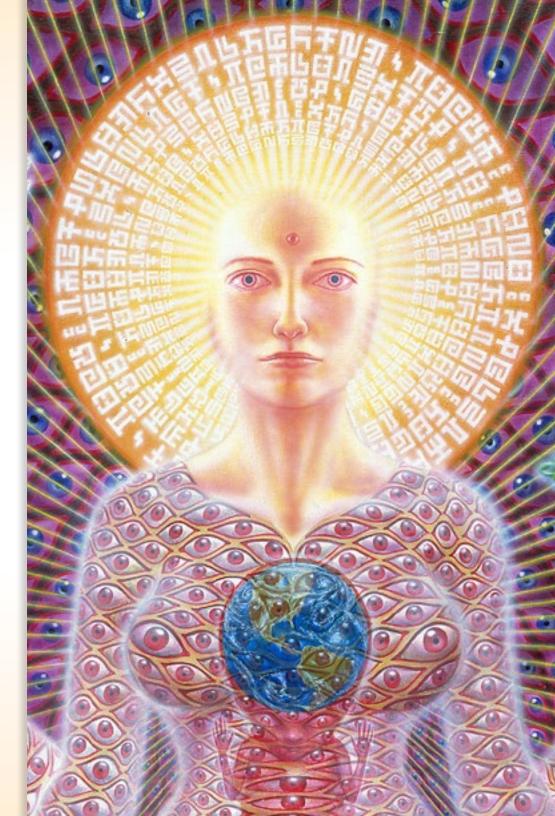
**Earth Honoring** – Respecting planet earth and all creation, CoSM is a stand for revitalizing and sustaining the life-web and environment.

Sacred Mirrors — The body of knowledge and wisdom communicated through the art of CoSM reflects the divinity in every human being. The symbol of the Sacred Mirrors point to a vision of the One Self.

**Excellence** — In our personal lives, in our jobs and creative pursuits, we strive toward the highest potential.

**Diversity** — CoSM embraces gender balance and altruism toward all races, religions, ages, and sexual orientations.

Universal Spirituality — CoSM celebrates all traditions and wisdom paths that uplift consciousness to visionary mystical states and catalyze personal contact with the Divine.



# World View: What is our Truth.

# Every moment is an opportunity for love and transformation.

Through universal spirituality and reverence for the web of life, we experience the evolving creative miracle of our cosmos.

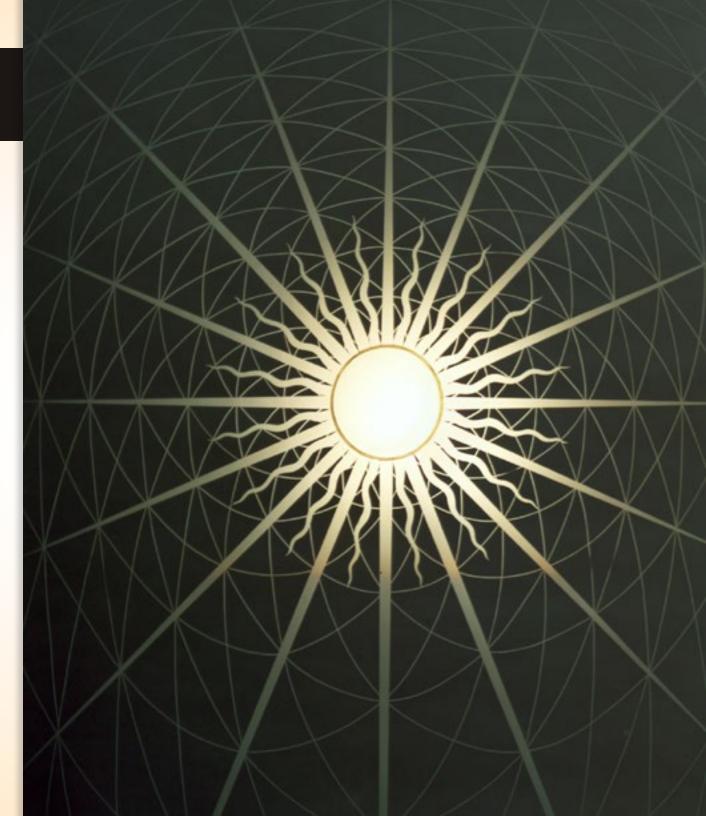
CoSM points to the integration of both scientific and spiritual truths, both outer and inner worlds.

Artwork in the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors venerates earthly, visionary and transcendental realms.

The Sacred Mirrors series, in fact, all artworks at CoSM, invite the viewer to mirror each image to see oneself and others as reflections of the divine.

Surrounded by the beauty and vitality of nature, we powerfully attune with the creative forces of our Soul.

Human consciousness is evolving toward a planetary civilization based in peace, cooperation and cultural exchange.



# Message from Founders

In a cosmos of billions of galaxies, In a galaxy of billions of stars, There's a planet with billions of people -The only one we know, And every breath we breathe is a miracle. Our hearts pump. We see. We hear. We feel. We taste. We touch our world. And sometimes we forget the pure wonder Of our brief journey on earth. Our lives are committed to making artwork That wakes people up to the miracle of life, The value of being human, And the transformative power of love. There are moments when we see Behind the opaque curtain of life, When the Infinite One shines Through the skin of the beloved, And we recognize the game we are in, The journey we are on, The powerful beings that we are, And the truth that is worth living for. As an alliance of Souls, We can build a Chapel Where the Creative Spirit Of a dawning planetary civilization Is embodied in transformative architecture. To build a temple is the Art of a Community, We invite you to take part in this sacred task. And build the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors.

Thomas Hanson

## Legacy: CoSM Future

### **Opening Entheon**

The numerous galleries of this 12,000 square foot sanctuary of visionary art will offer inspiring installation and some of the exterior sculptures will be in place including the nine-foot Steeplehead, bronze relief doors and two nine-foot guardian Soulbirds.

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In order for Entheon to be compliant, CoSM must receive from the Town of Wappinger, a Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) before announcing our opening to the public. To satisfy the Town Planning ordinances, much site work is needed including widening and paving over a quarter mile of driveway, paved parking lots, exterior lighting and ADA compliance on the site.

After Entheon receives it's C of O from the Town, priority rests in satisfying increased financial obligations with grace and ease while completing the sculptural countenance of the building's exterior. Operating impeccably with uncompromising service, CoSM has attracted world-wide support even as the original paintings, the sacred context that founded this radically welcoming spiritual center, have been in storage. With the artwork again on view in an extraordinary sculpted temple, the site will be an enduring pilgrimage site capable of serving our expanding global spiritual community.

### **Chapel** in the Meadow

The Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, an original temple design by Alex Grey, is intended as the future pearl in the crown of CoSM, the realization of a life-long vision. Planned for installation in the meadow, this build is projected to commence by 2025. With both local and international support, this vision will be actualized through the unstoppable spirit and commitment of staff, CoSM Board Members and the world-wide Love Tribe. Fully open with a weekly roster of programs, workshops, rituals and celebrations, CoSM's intimate and expansive offerings will be a cherished and memorable destination.

## The First Church of CoSM

Visioning the future of CoSM, some imagine a wider ministry with churches in key locations around the planet. The core values of tolerance, love, earth honoring and art as a spiritual practice could bring light to many communities. Plans for CoSM in other cities would entail the use of CoSM trademarked names and event formats plus permission to display full-sized replicas of major copyrighted artworks that provide the spiritual context of the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors.

### Future CoSM Chapters

Future CoSM chapters might be considered. Ordination at CoSM theoretically could lead to the emergence of a new and separate but connected CoSM branches. Over the past decade, inquiries have been made about a CoSM church outside of the Hudson Valley. Those entertaining serious interest are welcome to inquire for an essentialized vision of possibility in this regard.



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Empowered by a worldwide network of friends and supporters

The inevitable consequence of love is the building of temples. Temple Building is an act of gratitude for the Divine, an engine of inspiration for sacred gatherings, and a love accelerator requiring a community to get along and create something beautiful together.

The dawning planetary civilization is calling for an uplifting vision of World Spirit. Chapel of Sacred Mirrors is answering that call.

We invite you to be a part of this sacred mission.



In Loving Service, the Greys

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