

Scarves With Zen Drawing

You know how much I like art. I like everything that is artsy. You love Nature if you are able to appreciate art.

This design came from one of my daily inspirations. It was a random morning and I was on the second floor. The sunlight was hitting the blue water in the swimming pool. It was a splendid sight. So I snapped a few pictures. The pool looked different at about 5 in the evening. It was still beautiful. I managed to get a few shots. In the end, I decided I should present what I saw.

I named it "Golden Veins". This is a true story. When I was little, I spent some time with goldminers. They were kind to me. They taught me how to find gold in the rivers and streams. In river areas, the gold is sometimes found in chunks. In the mountain areas, the gold is sometimes found in lines. To me, the lines look like human veins. The sunlight in the pool really looked like veins of gold. So, I named it "Golden Veins".

I wish that all of our practitioners, Buddhists and sufferers are blessed with gold. I hope they find a goldmine and become rich. I hope the guys can give some gold pieces to their mothers, daughters, female cousins or even bosses. I think they are going to like it.

Next, let's talk about "The 3-D World."

The idea came from an oil painting I created. I didn't really find out what the "3-D world" is like. When I was painting, I thought of how different realms exist among us. Wait, what realms? I was referring to the underworld realm, the Heavenly realm, Divine realm or the realm of the undead. Where can you find these realms? They exist among us. In fact, they overlap with the human realm.

It is like tuning your TVs or radios to the desired channels. Say, you want to tune in to channel 112. If you tune in to channel 112, you can receive

signals from the channel. The realms work in a similar way. They overlap with the human realm, but you don't feel them. It is because you are not releasing signals that correspond to these realms. That is how I understand it. Just because that is my view, it doesn't mean that is the way it is; it doesn't mean demons, the undead and gods are living among us. But if that is the way, I am not surprised at all. So, I think that all realms are connected. You don't feel it because your signals are tuned into a different frequency.

When I painted "The 3-D World", I was thinking of outer space, a realm that is so multilayered that it is hard to describe. It is my definition of realms and space. I was merely putting my thoughts into my work. I have called it "The 3-D World". I wish for all wearers to obtain Nature's blessings as well as guidance and assistance from the spirits. I also hope it opens up your mind. A few practitioners actually liked my painting and they suggested it should be made into a scarf.

This scarf has some text on it. The text is quoted from *The Sutra of Perfect Enlightenment*. I found this phrase meaningful. I benefited from the phrase. So, I quoted it. A sister volunteering in the blessed-gifts group saw the text and suggested putting it on a white scarf. She didn't understand the meaning of the text. Her idea was that sutras are auspicious and can ward off evil. She thought that people wearing scarves printed with this text would be protected against evil influences. When I saw the design, I thought it wasn't bad. People look good wearing this scarf.

With purity of mind, our world can have serenity. Such serenity drives away afflictions and increases our wisdom. Auspiciousness and freedom shall follow. What is written in this sutra is good stuff. The Buddha tries to inspire us to let go of greed, anger, attachment, arrogance and doubt. Let go of all forms and limiting beliefs. Only then can you achieve purity of mind. Only with purity of mind can we react beyond the control of our senses. We will be full of inspiration; this makes it easy for us to enter the state of deep meditation.

I am not recommending them for the sake of money. I just want you to build a karmic connection with Buddha. We use only the best materials

because we are serious. We sincerely want you to have the best stuff. These scarves came from my paintings and writings, which represent my auspicious wishes for you. You may purchase them from Cibeyin. They make good Chinese New Year gifts for your mom, friends and cousins.