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oil on canvas, 48" x 60"



Sanctuary
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Nativity
oil on aluminum, 21" x 19"

About the artist

Christina Saj received her Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Milton Avery Graduate School for the Arts at Bard College in 1992. She holds an undergraduate degree from Sarah Lawrence College and has studied in Florence, Italy, and at Wadham College, Oxford University, England. Her work has been widely exhibited in the US and Canada and can be found in numerous private and public collections.

Selected Exhibitions

Images of the Spirit

Bible Technologies Conference Exhibit, Fairfax, VA, 2001

The Egg Came First (Group)

White House, Washington, DC 2001

Painted Prayers

Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2000

The Word as Art: Contemporary Renderings (Group)

The American Bible Society, New York, NY 2000

Drawing on Inspiration

The Midland Gallery, Montclair, NJ, 1999

Celebration of Faith

Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, NJ, 1997

Remembering Myth

The Midland Gallery, Montclair, NJ, 1997

Allegories

The Lobby Gallery, New York, NY, 1995

Myth - Form - Spirit (Group)

The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL, 1995

Christina Saj

UCAF Gallery, Toronto, Canada, 1993

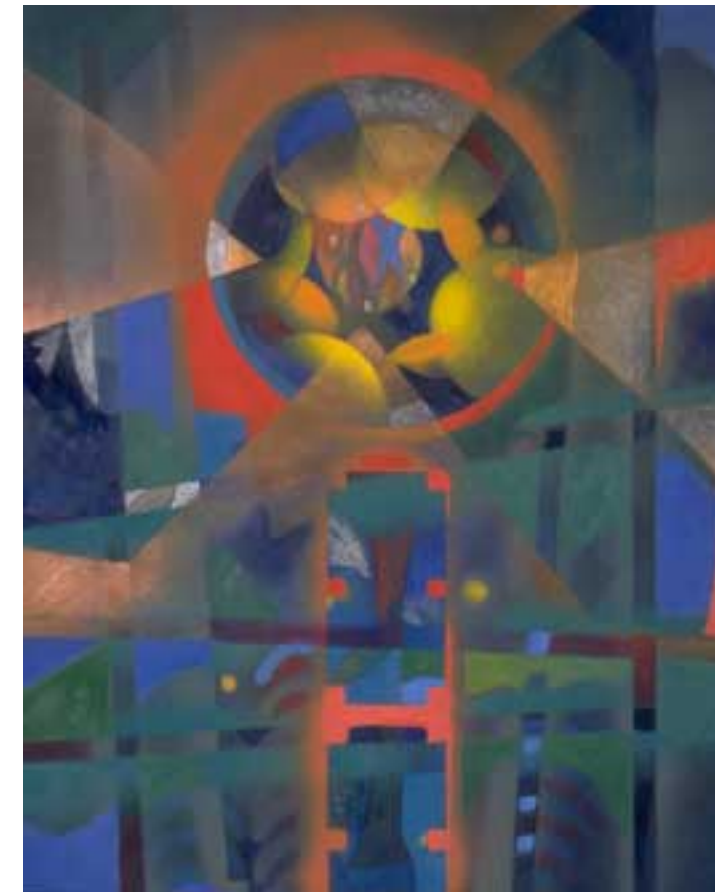
Discovering the Spirit Within

Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY, 1991

100 NY Artists (Group)

Wetherholt Gallery, Washington, DC, 1991

*Shown on the front: Beacon, oil on steel, 16" x 20"
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Indomitable Spirit

Paintings of Hope, Faith and Remembrance by Christina Saj
December 3 - 31, 2001

The Interchurch Center
Treasure Room and Corridor Galleries
475 Riverside Dr. at 120th St.
New York, NY 10115
212-870-2200

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Artist's Statement

The trivial preoccupations of private life and the relentless demands of our corporate culture threaten to deplete our spirit and drain color from our lives and turn us into cynics.

The attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th — shocking as it was to the nation's consciousness — has made us keenly aware of the gift of life and rekindled our need for belief in the myths and value systems which shaped our civilization. All at once, we hear without embarrassment the words good, evil, justice, hope, love, courage and patriotism.

By depicting ancient symbols in the vernacular of our time, I hope to engage the viewers and give them pause to contemplate the values that have shaped their spiritual imagination. Also, I want to appeal to their sense of color and rhythm and encourage them to decorate the inner spaces of their minds with vivid images of heroes and martyrs, shepherds and angels, saints and sinners ... in short, to look through my icons and into their souls.

Christina Saj, 2001

This exhibit is dedicated to the indomitable spirit of the citizens of New York who displayed great courage, resilience and generosity in dealing with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Treasure Room

Annunciation

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$6,000.00

Baptism of Christ

oil on canvas, 48" x 60"
\$8,000.00

Dark Angel

oil on canvas, 36" x 28"
\$4,000.00

Descent into Limbo

oil on canvas, 60" x 48"
\$8,000.00

Heavenly Messenger

oil on canvas, 20" x 30"
\$2,100.00

Jonah in the Belly of the Beast

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$7,000.00

Madonna and Child

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,000.00

Martyr

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$7,000.00

Night and Day

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$6,000.00

Safe Harbour

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,500.00

Saints and Sinners

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$6,000.00

Samson

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,500.00

September 11, 2001

mixed media on canvas,
46" x 28"
\$4,400.00

St. Nicholas

oil on canvas, 36" x 36"
\$4,800.00

The Devil is in the Details

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$4,500.00

The Guardians

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$5,000.00

Transfiguration

oil on canvas, 48" x 60"
\$8,000.00

Tree of Life II

oil on paper, 12" x 12"
\$500.00

Tree of Life V

oil on paper, 12" x 12"
\$500.00

Virgin Orans

oil on canvas, 48" x 72"
\$9,000.00

World Trade Center, September 11

mixed media on canvas,
24" x 30"
\$2,200.00

Corridor Gallery

A Voice Cryeth in the Wilderness

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,500.00

Archangel

oil on board, 18" x 24"
\$1,500.00

Balthasar of the Magi

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,000.00

Beacon

oil on steel, 16" x 20"
\$2,000.00

Beelzebub

oil on canvas, 22" x 30"
\$2,000.00

Eternal Flame

oil on wood, 8" x 10"
\$500.00

Gaspar of the Magi

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,000.00

Golden Angel

oil on wood, 8" x 10"
\$500.00

Guardian Angel

oil on canvas, 20" x 28"
\$1,500.00

In Memoriam

oil on wood, 8" x 10"
\$500.00

Invocation

oil on board, 18" x 24"
\$1,500.00

Joy

oil on canvas, 20" x 28"
\$1,500.00

Little Angel

oil on wood, 8" x 10"
\$500.00

Martyr

oil on canvas, 36" x 48"
\$7,000.00

Melchior of the Magi

oil on wood, 24" x 36"
\$3,000.00

Memento Mori

oil on canvas, 24" x 36"
\$2,100.00

Nativity

oil on aluminum, 21" x 19"
\$950.00

Prince of the Church

oil on canvas, 20" x 20"
\$2,000.00

Sanctuary

oil on canvas, 24" x 36"
\$2,100.00

Seraph

oil on board, 18" x 24"
\$1,500.00

Sophia

oil on canvas, 18" x 18"
\$1,200.00

St. Francis

oil on canvas, 20" x 30"
\$2,000.00

St. Augustine

oil on canvas, 18" x 18"
\$1,200.00

Susanna

oil on canvas, 22" x 30"
\$2,000.00

Transfiguration

mixed media on canvas,
20" x 20"
\$2,000.00