



Artist Statement 2024

I am Jane Marin artist, illustrator, and creative guide and many things besides. As an empath and healer, navigating life with a neurodivergent/ADHD mind, I have endured trauma, illness and tragedy finding that art has become my refuge. As an empath, I absorb many emotions and energies around me, a gift tinged with the weight of its intensity. My creations serve as gateways to escape, time for introspection, and vessels for healing.

Unlike conventional methods, my artistic process is an inquiry into personal healing. Rather than expressing my emotions, feelings, or thoughts on my canvas, I ask: "What do I need in this moment?" or "Who or what calls to be painted today?"

My work flows through a channel of intuition, revealing stories and messages, sometimes only upon completion. Each portrait embodies gentle support, wisdom, and love - offering sanctuary from life's chaos. This nurturing essence fills the void left by an early absence, while my rich ancestral heritage and memories of past lives fuel a fascination with the legends of civilisations past. Interestingly however, these pieces are not always for me and often find their true recipient later, someone who is drawn by the vibration of their energy.

Incorporating mixed media, primarily collage overlaid with acrylics and embellished with pastels and Prismacolor pencils, my art is intentionally infused with the magic of love, healing, strength, and wisdom. Always positive, always healing.