

THE MYTHIC PAINTING OF Cheryl Rose

WORKING IN HER STUDIOS in Northern Ireland and Mt.Shasta, California, Cheryl's portraits have been called 'art through the eyes of the soul.'

"I begin each painting with the eyes as they truly mirror the soul, and spiral out from there, as in the creation of life. This feels like a very natural way to paint"

All the sites I paint are authentic and places I feel drawn to. I combine my own insights with the mythology and history to create a unique work of art."

"My portrait of Irina Mappin expresses the mythic quality of the 'Lady of the Lake' and is set in the beautiful St.Nectan's Glen near Irina's home at Camelot Castle, Cornwall."

Gary Zukav's collection are reflections of past lives of Templar priest and pilgrim.

'Les Saintes Maries de la Mer' is from a pilgrimage to the south of France last year and depicts the voyage of St.Mary Magdalene and St.Sarah arriving by boat from Egypt to the marshland of the Camargue.

"In the portrait of author Hamish Miller, I wanted to portray his sense of guardianship of an ancient megalithic site near his home."

"Mona" is the mother of Wales and part of the mythology and recent archeology of an ancient spring.

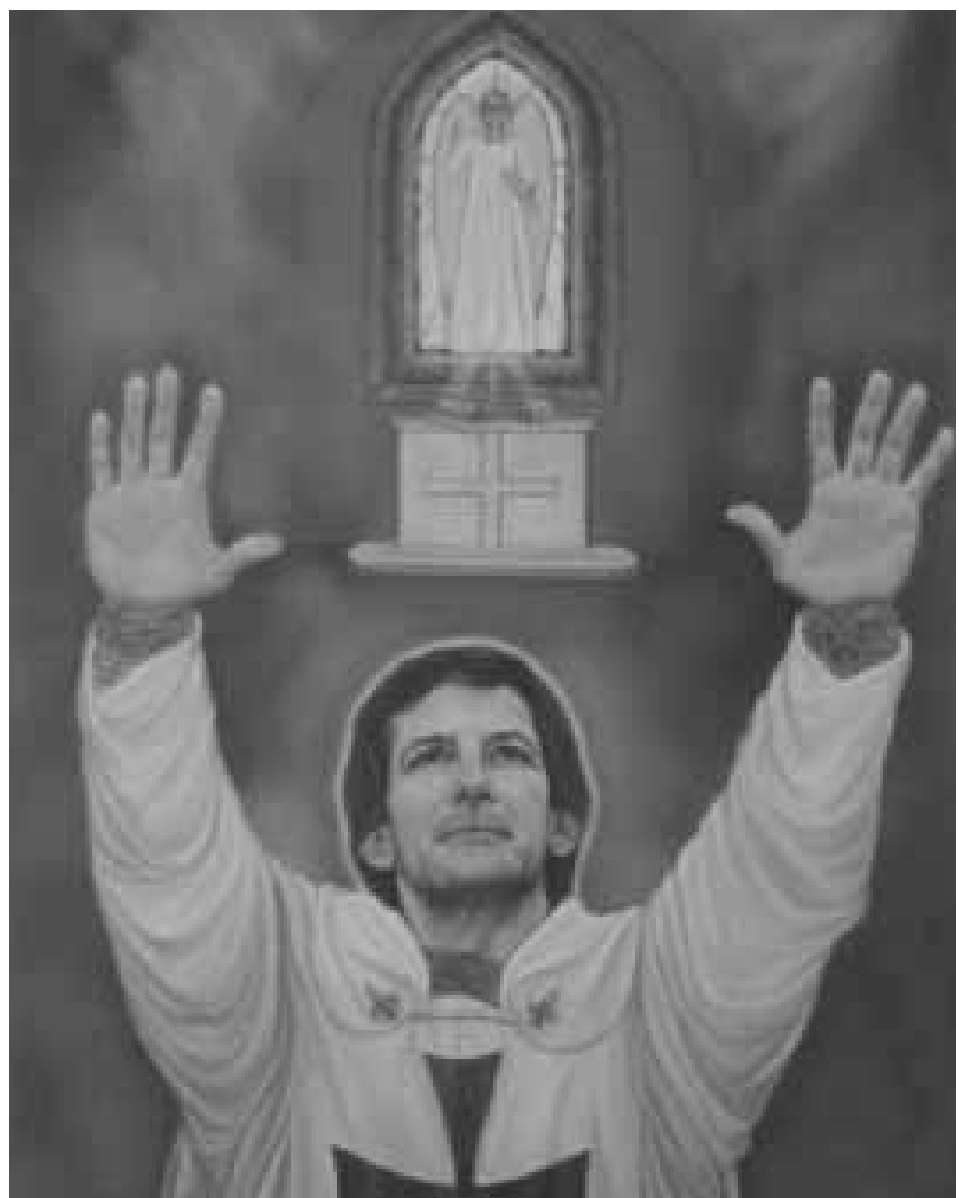
Cheryl works in oils on linen 'in the traditional way'. Her work and studio have been featured in segments on the **Travel Channel**, and has been published in books by Geoffrey Ashe (**Thames and Hudson**) and Moyra Caldecott (**Blandford**). Galleries showing her painting include the **Nelson Rockefeller Collection**, and the **Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum** in San Jose.

These paintings can be seen on Cheryl's website www.cherylrose.com **The Rosslyn Chapel Museum** near Edinburgh also carry related images to Cheryl's ongoing research. Her mythological paintings are also featured in the new **Doreen Virtue** oracle decks published by Hay House, **Goddess Guidance** (2004) and **Saints & Angels** (2005).

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"Portrait of Irina Mappin" (collection of John Mappin)



"Templar Continuum" (collection of Gary Zukav)



"Guardian of Trencrom" (collection of Hamish Miller)