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#### Short Bio & Concept

#### Monica Morganti: from psychotherapy to art

*Italy-based self-taught* artist, specialized in Mandala artworks for nearly 25 years.

Mandala are geometric figures equipped with a powerful symbolic charge: the circle that characterizes them is a shape that gives order to the world, both internal and external. Being also a practicing Jungian psychoanalyst, Mandala is the idea of personality center, to which everything is related and that is a source of energy.

Her artwork is like a **journal of her soul**: each image represents a specific time as she express soul through acrylic colors and additional materials such as gold and silver dust, stones, tissues, pearls, *Swarovski* crystals and collage.

She use different narrative symbols as languages of unconscious, connecting the emotional context of artworks to the viewer. "When I paint I find peace: an emotional moment similar to meditation. The unconscious speaks and I create what I planned yet with another unexpected level which takes even me by surprise. So whenever I paint a new picture, I clarify my mind and find peace in my heart".

Her process begins with a specific emotion, which conjures a series of colors and symbols in an associative process that results in works that are at once complex and arresting. In addition to bold and dominant acrylic tones, she often adds other materials to geometric and floral paintings: each piece resonates evocatively despite coming from a very personal, subconscious place. Indeed, that mysterious generative source adds power to each piece, forming a strikingly intimate and powerful link with the viewer. The canvases combine organic, figurative forms with geometric shapes and abstract patterns that evoke traditions as Ottoman mosaics varied as and Art Deco architecture. Digging through our collective unconscious, Monica Morganti find buried treasure.

The result has a great emotional effect on the audience.

She doesn't travel only inside her soul because she really loves to know different countries and cultures and she has travelled all over the world: Arab Emirates, Oman, Jordan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Europe. So her paintings are a mixture of languages and symbols of different peoples and her artworks are a cultural melting pot.

#### International exhibitions

Marzo 2015 Asia Contemporary Art Show - Hong Kong Luglio 2013 Present Art Festival - Shangai Marzo 2013 Rassegna d'arte contemporanea "Egos IV edition" - Londra Dicembre 2011 Odissey within - Agora Gallery, New York

#### Solo exhibitions

Novembre 2014 Sala Margana - Roma Maggio 2010 Sala Margana - Roma Maggio 2007 Mandala la via del cuore - Roma Maggio 2006 Mandala E... mozioni - Roma Giugno 2004 Galleria Sala Uno - Roma

#### **National exhibitions**

Giugno 2021 Alla Ricerca della bellezza - MO.CA Gallery, Roma Marzo 2016 EGOS XI Group show Dicembre 2014 Gallery Plaumann - Milano Maggio 2012 V Biennale Internaz. d'Arte Contemporanea - Roma Ottobre 2011 I Mandala alla Triennale - Roma Dicembre 2008 Le Alterità - Roma





# Autobiography 50x70 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2009



# Autobiography 2 50x70, mixed media 2013



### Awareness 50x70 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2009



Balance 50x50, acrylic on canvas 2004



Betrayal 50x50, acrylic on canvas 2004



# Blu di Hilmann 50x50, mixed media 2006



Chakra 70x70, acrylic on canvas 2004



### Chakra Harmony 50x70, mixed media 2016



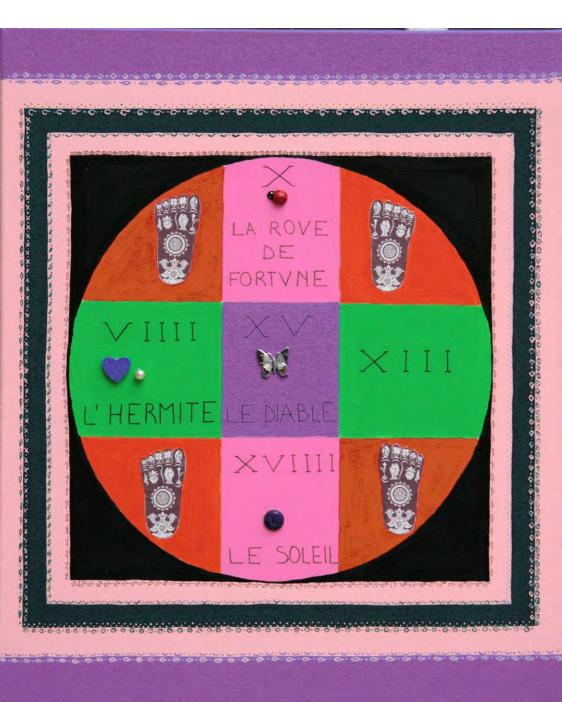
Change d 60, mixed media on canvas 2007



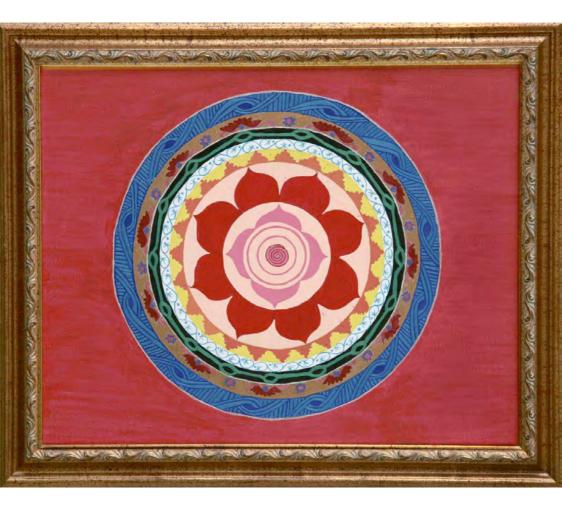
Creativity d 60, mixed media on cavas 2014



# Destruction d 50 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2007



# Direction of change 50x60 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2009



Earth 50x60, acrylic on canvas 1999



Grand father 60x60 mixed media on canvas 2009 [Collezione privata]



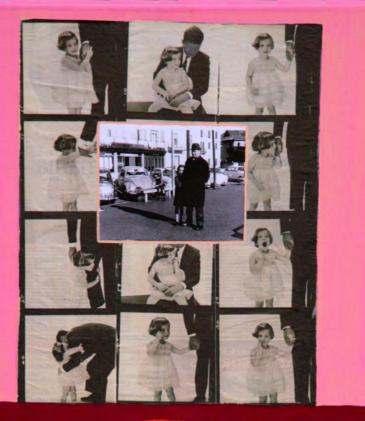
#### Gammopatia 60x60, mixed media 2012



#### Muladhara 60x60, acrylic on canvas 2002



Hindy d 50, acrylic on canvas 2007





# In the name of Father 50x70 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2009 [Collezione privata]



Lightness 50x60, mixed media on canvas 2011



Love 65x65, acrylic on canvas 2000



### Macrocosmos & microcosmos 50x50, mixed media 2013



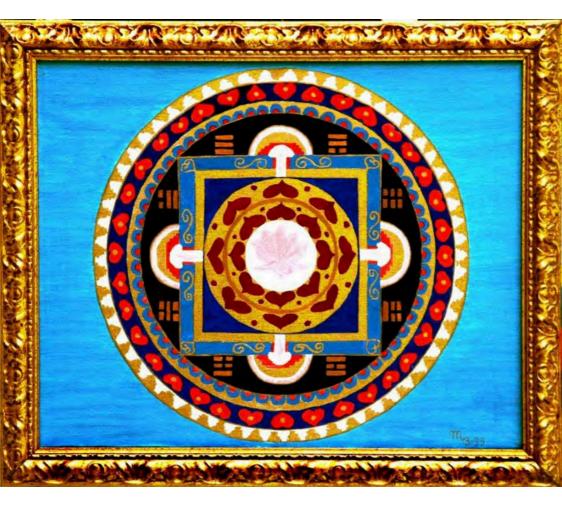
Mantra Healing d 50 acrylic on canvas 2002 [Collezione privata]



## Maturity d 50 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2008



## Meeting d 50 acrylic and mixed media on canvas 2008



Order 50x60, acrylic on canvas 1999



## Oriental meeting 60x60, mixed media 2015



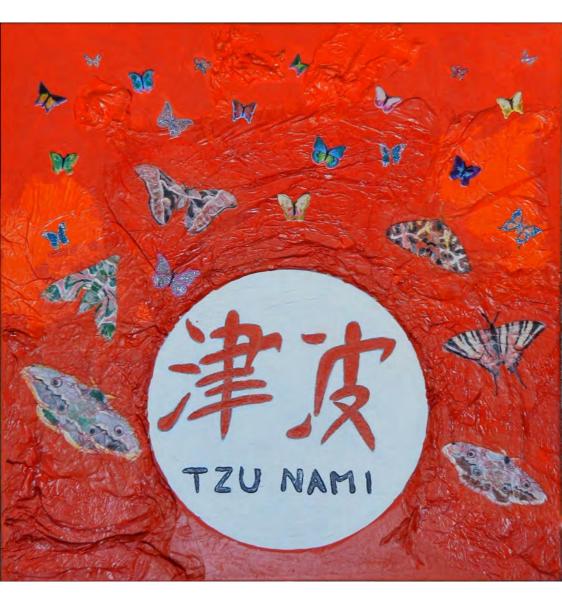
## Rodin's red 65x65, acrylic on canvas 2002



#### Seven Chakra 1 60x60, mixed media 2019



Symmetry 70x60, acrylic on canvas 2002



## Trasformation 2 50x50, mixed media 2011



Travelling 60x60, mixed media 2014



Wu wei d 60, mixed media 2015

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