

# MODERNITY ART

## Symbolism in „ Strength” by Erik Kučera

Strength can be defined in many ways; physical strength, mental strength, strength of character, strength of faith, strength of will, etc. Regardless of its definition, our strength is what defines us during the moments when it is tested. Our strength is limited only by what we believe we can achieve.

This image was created at the behest of the Victoria Cancer Counsel in Australia for an exhibition regarding strength for those who are battling cancer, have previously had cancer and those who are cancer free, but fighting alongside of those they love.

Any illness, disease or imbalance in the body tests our strength in order that we overcome. This work which Erik created is a testament to that strength of faith, strength of will and the unlimited strength from within which is most boldly shown in these times.

On the left side we see very important elements of nature which are necessary for good health and healing. There is the sun, a tree, the grass and the water below. All that we see is bright and healthy, the sun is shining brightly, the tree and the grass are lush and green and the water is clear and clean. To be in nature, to be one with nature and to be thankful for all that nature brings us is important to find strength and homeostasis within oneself.

On the right side we see an image from a head which is partially shared with the image of a clock. This is meant to represent the time that everyone needs to take to allow them the chance to change their thinking in order to find strength to heal. Therefore the thoughts must be made positive so that the healing will come from a vibrational shift as we harmonize our thoughts with the outcomes we wish to have as our reality in the world.

Bellow the head on the right side is a heart. The heart is very large and very prominent to express that thoughts alone will not bring about the change. If you think of something but it feels uncomfortable to you, makes you nervous and uneasy, although it is of a positive nature, the universe will still only respond the vibrational feeling which is being transmitted from you. You must think as well with your heart, you must feel the positive outcome which you wish for and through this feeling like a positive glowing rainbow shining energy from within you will start the process of healing.

In the middle there is a power push button, like the one you would find on your computer. Where does this power come from? We see that from three sides there is a convergence of energy which creates the healing power. From the left side we have the healing energy of nature, from the right side we have the healing power of our thoughts and our feelings and from the top we have the energy (life force, chi) which comes from the universe.

The image is also broken up between top and bottom. The peek at the top is to represent the higher self and our ability to connect with source energy even if we are often using the constraints of the physical body to do so. The lowest point of the image is coming out of what looks like a black hole. This is to represent the deepest parts within us, the space between parts of an atom which is not only the makeup of our bodies, but the makeup of the universe as well. Therefore whether we are in our height or in our depths even in our human form we are still energy beings, part of the universe, part of G-d. Therefore the “reality” in which we exist is no farther than a thought away.

The power button is also drawn here as the eye of G-d which the essential component of our even being here at all. The reason G-d is also present in the image is to demonstrate the importance of faith in healing. Regardless of your religious belief, there must be a component of faith in order to believe in that which one cannot yet see in the physical realm. The entire image is focused around faith. If you stand back you can see how all the parts come together to make both triangles of a Star of David. Can you see it?

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