

MODERNITY ART

Symbolism in „ Healing Cycle” by Erik Kučera

This picture shows the connection between the teachings of Kabbalah, the practice of traditional Indian Ayurvedic medicine and our effect as humans on the environment and its repercussions.

The cycle we see depicted in the middle of this image is a representation of how energy is endlessly transformed through the life cycle. As energy cannot be created or destroyed, we see the recycling effect as we watch beginnings and endings follow each other.

On the left side of the image we see nature, clean and pure. It is represented by a world filled with mountains, sun, fields and the flow of positive energy. The sun, which activates the photosynthesis, is transformed into energy in many ways. To further symbolize this idea we see an image of a battery which is charging and recharging nature.

In the middle of the picture is the cycle of healing and regeneration. All aspects are covered here, from health, to sickness, healing, death and rebirth.

On the right side of the image we see some of the negative effects of humankind onto our environment. One notices that the colors are not as brilliant, there is smog, gray streets, acid rain, and damaged fields. Where we would normally see a brilliant sun in the corner it is replaced with the symbol of radiation from above.

In the ground, below on the right and in the middle is a sort of filtration system which is helping to clean away all that has become polluted. Through the Earth itself we see that that which has died will decay and then will be used to nourish new life.

As taken from the Kabbalah Society.ORG:

„Health is the neutral position in life by which cellular activity of the body is in neutral polarity state called balance. In this state the energies of the body are in tune and in communication with all life in the cosmos. Through a balanced flow of electromagnetic light waves, there is a free exchange in etheric and airy essences and elements, so vital to health. The exchange of gases of carbon dioxide in our lungs for oxygen and nitrogen is our breathing in and out, which connects us with the Earth’s atmosphere. Then life flows unconscious of itself in an exuberant expression as in childhood. There is no interference from positive or negative energy blocks. This finer chemistry, connected with our emotions and thinking is only just being given attention in our time with the development of complementary therapies and yet it is one of the greatest factors in our life and health-building process. If we could be really still and get in touch with this inner life, the answer would readily appear.”

Through the cycle demonstrated in Erik’s work, we see the state of balance (Ether) and through the clockwise direction we move through physical, emotional and thought imbalance (Air), to Acute Illness (Fire), into Chronic Illness (Water), into Death (Earth), then back on the left side through (Water) Cleansing and health building, (Fire) Removal of Energy blocks and increase of energy, (Air) Clarity of thought and positive attitudes and then back to a state of balance (Ether).

Thus through our positive attitude, Increased Energy and Cleansing of that which tries to pollute our being just as our universe, we are able to create the environment around us and bring it back to a state of balance and splendor.

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