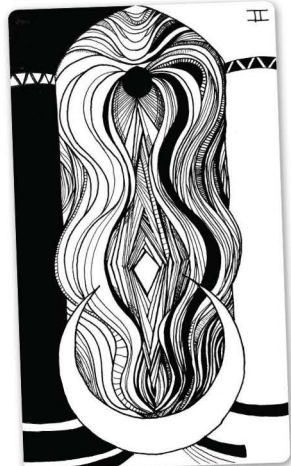


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# DARK MOON ZINE 01

Welcome to the first issue of the Dark Moon Zine (DMZ). Recently I channeled a tarot deck of 78 illustrated cards, called the Dark Moon Tarot (DMT). I am now working on the accompanying booklet for this deck. Each tarot card



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will have a corresponding hand drawn page of word art representing its meaning. Over the next 10 issues I will release pages from the booklet, starting with the seven cards you see to the right and a page outlining the ace through 5 pip cards of the minor arcana. You will also find part one of

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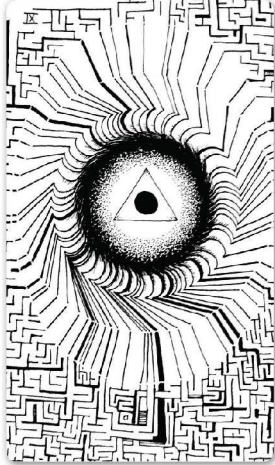
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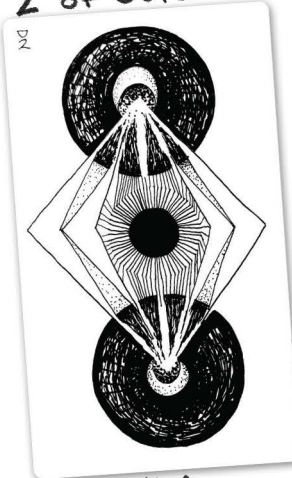
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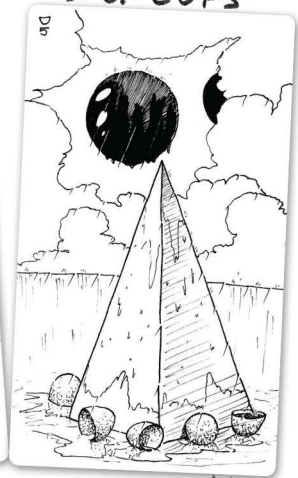
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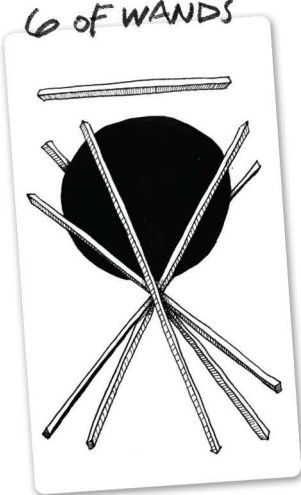
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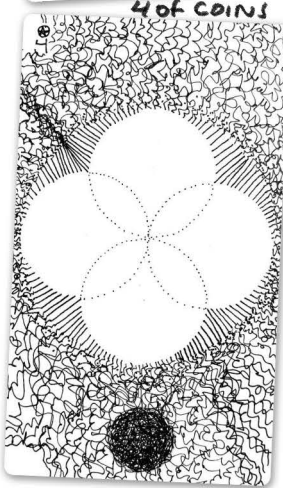
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Finally the **9 of swords** warns for night terrors. Sleeplessness and anxiety. You're on your own now and will have to soothe yourself. What can you do to wake up from terror?

# THE IV HIGH PRIESTESS

INNER DWELLING  
ATTENTION  
DIVINITY  
SUB  
DISCONNECT FROM

BALANCE

HIGHER POWER  
ENERGY

CONSCIOUS

STILLNESS

FEMININE ENERGY

ACTIVE

CREATION

PASSIVE

BETRAYAL

HARMONY

INNER VOICE

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WISDOM

WITHDRAWN TO THE  
UNAPPROPRIATE



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
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IX

THE FIRST

ISOLATION  
REFLECT

ILLUMINATE

YOU WILL FACE THIS

CAN ONLY DO THIS ALONE  
INTENT ALONE

RESPECT  
NOISE  
QUIET

THE CENTER OF THE MIND

THE MIND  
XII

Ace

POTENTIAL RAW POWER  
A LIGHTNING STRIKE  
ROOT of the SUIT  
An Initiation SEED NOBILITY  
fleeting

2

BALANCE  
CHOICE INTUITION  
RELATIONS  
IMBALANCE  
DECISION

3

TRANSFORMATION  
DEVELOPMENT  
GROWTH

4

STABILITY  
ROOTEDNESS  
FOUNDATION

5

GRIEF STRUGGLE CHALLENGE WORK  
CONFLICT OBSTACLE  
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OF AN INNER BATTLE

OVERCOMING



POTENTIAL

VICTORY

*Education*

HOPE



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YAWARD

TWO of 2 CUPS

UNION

ALCHEMY  
GROWTH  
INTERDEPENDANT  
INTERLACED

SYMPATHY TENSIONALITY APATHY  
AFFECTION balance REFLECTION  
CREATION HARMONY DESTRUCTION  
HOLD START RELEASE  
LIGHT POLARITY DARK  
HAPPY END SAD  
PLEASANT MESSAGE IRRITATING  
LOVING disorder HATEFUL  
MOVEMENT TENSIONLESS

NO!  
INDEPENDENT  
CHANGE  
DEATH  
NEBULA

TWO OF 2 CUPS

LOSS <sup>5</sup> SPILL  
THOSE  
TEARS

FUCKED UP

YOU'VE SO FOCUS ON THE LOSS  
FIND THE ACCEPTANCE, MOVE ON

BITTERSWEET

DIVORCE <sup>BREAK</sup>

TRAUMA

DESPAIR

BEYOND BE OVERCOMING

THE WORLD  
HEALING <sup>5</sup> REJOINING

PROTECT 4 ENERGY  
STABILITY GUARDEDNESS

CONTROL BOUNDARIES  
FRUGALITY MANAGEMENT ANXIETY HOLDING TIGHT  
SAFETY RESTRAINTS  
CONSERVATION SUSPICION  
WASTELAND PERILS

SPENDING 4 RECKLESS  
URBILITY GENEROSITY

9

NIGHTMARE

TERROR

ANXIETY FEAR

STRESS

↳ lessons maybe?

YES, THIS IS SO FUCKING HARD

BREAK THROUGH

BREAKDOWN

WAKE UP → RELIEF

9

# THE FOOL'S JOURNEY Part 1

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With the two sides of reality established we meet **The Empress**. She is pregnant with possibility. The weaver who pulls the threads of the immaterial world into those of the material. She births thinking feeling flesh and bone, encourages seeds to grow into fruiting trees. She nurtures matter into life, builds without effort, makes without force.

TO BE CONTINUED..

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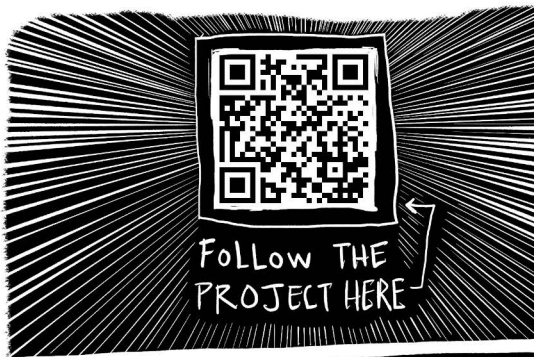


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Some Magic doesn't belong to You. There are ways of knowing, details, lineages, and practices that aren't yours to take and use. Magic is big enough to have private property and room for you to own something too. Be aware of stealing power you don't understand and beware of people who will tell you that magic sits behind a gate that only they have the key to. Magic is everything it claims to be and more. There is no right definition, right way, or contradictions. We exist in worlds on top of worlds inside of worlds. All things happening at once. You already know this to be true, your perspective is



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NO MORE →

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*a lesson maybe?*

→ STRESSES

→ ANXIETY FEAR

→ FEAR OR

→ NIGHTMARE

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RECKLESS SPENDING  
INSECURITY  
GENEROSITY



WORLD WEALTH  
EXCESSIVE SUSPICION  
CONSERVATION  
RESTRAINT  
ANXIETY  
DEFENSIVE  
MANAGEMENT  
TIGHT

PROTECT STABILITY  
of BUSINESS  
ENERGY



# HEALING **5** RE-JOINING THE WORLD

BEYOND TO OVERCOMING  
DEFENSE

TRAVEL  
DIPLOMACY

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FIND THE ACCEPTANCE, MOVE ON!  
FOCUS ON THE LOSS

FULLY KEPT

LOSS  
SPILL THOSE TEARS

TWO OF CLIPS  
VIMEN

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POTENTIAL  
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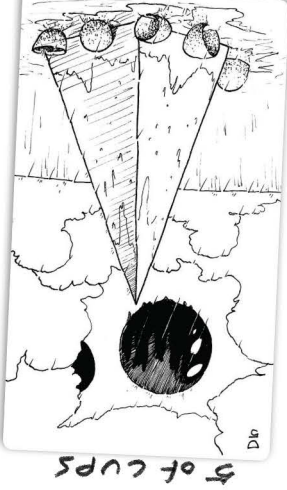
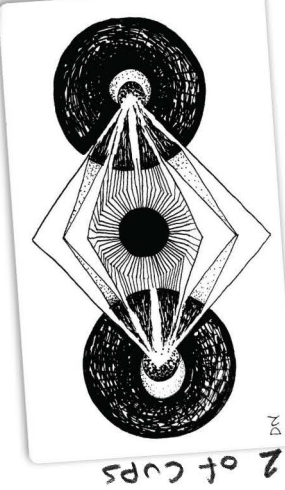
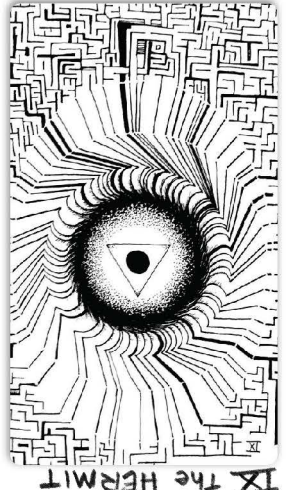
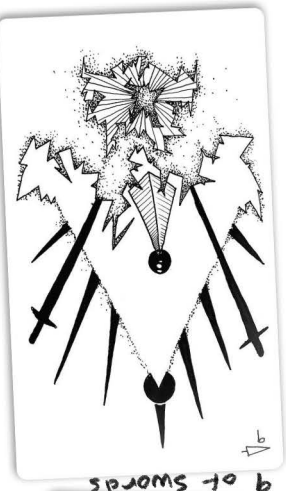
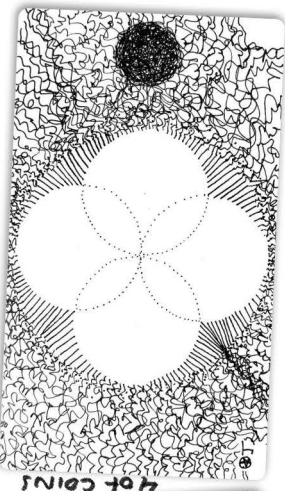
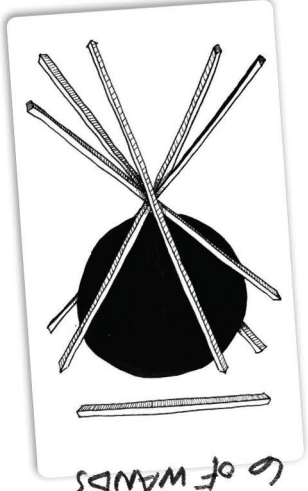
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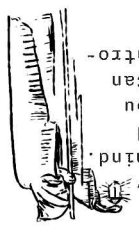
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