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Steemit Vision Quest - Worksheet

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Strategies

Definition (What are we offering?)

- Vision Quest
 - A rite of passage designed to access the wisdom of our higher selves when we ask for it, reach for it, and embrace it.
 - 4 days and 4 nights alone in the wilderness without food or water.
- Benefits
 - Vision, inspiration, creative fire
 - Guidance, answers, direction, navigation
 - Strengthening
 - Connection to source, connection with nature
 - Purpose
 - Transitioning, welcoming, celebrating, marking
 - Acknowledging
 - Releasing, mourning

Audience (Who are the people we are reaching?)

- Content Creators.
 - “Dream Catchers” - People who find heaven here and now, being blissful, capturing paradise in the everyday.
 - “Trailblazers” - People who find purpose, taking the journey led by the heart.
 - “Storytellers” - People who create and express new narratives.
 - “Designers” - People who build new creations that go beyond function to stir the emotions.
 - “Symphony Conductors” - People who see the big picture and bring various pieces

together in harmony.

- “Players” - People who elevate life with a lightness that lifts others up.
- “Artrepreneur” - People who present gifts that bring value into the world.
- “Altruists” - People who care for the wellbeing of others.

Mission (What are our highest aspirations?)

- We wish for Harmony, Love, Truth, and Justice for all our brothers and sisters.
- We wish to extend a warm embrace to the Greater Family, including all of us.
- We wish to build an overall sense of well-being, realizing Heaven on Earth.
- We wish to intimately know our higher selves: The Guide Inside.

Objectives (What are the mini-victories we aim to achieve?)

- Visions of a brilliant and beautiful New Era.
 - Illustrations
 - Photographs
 - Stories
 - Songs
 - Videos
- Meaningful conversations surrounding these Visions.
- Harmonious connections in support of these Visions.

Strategy (What pain point does this campaign aim to remedy?)

- Steemit Vision Quest will empower the Rainbow Warriors of a New Era, inspiring and uplifting the mass consciousness as we grow together, by being the change we wish to see in the world. Support will be the visions and messages of a brighter future, enabling us all to visualize and thereby realize a brilliant and beautiful New Dawn. Tone of voice will be daring, lively, and raw.

Tactics

Messaging (What are the words that express the campaign?)

- “Definition” (How will we describe the campaign rationally?)
 - Steemit Vision Quest (#svq) invites creative visionaries to share their Visions for the future, through images, stories, songs, and other art forms. These Visions will assist us in our Work, with a capital “W”, as we: (1) find greater meaning in life; (2) discover our roles in community; and (3) navigate through transitions. Truly, the sacred rite of passage we call Vision Questing is a key step in realizing the changes we wish to see in the world. The thoughts, words, and actions we devote to this area will help us to access the wisdom of our higher selves when we ask for it, reach for it, and embrace it.
- “Metaphor” (How will we describe the campaign symbolically?)
 - This initiative is like a sky filled with many stars, joining their rays into one potent light beam, casting the brilliance of this beauty down to earth.
- “Elevator Pitch” (How will we describe the campaign in 1 minute or less?)
 - Steemit Vision Quest (#svq) is a community challenge designed to help people grow together by bringing our collective Visions for the future into focus. Through the broad

spectrum of these Visions for a brighter future, we visualize and realize a shift in the realm of possibility, with doors and pathways opening up for us. Natural leaders will emerge, moving us forward into a Creative Age, where we survive and thrive by our creative thinking. This is what Steemit is divinely designed to achieve.

- “Tagline” (How will we describe the campaign in 10 words or less?)
 - Seeing Is Believing Is Achieving.
 - Seeing And Realizing Heaven On Earth.
 - See The Change. Be The Change.
 - Visualization. Cultivation. Creation.
 - One Who Goes With The Flow Is Called A Flower.
- “Slogan” (What are the rallying cries that resonate?)
 - Viva Harmony!
 - Viva Love!
 - Viva Truth!
 - Viva Justice!

Imagery (What are the visual elements that express the campaign?)

- Natural Elements
 - Earth adventures
 - Snowy mountain tundras
 - Isolated desert dunes
 - Lonesome tropical islands
 - Fire and smoke
 - Water, ice, and steam
 - Air and feathers
- Native American Symbols
 - Dreamcatchers
 - Arrowheads
 - Medicine wheel
 - Circle with four directions
- Color
 - Electric colors: cherry red, bright blue
 - Four colors: red, yellow, black and white



Post header concept.



Post footer concept.

Precedents (What are the existing campaigns that we can observe?)

- Steemit Open Mic (#openmic) by @luzcypher
- Pop Contest (#popcontest) by @karenmckersie
- Operation Human Angels (#ophumanangels) by @lyndsaybowes
- Steemit Photo Challenge (#steemitphotochallenge) by @jamtaylor
- When I Was A Kid (#iwasakid) by @grow-pro
- Freedom Challenge (#freedomchallenge) by @sagescrub

Post Ideas

- Launch: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Official Introduction To The New Community Challenge
- Theme 1: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #1 - Dream Catching
- Curated List 1: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #1 - Visionary Dream Catching
- Theme 2: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #2 - Trailblazing
- Curated List 2: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #2 - Visionary Trailblazing
- Theme 3: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #3 - Storytelling
- Curated List 3: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #3 - Visionary Storytelling
- Theme 4: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #4 - New Paradigm Design
- Curated List 4: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #4 - Visionary New Paradigm Design
- Theme 5: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #5 - Breakthroughs
- Curated List 5: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #5 - Visionary Breakthroughs
- Theme 6: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #6 - Rainbow Warriors
- Curated List 6: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #6 - Visionary Rainbow Warriors
- Theme 7: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #7 - Creative Insight
- Curated List 7: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest #7 - Visionary Creative Insight

Hooks

- Calling All Creative Thinkers...
- Calling All Visionaries...
- Calling All Rainbow Warriors...

Incentives (What will be the rewards for participation?)

- Valuable upvotes
- Heartfelt replies

Themes

- 20. From The Mud
- 19. How To Pray
- 18. The Dance
- 17. One Love
- 16. Gathering
- 15. Far Away
- 14. The Seed
- 13. Star Medicine
- 12. HowlIelujah
- 11. Eleven-Eleven
- 10. Twin Flame
- 09. The Road
- 08. Life After Life
- 07. Lucky
- 06. Queen Of The Forest
- 05. Desert Wilderness
- 04. Bliss In Stillness
- 03. Angels Among Us
- 02. Night Flight
- 01. Sky Meets Sea

Drafts

Archives

Thank You:

We celebrate your Creative Spirit, and we appreciate your entry in [Steemit Vision Quest](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-13-star-medicine>).

[![May you receive all you seek.](<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Vision-Quest-Thank-You01.png>)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-13-star-medicine>)

Rewards:

Congratulations! You've earned the spotlighted as our Featured Artist in Steemit Vision Quest Week 1: Sky Meets Sea.

Your Vision is recognized as exemplary in Steemit Vision Quest Week 1: Sky Meets Sea. Aho.

181005: 🔥 [Highlights] Steemit Vision Quests 20 + 21: "From The Mud The Lotus Blooms" + "Storytelling"

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Steemit Vision Quest (#SVQ) continues to celebrate the creative spirit as we bring our inner visions into focus, prompted by the question: **What does my higher self see?*

Today, we recognize six Steemians for their the sheer awesomeness, with a blend of "ah," and "aha." We'd like to thank the following artists, whose works are spotlighted here: @cronosclocks, @pual, @betzaelcorvo, @alexandracruz, @trucklife-family, @cryptanjoman. They are the brave souls who responded to the call for Steemit Vision Quests 20 and 21.

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<center>The Spotlight - [Quest 20: From The Mud The Lotus Blooms](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms-what-does-your-higher-self-see)</center></h3>

<center>[From the mud the lotus blooms](https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms-steemit-vision-quest) by @cronosclocks </center>

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Incredible imagery, as usual from @cronosclocks. The animation hides and reveals, then further hides and reveals as we look and listen to the messages, so fitting for this theme, bringing valuable meaning to that mantra: "From the mud the lotus blooms." These original photos are striking in their grit and edginess, so aligned. A cohesive artwork with many layers of intelligence that includes both right-brain and left-brain brilliant.

Full post: <https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms-steemit-vision-quest>

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<h3><center>The Spotlight - [Quest 21: Storytelling](https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling-setting-the-life-lessons-free)</center></h3>

<center>[We Are The Creators](https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/we-are-the-creators-steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling) by @trucklife-family </center>

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<center>Because I could,
I could tell you a story,
a story of a young girl,
who ran to the trees,
who found solace in the wilderness,
where finally she was set free.</center>

This SVQ entry is reviewed beautifully by my co-facilitator @rensoul17:

I found this post to be a balm, a medicine of sorts that helped me to call in my scattered energies and to find the ground beneath me. The post is epic. I hope many eyes read it and be blessed. I feel like this post should be dissected and continued in an interview where you can discuss different parts of what you wrote in more detail and we can also touch on the initiative you spoke about launching with women in an earlier post you did.

*Full post:
<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/we-are-the-creators-steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling>*

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<h3><center>The Showcase - [Quest 20: From The Mud The Lotus Blooms](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms-what-does-your-higher-self-see) & [Quest 21: Storytelling](https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling-setting-the-life-lessons-free)</center></h3>

<center>“[Steemit Vision Quest](https://steemit.com/svq/@pual/27xv2h-steemit-vision-quest)” by

@pual</center>

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I often admire the unique textures I see in digital illustrations by @pual, and this artwork is a good example. I see these curious shapes and speckles in everything from the flowers to the background, and the imagery seems to sparkle. It is fantastic, to my taste. I also appreciate the golden lotus flowers that glow above the peoples' heads, like halos. And of course I like what is written here, about the personal failures that become our opportunities for growth.

Full post: <https://steemit.com/svq/@pual/27xv2h-steemit-vision-quest>

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<center>["From The Mud The Lotus Blooms"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@betzaelcorvo/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>) by @betzaelcorvo </center>

<https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://i.imgur.com/YDrfAXG.jpg>

I'm grateful for the way @betzaelcorvo interprets each Quest's theme in an artful way, bringing us to unexpected places in our journeys. Here, he touches on the subject of a waterlily emerging from the mud and brings this origin story to humanity. His idea is that human life emerges from ancient mud, from caves to civilizations, and this concept is also seen in a children's book called *Big Momma Makes The World*. Loving the various ways The Creation Story is told, especially those that honor the dirt—the clay, from which the Creator creates.

*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@betzaelcorvo/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>*

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<center>["From The Mud The Lotus Blooms"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@alexandracruz/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>) by @alexandracruz </center>

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One of my favorite qualities of Steemit Vision Quest is the fact that it seems to align divinely with various areas of my life. For example, I recently learned that "Akteshna" is a Cherokee name for the Creator, and this same expression also means the morning dew. This is profound to me, the way the Cherokee see the divinity in the morning dew. After learning this, I started to see the divinity in the morning dew, and then I

felt touched by the divine when I saw the morning dew in this lovely drawing by @alexandracruz.

*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@alexandracruz/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>*

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<center>["From The Mud The Lotus Blooms"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>) by @trucklife-family </center>

Poem Excerpt:

<center>The focus always on the flower
on the light
on the joy
but it is the pain
it is the sorrow
that has empowered us
and gifted us with light
remember
remember
we are nothing without night.</center>

Among the many facets of the "From the mud..." mantra that I appreciate, one distinct angle is the "shadow work" of dwelling in the dark depths and reaching up toward the light, just as the lotus seed rises all the way from the muck. This poem by @trucklife-family honors that very angle. It's an awesome expansion on the seeming simplicity of this mantra, as if she is peeling apart the many petals of the lotus blossom, letting the light inside, and expressing gratitude for all that is revealed. I like the way this poem acknowledges the shadow work happening at the root, where the lotus seed is nourished by the mud that makes it grow. Aho. This artist is tapping into the divine Flow.

*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms>*

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<center>[Decomposition #2: The Roc](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cryptanjoman/steemit-vision-quest-entry-decomposition-2-the-roc>) by @cryptanjoman </center>

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Awesome. Yeah, I'm in total agreement with @cryptanjoman in celebrating reclaimed wood, and this piece is full of surprises. I'm seeing eagles! They're flying in all directions, even upside-down. This is the kind of treasure seeking that is at the very core of Steemit Vision Quest. The photo is original. These eagles in the woodgrain are so exciting to me. Reminds me of a previous Quest, when someone shared a seashell with an angel's image in it.

Full post: <https://steemit.com/svq/@cryptanjoman/steemit-vision-quest-entry-decomposition-2-the-roc>

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<center>["Come And Find Me," said the Sun to the Lotus](<https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-20-come-and-find-me-said-the-sun-to-the-lotus>) by @rensoul17 </center>

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Poem Excerpt:

*You will begin your days by reaching inward and not out
By loving yourself while suspended in stillness
Yet the universe will lift you*

I am so grateful to this person right here. @rensoul17 has been my steadiest form of encouragement throughout these 21 Quests. She's a sister to me. And besides the fact that I love and respect her, I honor the artist she is. Wow, what a fantastic writer and imaginer and discoverer and channel she is. This poem here takes us on a journey right down to the mucky, murky mess at the bottom of a pond, where the silt settles, surrounding a seed like a black blanket. And I also love the visual support she so often assembles as a way of creating the space for her artworks to bloom. Thank you.

*Full post:
<https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-20-come-and-find-me-said-the-sun-to-the-lotus>*

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<center>[Rocky Mountain Miracles - Wyoming Wilderness Adventure Photography](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/rocky-mountain-miracles-wyoming-wilderness-adventure-photography-for-steemit-vision-quest-20>) by @cabelindsay </center>

https://youtu.be/BsY2d5tBK_0

My entry for the 20th Steemit Vision Quest is a collection of photos, sharing the story of miracles I experienced with my son in the Wyoming wilderness. I learned to surrender to the flow of Spirit, following my son's lead, just as the lotus seed surrenders to the mud that nourishes it, and allows it to grow and

bloom as the waterlily. The date was August 5, 2018, the day before my dad's passing 22 years prior, when he fell into a river whirlpool, in Wyoming. My brother and I honored this occasion by bringing our eldest sons back to the wilderness, to catch fish and connect with their Grandpa Terry.

*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/rocky-mountain-miracles-wyoming-wilderness-adventure-photography-for-steemit-vision-quest-20>*

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<center>["Narración de cuentos" - La escalera del divino ascenso.](<https://steemit.com/svq/@betzaelcorvo/steemit-vision-quest-21-narracion-de-cuentos-la-escalera-del-divino-ascenso>) by @betzaelcorvo </center>

Once again, @betzaelcorvo graced the Quest with his "beautiful energy and presence," as @rensoul17 says. She hosted the 21st Quest, thankfully, and it brought many blessings, including this insightful illustration. The storytelling at play in this artwork is an upward journey, expressed by a nine-step staircase, ascending to Paradise. This is a path toward peace and harmony, yet every step is an experience of overcoming temptations that might cause the walker to take steps backward, downward. Quite a substantial story here. I appreciate it very much.

*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@betzaelcorvo/steemit-vision-quest-21-narracion-de-cuentos-la-escalera-del-divino-ascenso>*

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<center>["Rose & The Flying Horse" - Animated Feature Film Intro](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/rose-and-the-flying-horse-animated-feature-film-intro-for-steemit-vision-quest-21>) by @cabelindsay </center>

<https://youtu.be/RW2ZIW9p-SM>

The story I shared for the "Storytelling" theme of Quest 21 is a new screenplay, *Rose & The Flying Horse*. I aim to animate this story in the year 2019, and I have some early-stage imagery and audio pieces to share here. My daughter, Rosalie, plays the role of "Rose," who is the protagonist in this story. She and I made it into an audio studio on the day before Kindergarten started, and I documented this experience to introduce the project, short and sweet.

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*Full post:

<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/rose-and-the-flying-horse-animated-feature-film-intro-for-steemit-vi>

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<center><h2>The Acknowledgements</h2></center>

Steemit Vision Quest showcases artworks by some of Steemit's wildly imaginative and gifted creative thinkers. We appreciate these people for braving the storms of this day and bringing themselves into the Quest. This a true act of courage, and it deserves to be applauded, and rewarded. As a small token of our big gratitude, we've delivered \$ STEEM to each of our esteemed participants.

Thanks to @rensoul17 for holding space as the host of Quest 21! Thanks to our co-facilitators @eaglespirit and @girlbeforemirror. Thanks to each of the artists. Thanks to you, the audience, for being here and appreciating these wonderful works of art. Thanks to the invisible forces, always working wonders with us.

<center>![Cabe-Lindsay-Steemit-Footer.gif](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmY6UtgzVLJf64ZCHktjTijrpkuABXYXmxLqkSbCkN6v8t/Cabe-Lindsay-Steemit-Footer.gif)</center>

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180919: 🎨 “Rose & The Flying Horse” - Animated Feature Film Intro for Steemit Vision Quest #21

![ARISE005-Rose-GIF.gif](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmdhVJZ6EwpF5xMwhM2QAUhZyaUsJFR6KKRMXJ7okdh1eM/ARISE005-Rose-GIF.gif)

I have a secret project in the works. At this early stage, I am hesitant to share, yet at the same time I am bursting with love and lightness, ready to radiate! It lights me up like a rainbow, allowing me to show many colors of the creative fire inside.

Rose & The Flying Horse is an animated film. At this point in the pre-production process, I have a feature-length screenplay, available to [Download](https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Rose-The-Flying-Horse-180811.pdf). I also have the character design underway, and I've started the voice recording process, as you see above.

Our current [Steemit Vision Quest](https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling-setting-the-life-lessons-free) is all about "Storytelling," and it feels like divine timing for me to share this now. I hope you will share some enjoyment with me. *Rose & The Flying Horse* feels like a Godsend, divinely inspired and cosmically orchestrated.

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<center> <h1>"Rose & The Flying Horse"</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Vision</h2></center>

<https://youtu.be/RW2ZIW9p-SM>

My daughter, Rosalie, plays the role of "Rose," who is the protagonist in our story. I made it a goal to record her parts before she started Kindergarten, a few weeks ago, because I believed her unique speech patterns would change once she started to attend public school. Fortunately, we managed to get into the recording studio the day before school began.

<center> <h2>The Story</h2></center>

![[Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording2.jpg]](<https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmVU1uUYTJU7XbP7N4tpbhr8kru7mRLLoKUD7DmSekrtTh/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording2.jpg>)

A little girl, Rose, misses her brother, Gael, who is visiting his biological father in Mexico. Rose calls upon her spirit guide, a pegasus, to materialize in the earthly realm in order to fly her to her brother. When Rose and the flying horse arrive at their destination in Mexico, Gael is missing, surprisingly. As it turns out, Gael has also called upon his spirit guide, a wolf, to deliver him to the States, where he is captured at the border.

Rose & The Flying Horse is a story about a family growing together by embracing their "greater family," including those benevolent forces of the Spirit realm. In the story, Rose's family joins forces with Gael's second family, in search of the missing children, assisted by the pegasus, the wolf, a dragon, a horse, two cats, and three chihuahuas. Mother Mary makes an appearance as her Apache equivalent, Tonantzin, nicknamed "Nancy," who closely resembles Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The story touches on subjects of border wars, and racism, working to break down these walls of separation between nations. Like life, certain scenes involve desperate people in dangerous situations, making dumb decisions. Mostly, though, this is a lighthearted tale about kids working wonders in the world in order to be together.

Download the screenplay: [*Rose & The Flying Horse*](<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Rose-The-Flying-Horse-180811.pdf>)

<center> <h2>The Process</h2></center>

Being a cartoon animator is a newly remembered passion of mine. A few months ago, reflecting on my life, I decided to make animation a new priority for my filmmaking career. A big idea came quickly, and

that's when I knew I had to start with a story.

![Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Story-Outline.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmdCVUB5tZncgwY1Hr8EdkJNnZCmueHbeQbFKkfx66hqqz/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Story-Outline.jpg) *Story outline.*

The initial storyline arrived in a flash, and then, when the waves of various possibilities opened up I felt overwhelmed at first. I had to get organized, in order to manage the maelstrom of ideas. Eventually, a "mind map" allowed me to flush it out by identifying the major plot points in a visual way.

![Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Screenplay.gif](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmYbdG4bqBdzqbr3yzrFgLzkhEiAggRSL73kXzshdjetS/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Screenplay.gif) *Screenplay.*

I wrote the screenplay through [Amazon Storywriter](https://storywriter.amazon.com/), which is a fantastic free online screenwriting tool. Download the full screenplay: [*Rose & The Flying Horse*](https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Rose-The-Flying-Horse-180811.pdf) [Draft]

![Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Character-Sketches.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmchRyU72hXjkCqC1eQqDiNDzkixky1vDod2ESfdi89uCW/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Character-Sketches.jpg) *Character sketches.*

I'm currently sketching the characters by hand, to begin. Then, I build "puppets" in Adobe Illustrator. These are multi-layered digital illustrations, with moveable parts. Naturally, the eyes will blink and shift, while the arms and fingers will bend, etc.

I'll handling the cartoon animation in Adobe Animate, which is the newest iteration of Adobe Flash. I've had some experience with animation before, mostly for promotional purposes. This new project is much more ambitious than any of my previous animation work, although there will be similarities in style.

Examples of my previous animation work:

* [Dr. Algorithm](https://youtu.be/b7Vb7tFYbt4) is an animated teaser for an educational software, which I created from start to finish in 24 hours.

* [Smear The Burger](https://youtu.be/gKuHbP3iPQA) is a chase scene between a burger and condiments, which I art directed for an animation studio.

* [Wild Goose Chase](https://youtu.be/ZRbfd1qQIEs) is an experimental stop-motion animation created by my son and I.

I aim to begin production on January 1, 2019. Hopefully, this will give me time to wrap up two documentary films I'm working on, along with completing my ordinary videography work. By the time January comes, I'd like to have all of the animation puppets prepared, along with the artwork for my background scenes. With some luck, I might even have all of the voiceovers recorded by that time.

![Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording3.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmb61DbDJxvGmurpXRjDKenc3ZtQwA4GMS3jR8fnkx6hu6/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording3.jpg) *Rosalie and her cartoon likeness: Rose.*

<center><h2>The Quest</h2></center>

This is my entry to [Steemit Vision Quest 21:

Storytelling](https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-21-storytelling-setting-the-life-lessons-free). Thanks to @rensoul17, who is a steady force of encouragement for all of us willing to bring our collective consciousness together for the Vision Quest. Love you, sister.

![Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording1.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmPSLRbHcL2AFXJ1zw9K45TUdbkwKwo8JkAi9NFn7HM9xd/Rose-And-The-Flying-Horse-Audio-Recording1.jpg)

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180902: 🏔️ Rocky Mountain Miracles - Wyoming Wilderness Adventure Photography for Steemit Vision Quest #20

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We visited Tomahawk Lake, in the Wind River Mountain Range of the Wyoming wilderness. Daniel, age 9, caught boatloads of brook trout. And then we all got caught off-guard by a major storm.

<center> <h1>The Vision</h1></center>

https://youtu.be/BsY2d5tBK_0 *Our sunny summer day turned snowy, all of a sudden, and we turned our attention to the Spirit.*

The date was August 5, 2018, the day before my dad's passing 22 years prior, when he fell into a river whirlpool, in Wyoming. My brother and I honored this occasion by bringing our sons back to the wilderness, to catch fish and connect with their Grandpa Terry.

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<center> <h1>The Story</h1></center>

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Brooks, age 9, fishing and grinning.

The trek started at a trailhead, found around an hour's drive from the nearest town: Lander, Wyoming (my old hometown). Our first epic adventure was rugged 3-mile hike uphill, with 70-80 lb. trail packs on our shoulders. The kids took turns carrying the lighter bags. Daniel was so exhausted, I had to carry him part of the way. This granted me the award for mightiest man on the mountain. ;)

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing040.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmR4cAdy4sUpfM19dmJYB81R5HoEgVZBMoJpaGxUYiundz/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing040.jpg)

Kyle and Sylvia led the way to Tomahawk Lake.

In this area, vibrant greens painted the environment. We saw fluorescent greens, yellows, and oranges in the lichens, found on the boulders. The wild grasses were emerald green, alongside the forest green pine trees.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing026.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmasrtcjLYbGX8VmMtpYbtXN4Tr26JciTeDNbgCW7GyKLd/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing026.jpg)

Daniel, too tired to smile.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing036.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmR9pAE5LdYQBNbQ25X26xZ9QgPpRT9rrn8UZUdB5E4NY3/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing036.jpg)

Quincy, chipper like a chipmunk.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing003.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmV32Zcmra51v7fz4PrTZdgALcQVG7HFPDxWzMxnuxwhAV/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing003.jpg)

Brooks, preparing for a marshmallow roast.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing035.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmQesCQN38UZs8Qx4A4VCAMKFXZu1PiukqdNR79QvP2qjP/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing035.jpg)

Like fathers like sons.

Brooks and his dad, Jordan, sported matching cowboy outfits. Somewhere out there with us, Grandpa Terry probably had a similar hat and plaid, albeit invisible. Seriously, though, we could sense the man's presence. We spoke of him in our conversations, remembering him, and wondering.

The first night was cold, approaching the freezing temperature, and I tossed and turned in my sleeping bag, unable to sleep. I spent much of this time thinking of my dad, and my grandpa, pondering the "Grandfather" spirit. At sunrise, I made it my "dad duty" to gather a big pile of firewood for the second night. Meanwhile, Kyle and Sylvia made pancakes for breakfast, and we all ate like the kings of the mountain.

That's when an interesting thing happened. Daniel and Brooks found some big sheets of bark, to contribute to the firewood stash. They asked me to help gather it. I turned them down at first, telling them we had enough firewood already. Another adult suggested they leave the bark where it is, explaining that the bark is purposeful in keeping the moisture inside the tree trunks.

Even after two adults told them "no" essentially, they continued collecting the bark. I noticed this, and

eventually helped them out by carrying a huge load of it and placing it on top of our firewood. I recognized that I was being a bit stubborn, and so I surrendered to the Flow, following the children's lead.

This simple step of surrender proved to be miraculous to me, because these bark sheets sheltered the firewood from the rain. And there was no sign of rain on this sunny morning, but the Spirit somehow compelled me to listen to my natural instincts. Without the bark sheets, every single piece of wood would've been soaked, but the bark safeguarded the firewood underneath.

After breakfast, we hiked to Tomahawk Lake. It started out as an ordinary day of extraordinary fishing. The sun was shining. The vibe was high. The conversations were brilliant and beautiful. The kids caught over 30 fish, mostly brook trout and rainbow trout, along with some cutthroat trout.

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Fishing began bright and early in the morning.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing038.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmZHFekLTz1DcNVFBuJUgsh5tJSwuzULLpJFeWbZMr8Fzx/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing038.jpg)

That's me.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing037.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmSwcGHpM4CgzfCP6UZCNqFXEHkQmXpzc7L76yYVJVDP6/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing037.jpg)

That's Jaime.

Jaime joined the polar bear club by swimming in the lake, as she always seems to do when we see her. She is our beloved sister, who lives in Lander.

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Tomahawk Lake is shaped like a tomahawk, of course.

The water was gorgeous. Tomahawk Lake is one of many high-mountain lakes found in the Shoshone National Forest, there in the Wind River Mountain Range.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing024.jpg](https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmTEA1Dc5Bs1YF4dkPZjvvF8AUck6cGgf8dJndyopa1cS/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing024.jpg)

The innocent raindrops you see here quickly turned to hail.

Watching the clouds come, the sky dimmed and darkened. Daniel and I were the last to leave the lake, and he led the way to the campsite. This was another chance for me to follow his lead, surrendering to the Flow. It opened my heart, allowing him to be a leader for us, and I'm sure it opened his heart too. Meanwhile, I thought of my dad, and the many times he brought us into the Wyoming wilderness, allowing us to lead, learning about our Nature.

When it came time to light the fire, for survival, we repeated the process of shielding our fire pit with the bark sheets. The kids helped. It was a valuable grandfatherly lesson for all of us. It was an invitation to be strong and brave in the face of stormy weather. This is deeply meaningful to me. Lighting the fire was a real challenge, of course, and I asked the kids to pray with me, asking our Grandfather to grand us

access to the fire.

Sleet and snow piled on top of our tent, until it looked like an igloo. The kids took shelter inside while I stayed by the fire pit, kneeling, praying for the fire to light. I watched it smoke up, and I fanned it with my breath, and of course the bonfire roared. I told my son I'd keep the fire lit as long as he was cold, and then I had the honor of keeping my promise by leaving it lit all through the night, and Daniel joined me, sleeping beside the fire.

This experience helped me to see the sacredness in fire. In studying the four elements, I've often seen the essential nature of water, wind, and earth, but often downplayed or misunderstood the importance of fire. Fire keeps us alive, just as the other elements do. It gives us warmth, and energy, as well as releasing what no longer serves, and even creating a path for new life to emerge. The sun is sacred, and so is the campfire.

Many of the wildfires we see in forest lands seem devastating, at first, as mountain cabins go up in flames, for example, and the air rains down ashes, and this affects people and animals alike, as well as the trees. I remember when Yellowstone National Park went up in flames, in the late 90's and wow that was sad. But then again, new life begins with fire, as we know from the symbol of the fiery Phoenix.

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Thankfully, we managed to get a fire lit. This was just the Rocky Mountain adventure we were looking for!

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<center> <h2>The Process</h2></center>

In this week's Vision Quest, I considered the meaning of "From the mud the lotus blooms." It's such a rich mantra, with many facets of interpretation, all suggesting that the deep inner work we do, a.k.a. "shadow work," is nourishing to the root of us, and this is the very act that allows us to grow and flourish.

Naturally, I first thought of the waterlily, who blossoms in the lily pad. I love the flower symbolism, as you know, and I often integrate flower symbolism in my music and art, as I do my Spirit work. This time, however, I interpreted the mantra in a new way, focusing on the element of surrender. Just as the lotus seed surrenders to the dark, silty, muck at the bed of a pond, I surrendered to the unknowns and the fears of following the children's example. This is a really big breakthrough for me, being the rad daddy I am.

My creative process for this story here is a matter of entering the Flow, documenting the beauty as I see it, and telling the story in a way that resonates with me. For the photos, I relied on a Canon 7D Mark II, with a 50mm lens. I edited them in Adobe Photoshop, and pieced together a simple video with Adobe Premier, with a quirky hip-hop soundtrack created by another Lander friend, John Hoit.

<center> <h2>The Quest</h2></center>

This is my entry to [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 20: From The Mud The Lotus Blooms](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-20-from-the-mud-the-lotus-blooms-w-hat-does-your-higher-self-see>). Thanks to @rensoul17, who is a steady force of encouragement for all of us willing to bring our collective Visions together for the Vision Quest. Love you, sister.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing014.jpg](<https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmTUeKcURoQJHY5V4uR14qLHrA3Qd4ytFPCTzWPunzECc8/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing014.jpg>)

Thanks to Sylvia and Kyle for hosting us.

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Thanks to Grandpa Terry for guiding and guarding your grandkids.

![Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing007.jpg](<https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmbiveKJfxjWu4nGaJCB8PSDL1vAAAtRVfBrFn4ALkUTt6i/Tomahawk-Lake-Wyoming-Fishing007.jpg>)

Thanks to Jordan for envisioning the adventure.

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Thanks to Daniel for being a bright and shiny light in my life.

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180702: 🌈 Steemit Vision Quest 19: “How To Pray” - Calling All Rainbow Warriors

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The 19th Steemit Vision Quest (#svq) invites you to artistically express “How To Pray.” It’s a wild world we live in, and it’s time to put our heads, hearts, and hands together.

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<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 19: July 2-10</h1></center>

The traditional Vision Quest is a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we focus our intentions, unify our actions, share our findings, and celebrate the love as it ripples out.

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

![[Vision-Quest-Poster-19-How-To-Pray.png]](<https://cdn.steemitimages.com/DQmZRP2yWbHUQmWrUdH4d1cKPYJfZm42AC1w5FwF7G8ikpV/Vision-Quest-Poster-19-How-To-Pray.png>)

To enter the contest, you'll express yourself creatively with a vision (any original form of art) that helps us to explore this week's theme: ****How To Pray****.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

1. Ask yourself: ****What Does My Higher Self See?****
2. Create "The Vision," aligning with this week's theme.
3. Document "The Process," revealing your intention, inspiration, and individuality.
4. Include "Steemit Vision Quest" in your post title.
5. Choose #svq as your first tag.
6. Add a link to your post in the Reply section of this post.
7. [Optional] Upvote, Reply, and Resteem, as you feel called.

Notes:

- * ***All art forms are OK, including fine art, written art, culinary art...***
- * ***Artworks may include new originals, old originals, or fresh remakes.***
- * ***This week's due date for entries is Monday, July 10, with flexibility.***

<center> <h2>The Incentives</h2></center>

1. \$5+ STEEM will reward the excellent entries each week. This rewards pool is expected to climb over time.
2. Highlights will spotlight one featured artist, and showcase the artworks in a curated list, memorializing our collective visions.
3. [Most Important] ****You will be honored and appreciated for your role in bringing our collective visions into focus. This is our Work, with a capital "W", and this is what Steemit is all about.****

<center> <h2>The Examples</h2></center>

<center>[Night Flight - Visual

Poetry]](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-visual-poetry>) by @cronosclocks</center>

![[Night Flight - Visual

Poetry]](<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Exemplary02.png>)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-visual-poetry>)

<center>[Sky Becomes Sea Becomes

Sky](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/sky-becomes-sea-becomes-sky>) by @fishyculture</center>

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Sky](<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Exemplary04.png>)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/sky-becomes-sea-becomes-sky>)

<center> <h2>The Calling</h2></center>

Dear **Dream Catcher**, capture your paradise, bringing heaven here and now. Dear **Trailblazer**, pursue your purpose, taking the journey led by the heart. Dear **Storyteller**, create and express your new narrative. Dear **Designer**, bring your passions into new creations that go beyond function and stir the emotions. Dear **Symphony Conductor**, assemble your various instruments together to sing in harmony. Dear **Player**, elevate life with your lightness that lifts others up. Dear **Artrepreneur**, present your gifts that bring value into the world. Dear **Altruist**, demonstrate your care for the wellbeing of others.

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<center> <h2>The Continuation</h2></center>

Steemit Vision Quest is stellar, with a blend of surreal, ultra-real, and superconscious visions. You can see this in the highlights from previous weeks: [How To Pray](<https://steemit.com/openmic/@cabelindsay/highlights-steemit-vision-quest-19-how-to-pray>), [The Dance](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-highlights-week-18-the-dance>), [One Love](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-highlights-showcasing-weeks-15-16-and-17>), [The Seed](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-highlights-from-star-medicine-and-the-seed>), [HowlIelujah](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-12-howlIelujah-highlights>), [Eleven-Eleven](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven-highlights>), [Twin Flame](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame-highlights>), [The Road](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road-highlights>), [Life After Life](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life-highlights>), [Lucky](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-7-lucky-highlights>), [Queen of the Forest](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-6-queen-of-the-forest-highlights>), [Desert Wilderness](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness-highlights>), [Bliss In Stillness](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-4-bliss-in-stillness-highlights>), [Angels Among Us](<https://steemit.com/svq/@girlbeforemirror/steemit-vision-quest-week-3-angels-among-us-posting-on-b>)

ehalf-of-quest-visionary-cabelindsay), [Night Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-highlights>), and [Sky Meets Sea](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-1-sky-meets-sea-recap>). We greatly look forward to new visions in Week 19, with the theme: How To Pray.

SVQ is created by @cabelindsay, and co-facilitated by @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror. On behalf of our team, we'd like to thank each of the participants and their supporters. We trust that when we write or draw, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts and emotions. We trust that seeing is believing, and believing is achieving, and so we look forward to a brilliant and beautiful future with you.

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180607: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest [Highlights] - Showcasing Weeks 15, 16 & 17

Steemit Vision Quest (#SVQ) continues to create a sense of awe, with a good amount of “ah,” and “aha.” Here, we celebrate the creative spirit as we bring our inner visions into focus, prompted by the question:
**What does my higher self see?*

These past few weeks, we've explored three separate themes: “Far Away,” “Gathering,” and “One Love.” My personal journey has led me off grid during this time, participating in ceremonies. First, I attended [The Gathering for Humanity](<http://www.gatheringforhumanity.org/>), near Santa Fe, New Mexico, followed by the Blue Star Sundance at Thunder Ranch, in Texas.

It is my pleasure to return to SVQ now, enjoying the wonderful new visions of @cronosclocks, @celestialcow, @trucklife-family, @fishyculture, and other Steemit stars. Their works are spotlighted and showcased here, with my deep admiration and appreciation.

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<h3><center>The Spotlight - [Week 15: Far Away](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-15-far-away>)</center></h3>

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<center>“[Poetry Pentagrams Petals and Porridge](<https://steemit.com/svq/@celestialcow/steemit-vision-quest-15-far-away-poetry-pentagrams-pet>

als-and-porridge)" by @celestialcow</center>

The first SVQ entry by @celestialcow is stellar. Here, we're examining the meaning of the star as a sacred symbol. We conceptualize the star seed—a body of light planted on Earth to bring healing and well-being. This idea aligns with Native American legends, in which the ancestors come from the stars. And we can further imagine the stars in our eyes, as we dream big. @celestialcow paints these pictures nicely, through poetry, culinary art, and imagery that invites us to imagine.

Poem Excerpt:

<center>*and the journey
is as divine
as vision at the end
of the rainbows
that you seek*</center>

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<https://steemit.com/svq/@celestialcow/steemit-vision-quest-15-far-away-poetry-pentagrams-petals-and-porridge>

<h3><center>The Spotlight - [Week 16:
Gathering](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/svq-16-gathering-calling-all-artists-to-amplify-the-guide-inside>)</center></h3>

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<center>"[Empowering One
Another](<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/gathering-steemit-vision-quest-16-empowering-one-another>)" by @trucklife-family</center>

During Week 16 of our Vision Quest, @trucklife-family encourages us to gather together: "To share our knowledge and our skills. To empower one another, to begin to heal ourselves and the planet..." These are precisely the aspirations of our Vision Quest, which is designed for us to join forces as we envision the world we wish to live in. Truly, when we imagine this world, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts, words, and actions.

Poem Excerpt:

<center>*Relearning, reconnecting,
mind, body and soul
to the earth,
to the sky,
to the true meaning of you and I*</center>

> Come let us sit together in the circle, let our connection spiral down to the ground, let us welcome all

the ancestors to come and gather round.

<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/gathering-steemit-vision-quest-16-empowering-one-another>

<h3><center>The Spotlight - [Week 17: One Love](<https://steemit.com/svq/@eaglespirit/svq-17-one-love-calling-all-artists-to-amplify-the-guide-inside>)</center></h3>

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<center>“[One Love (Animated lyrics video)](<https://steemit.com/dlive/@cronosclocks/ef129860-6227-11e8-b143-ffce16c65548>)” by @cronosclocks</center>

In Week 17, we envisioned the theme: “One Love.” Naturally, the Bob Marley song by this name showed up for many of us, and @cronosclocks took this music and flew with it. Every bit of her creation is precious to me: the ultra-adorable animated gifs, the music video, the singer's voice... So much fun! I love the way she works with other talented artists, to collaborate and co-create. Seeing all of this, I feel inspired, enlivened, and lightened up.

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<h3><center>The Showcase</center></h3>

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<center>“[Far Away](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/far-away-steemit-vision-quest>)” by @cronosclocks</center>

Week 15 brought some excellent entries, with the theme: “Far Away,” and this one is absolutely gorgeous. It's one of the most memorable visions we've seen in the entire Quest. Such elegance in these black-and-white images. To me, @cronosclocks is a visionary artist, bringing to mind the dreamy film work of Fellini, and I feel honored and humbled to bear the brilliance and beauty she brings here. It strengthens the imagination in an audience, I believe. I am in awe.

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<center>“[Far Away](https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-week-15-far-away)” by @trucklife-family</center>

It is as @trucklife-family says: “All that I need comes from within.” In her article here, she invites us to remember that happy place, “Far Away,” where we go to escape. I remember a place like this, where I used to go at night as a child, when my worries made me restless. Mine was a garden, full of vibrant green plants and wonderful people, and a unicorn! I've learned to return there in my adult life too, and I often share it with my kids in the form of a spirit journey, or a guided meditation, where we close our eyes and see the invisible.

> Now take a breath and close your eyes, for to really see, this journey begins within you and I. See that light that flickers just out of view, that light is your power, it is what you need to pursue. It is the source of dreams, it is what makes you, uniquely you. It is ever present and shines from deep within you.

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<center>“[Gathering](https://steemit.com/svq/@alexandracruz/svq-16-gathering)” by @alexandracruz</center>

English | Spanish

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We're delighted to welcome @alexandracruz to the Quest. This is her first entry, and it's a fantastic one. I see great artistry in the photo, the process steps, and the illustration. I see brilliant intention and execution here, because this image shows a lot of action happening behind the scenes, keeping us curious. I can imagine all of the people gathered here, enjoying a swim, a hike, a bonfire, a marshmallow roast... It reminds me that the best shared visions are the ones that leave the details up to the eye of the beholder. | Estamos encantados de darle la bienvenida a @alexandracruz a Quest. Esta es su primera entrada, y es fantástica. Veo gran arte en la foto, los pasos del proceso y la ilustración. Veo una brillante intención y ejecución aquí, porque esta imagen muestra mucha acción sucediendo detrás de escena, manteniéndonos curiosos. Me puedo imaginar a todas las personas reunidas aquí, disfrutando de un baño, una caminata, una hoguera, un asado de malvavisco ... Me recuerda que las mejores visiones compartidas son las que dejan los detalles a la vista del espectador.

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<center>“[The Most Important Gathering On the Planet: Ode to the Bees](<https://steemit.com/svq/@celestialcow/steemit-vision-quest-16-the-most-important-gathering-on-the-planet-ode-to-the-bees>)” by @celestialcow</center>

Some of you know I have a special place in my heart for honeybees, as I see divinity in them. They remind me: Life is so sweet! This set of photos and poems allows us to look to the worker bee as an example of a functional community, where each member has a duty, a sense of purpose, and real belonging, working together. The bee hive exemplifies a gathering that blesses every individual while also blessing the colony as a whole, and of course this blessing extends to the flowers, the surrounding forest, and all the world.

Poem Excerpt:

<center>*you show me the way
by working hard everyday
and by being part of a team
we can realize our dream*</center>

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<center>“[One Love Love One](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/one-love-love-one>)” by @fishyculture</center>

> A good marriage is the wellspring from which the love of the One freely flows.

What a beautiful way to say it. I appreciate @fishyculture's smart way of setting an intention, a tone, and a feeling, as she shares her visions. This gifted storyteller allows us to feel the love and the losses, as we consider the widowed women dealing with their partners' passages. This poem is bursting with energy, moving through emotions, examining Creation, and cherishing the gift of life.

Poem Excerpt:

<center>*The Cosmos was empty when it had a notion
To bring order from chaos; sort land from ocean
Separate light from dark and below from above.
When it saw Creation, Universe first felt love.*</center>

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<center>“[One Love](<https://steemit.com/svq/@pual/steemit-vision-quest-17-one-love>)” by
@pual</center>

Yes! This stylized lettering is a lot of fun, with all its swirly fluidity, bright colors, and glowing floral elements. To me, the dandelion symbolizes the resiliency of nature, and I love the fact that dandelions break through the cracks of concrete and blossom there. It's an enchanting plant, disregarded by some as a weed and respected by others as a beautiful, medicinal flower.

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<center>“[One Love: Open Your
Heart](<https://steemit.com/svq/@celestialcow/vision-quest-one-love-open-your-heart>)” by
@celestialcow</center>

I see a natural, graceful, fluid motion in these words and watercolor paintings. They seem to be expressions of the divine feminine, with the wonder and mystery of its heart intelligence. I resonate with the symbolism, I appreciate the vibration, and I like the way it encourages me to feel what love is like—instead of thinking about how it is defined.

Poem Excerpt:

<center>*Open your heart
To yourself*</center>

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<center>“[One Love](<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/one-love-steemit-vision-quest-and-100-day-poetry-challenge-day-84>)” by @trucklife-family</center>

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Yes, we know what we need to know, and the clarity is crystal. :)

Her words are often musical to me, and I am listening with both ears. Here, @trucklife-family articulates a message that is deeply felt, as I also feel the unity and harmony that comes from loving each other. Yes, and I believe visioning in this way is our Work, with a capital “W”—imagining the world we wish to see as a way of co-creating with the Creator. My hope is to expand upon Creation in a good way, through our positive intentions and inspired actions.

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<center>“[The Linear Illusion of Far Away](<https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/steemit-vision-quest-week-15-far-away-unofficial-entry-the-linear-illusion-of-far-away>)” by @rensoul17</center>

There is lightning striking in the truth of this message, channeled by @rensoul17. I love the way she lifts the veils for us. Her words address the illusion of separation—distance and difference from where we are and where we wish to be. It reminds us to be present with our journeys, because the way to get there is to be here. Aho.

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<center>“[Far Away - Digital Illustrations for Steemit Vision Quest](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/far-away-digital-illustrations-for-steemit-vision-quest>)” by @cabelindsay</center>

Ever since I started hosting the Steemit Vision Quest, I've made an effort to participate with a new vision aligned with each week's theme. In the “Far Away” week, I considered many ways to creatively express this theme in a way that directly improved the branding of our Quest. I drew marker sketches, digitized them, and colorized them. My desire is for every element of the SVQ to be artful, meaningful, and original.

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<center><h2>The Rewards</h2></center>

Steemit Vision Quest showcases artworks by some of Steemit's wildly imaginative and gifted creative thinkers. We appreciate these people for braving the storms of this day and bringing themselves into the Quest. This a true act of courage, and it deserves to be applauded, and rewarded.

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<center><h2>The Continuation</h2></center>

Thanks to @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror, for co-facilitating this Quest. Thanks to each of this week's artists. Thanks to you, for being here, and for being you. And thanks to the invisible forces, always working wonders with us. A new journey is will begin on Monday, June 11, with the theme: The Dance.

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180527: 🎨 Steemit Vision Quest 18: “The Dance” - Calling All Artists to Amplify the Guide Inside

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<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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The traditional Vision Quest is a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we look inward, in order to assess the “higher self,” bringing this inner intelligence to the surface. For some, clarity comes in the form of a discovery—an image or an idea—that is meaningful. Next, we interpret our visions creatively, in a way that is sharable, so others may appreciate them. Ultimately, we inspire each other.

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 16: May 14-20</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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by @fishyculture

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180510: 🍀 "Your Heart Is A Seed" - Poetry for Steemit Vision Quest

Just as the remembrance of organic seeds is so vital to the survival of life on this planet, your remembrance of your heart as a seed of love is fundamental to the thrival of humanity. Each one of us must remember that we have the power inside of us to change everything in the light and healing of our open hearts.

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Art by Vanja Vukelic of [Merakilabbe](<https://merakilabbe.ca/>)</center>

One of my favorite songs at the moment is Ayla Nereo's song "Seeds." I invite you to listen to this song as the soundtrack for the story and vision I will share with you.

<https://youtu.be/tweWvec13bw>

<center>We'll never be moved from here

Our lives will live in the gardens we've grown

Calling what's coming clear

Our will is held in the seeds we've sown

As light from the sun we can give

As rivers meeting can become one

Walk toward the call of this

And plant it deep for the ones to come</center>

<center>"Seeds" by [Ayla Nereo](<http://aylanereo.com/>)</center>

<center><h1>Story</h1></center>

Grandmother Flordemayo, Mayan elder and part of the respected [International Council of the Thirteen Grandmothers](<http://www.grandmotherscouncil.org/>), was born under the Mayan sign of the seed and declared at a young age to be a “seer.” Part of her life’s work lays in being a “Seed Keeper.”

She was told by the Beloved Mother: “Make bundles [of seeds] for the children being born and gift these bundles to them. Remind the parents that they are to take care of the seeds the same way they would take care of their children.” In alignment with this message, her non-profit [The Path](<http://followthegoldenpath.org/>) has built a Seed Temple on their sacred land near Albuquerque, with the sole purpose to collect and protect organic and heritage food, flower, and medicinal seeds to be stored, saved, and shared with future generations.

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Every new moon, in over 80 countries, women gather with our sisters under the dark cloak of the new moon to weed inner gardens, so that we can plant seeds of intention for the next moon cycle. We do this in the name of love. We do this because we know that it is a radical act of self-love, peace, and hope for humanity to plant our seeds, tend and nourish them and have patience for them to grow.

What seeds will you be planting this new moon? The next new moon (May 15th) is in the sign of Taurus. As an earth sign, it is even more potent a time to tend to the soil of our inner beings and get clear about the intentions we have--for ourselves, our families, our communities--for the next 30 days.

We invite you to share with us in the comments below about the seeds you are planting.

Remember that even though you may not be able to see any evidence of growth above the ground yet, with time and tender care, these seeds will grow.

They will bloom...and change the world.

<center><h1>Vision</h1></center>

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<center><h3>Your Heart is a Seed</h3></center>

<center>Your heart is a seed,
Replete with everything you need to blossom.

The stories you have been told about who you are,
Your not-enoughness,
Who you can become...
Are only dust, blown away by your growing awareness.</center>

<center>All your heart seed needs is deep nourishment:
The waters of your emotions to flow through unimpeded,
The light of your courage to penetrate and warm the darkness,
The loving reflection from your sisters.</center>

<center>Shake off the tendrils of doubt!
Allow your creativity to root inside your belly,
So that your stem and petals can reach all the way up to the expansive blue.
Let the world see your colors, magnificent and uniquely you,
So that the colibri and mariposa can feed their spirits from your nectar.
Let your mind become a vessel for the blooming of your soul,
And the fragrance of the wild will heal you.</center>

<center>~Kat Lindsay </center>

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<center>“They tried to bury us, not knowing that we were seeds...”
-Mexican proverb </center>

From my seed-heart to yours,
Kat Lindsay, a.k.a. @wildfamily
Community Advocate of [Global Sisterhood](https://www.globalsisterhood.org/)

Art by Vanja Vukelic of [Merakilabbe](https://merakilabbe.ca/). Music by [Ayla Nereo](http://aylanereo.com/). Poetry by @wildfamily.

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180501: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 14: “The Seed”

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<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 14: May 1-7</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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[11](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven),
[10](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame),
[9](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road),
[8](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life),
[7](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-7-lucky),
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180420: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 11: "Eleven-Eleven" [Highlights]

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 11:

Eleven-Eleven](https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/SVQ11-turtle.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven)

Today, we shine the light on Week 11 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we collectively envision the theme: Eleven-Eleven.

<center><h1>[Steemit Vision Quest - Week 11:

Eleven-Eleven](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven)</h1></center>

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<center><h2>The Spotlight</h2></center>

*Each week, we spotlight one Vision Quester whose Artwork exemplifies the theme, and illuminates the mission: Envisioning a brilliant and beautiful New Dawn. Our approach aligns with the traditional Vision Quest, which is a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we bring our Inner Visions into focus, prompted by the question: **What Does My Higher Self See?***

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[Steemit Vision Quest | 11:11 God Reaches

In](https://steemit.com/svq/@mountainjewel/steemit-vision-quest-or-11-11-god-reaches-in) by

@mountainjewel

This week's spotlight shines on @mountainjewel, who is one of the bright and shiny people who make Steemit so great. Many of @mountainjewel's shares are heart-felt, in my experience, and this one is a delight to my eyes and my soul. I feel it, and I feel the Light of God in it, as I consider the divinity in the everyday. It reminds me that every breath is a God-given miracle, and every single step is a movement on a wondrous journey, and life is a precious gift. What we're seeing here is a collage of elevens, marking these signs of divinity, featuring a cell phone screenshot marking 11:11 on April 11—how synchronistic!

[![Steemit Vision Quest | 11:11 God Reaches In](https://steemitimages.com/DQmPDfhMcLgMMHQbrsC8GjYNUXnEFEZqjSbB9wwuFjVHCD9/sun-311763_960_720.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@mountainjewel/steemit-vision-quest-or-11-11-god-reaches-in)

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<center><h2>The Showcase</h2></center>

The SVQ showcase is presented in the order of Flow, meaning it is as is. Here, we celebrate the Visions we've received this week, taking another look at the wealth of wisdom that exists in our collective subconscious, allowing the Artwork to radiate, ripple, and echo. Truly, this type of visioning exercise is capable of expanding the consciousness of all the world, because when we imagine the world we wish to live in, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts, words, and actions.

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[Steemit Vision Quest * Week #11 *

"Eleven-Eleven"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@erikaharris/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven>) by @erikaharris

With this Vision, @erikaharris shares her discoveries as she explores an area of health and wellness, associated with the third eye chakra. I find it synergistic that she is educating us about the physical self-care of the third eye area, which is of course the key chakra we are engaging in the Vision Quest. In her article, she offers us a beauty tip, addressing the crinkle that may appear in between our eyebrows when we're squinting. According to her findings, the smooth part of the forehead above and between the eyebrows is called the glabella, and the vertical lines that appear there are actually called "elevens." Perfect divinity in this.

[![Steemit Vision Quest * Week #11 *

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<https://youtu.be/HHsBQz8byNk> *Another discovery @erikaharris shares is this fascinating bit of

information about 11:11 and repetitive number synchronicities. Bonus points!*

<https://steemit.com/svq/@erikaharris/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven>

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[Campanario. Steemit Vision Quest.

"Once-Once."](<https://steemit.com/svq/@roelvi/campanario-steemit-vision-quest-once-once>) by @roelvi

Yes! I admire these bell towers, drawn in the shape of 11, with the clock that says 11:11. I love @roelvi's idea of using these bells symbolically, because the bells sound as much for death as for life. This seems beautiful to me.

Traducción Española: ¡Sí! Admiro estos campanarios, dibujados en forma de 11, con el reloj que dice 11:11. Me encanta la idea de @roelvi de usar estas campanas simbólicamente, porque las campanas suenan tanto para la muerte como para la vida. Esto me parece hermoso.

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[Steemit Vision Quest Week 11 - Time On My

Hands](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/steemit-vision-quest-week-11-time-on-my-hands>) by @fishyculture

The flexibility of time is something I've heard about before, but I've never seen it illustrated until now. @fishyculture's Vision is a clock that bends, evolves, and spirals out, giving us the ability to imagine what "fluid time" feels like. Her visual aids are so meaningful as illustrations to her thoughts. Reminds me of a fabulous book called *Einstein's Dreams*, which is a superbly creative look into the relativity of time, through a collection of short stories that invite us to imagine.

Note: This is the 11th entry by @fishyculture, who has participated in the Vision Quest since the beginning. In some ways, she feels like the cornerstone of this entire community challenge, and I feel so very grateful for her, and for the Visions she shares. To me, she has an incredible way of surrendering to the Flow, moving into inspired Journeys, and documenting her path that leads to Discovery. I admire her ability to imagine, create, and capture the beauty and brilliance in a sharable form, so we can all delight in her findings.

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[11:11 Masterful New Beginnings....{Unofficial Entry} Steemit Vision Quest Week 11: - "Eleven - Eleven"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@rensoul17/11-11-masterful-new-beginnings-steemit-vision-quest-week-11-eleven-eleven>) by @rensoul17

@rensoul17's post here feels like a psychic reading. It is full of intuition and heart intelligence from a gifted seer. Reading and feeling her words, I recognize truth in her affirmations, and strength growing in my convictions, and confidence building as I am empowered to make space for the Works I aspire to create. I trust this Creative Fire will light the candle in anyone who sees the Vision with her.

Note: I highly encourage you to check out @rensoul17's new community, @tribeglobal-love, designed to build strong connections in the areas of art and spirituality. @rensoul17 is developing some extremely cool visions for collaborative artworks, bringing together artists to join forces to bring meaningful works to the world, through the power of the written and verbalized Word.

> 11:11 – It not just a beginning but a powerful, life-changing new beginning that will mark a shift of monumental precedence that you will long remember.

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180418: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 12: "Howlallelujah"

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Vision-Quest-Poster-12-180418.jpg>

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<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 12: April 18-24</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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[6](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-6-queen-of-the-forest),

[5](https://steemit.com/svq/@eaglespirit/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness),

[4](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-4-bliss-in-stillness),

[3](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-3-angels-among-us),

[2](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight), and

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180415: 🎵 “Ho'Oponopono” Medicine Song for Steemit Vision Quest

Aloha! I'm in a Hawaiian state of mind, feeling inspired to share a traditional medicine song, with 11 verses in alignment with this week's Vision Quest theme. "Eleven-Eleven" brings to my mind the recognition that I am aligning with the divine. Whenever I see the 11:11 on the clock, I remember I am here with a Mission, a Purpose, and a Destiny; and God is with me.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Gabriel-3-year-old-007.jpg> *Meet my 3-year-old son, Gabriel Ohana Lindsay. Angel Gabriel is the inspiration for his first name, and his middle name means "family" in the Hawaiian culture. I like the way "aloha" appears when we say his full name too, i.e. "Gabri-aloha-na." His thoughts are with me as I write.*

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<center> <h1>The Story</h1></center>

<https://youtu.be/C6AOqGMAqFU> *"We Are One" is a song performed by Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, just in case you'd like a soundtrack while you read.*

I used to make wishes anytime I saw 11:11 on the clock, as if I'd seen a shooting star, or found a four-leaf clover. And then I started seeing 11:11 so frequently that I began to see it as something more than a stroke of good luck. Now, I see it as a sign of the Divine.

To me, the number one is the ultimate expression of Spirit, because we are all one and the same in Spirit. This concept is supported in many spiritual beliefs, and it is symbolized nicely in the Medicine Wheel. In my understanding, the Medicine Wheel is made up of many dots, and these dots represent the many individuals united. The Medicine Wheel represents Oneness.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Medicine-Wheel-Symbol.jpg> *To me, the Medicine Wheel is visualized most simply like this: a circle pattern of 21 dots. Some people equate it with the Sacred Hoop, or the Four Directions symbol, but I interpret each symbol differently.*

One dot is me, one is you, one is a golden eagle, one is a sacred fire, one is a dreamcatcher, one is this Vision Quest, one is the Steemit community, one is your entire ancestry, one is the tree people, one is the buffalo ghost... And we are all one. We are one in the Medicine Wheel.

In my understanding, Oneness also looks like this: I am a body of energy in an open area of space, where I am emitting warmth and light. I think of this place as an arena of lights, and my rays of light extend and

blend into other light bodies. These light bodies represent the souls, radiating. I believe this is a visualization of the Spirit realm.

When I think about the number 11, it seems like the blending of two lights into a shared space. Eleven-eleven is like the joining of four lights, and we can use our imaginations to know who or what these lights represent. Maybe it's the Red, Yellow, Black, and White. Maybe it's the North, South, East, and West. Maybe it's the Father, Mother, Child, and Self.

I also like the metaphor that each one of us is a drop of water in an ocean. We are one altogether in one current, with the courage to go into the unknown, and with synergy as we go there together. When the sun reaches down into the water, once again when we rise we are one, moving like the waves in motion, peaceful like the waterfall's hush. We are one drop of rain inside a raincloud. We are one altogether in one mist.

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In this week's Vision Quest, I considered many ways to creatively express the number 1111, and the idea of an 11-verse Ho'Oponopono song resonated with me. It felt brilliant and beautiful to imagine it. I often exercise in sets of 10, and I occasionally add an 11th repetition. The 11th one feels extra rewarding. And I felt this way when I sang the song.

My creative process for this song is a matter of entering the Flow, and documenting. I closed my eyes, played a hypnotic riff on the guitar, and breathed my way into the vibration. For the recording, I setup a camera (Canon 5D Mark III) and audio recording device (Zoom 4), to handle the documentation.

<center> <h2>The Quest</h2></center>

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180412: 💎 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 10: "Twin Flame" [Highlights]

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 10: The

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Today, we celebrate Week 10 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we collectively envision the theme: Twin Flame. This week's highlights explore the Divine Union between two souls, expanding together as one.

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*Each week, we spotlight one Vision Quester whose Artwork exemplifies the theme, and illuminates the mission: Envisioning a brilliant and beautiful New Dawn. Our approach aligns with the traditional Vision Quest, which is a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we bring our Inner Visions into focus, prompted by the question: **What Does My Higher Self See?***

[Steemit Vision Quest Week 10: Light A Candle With Me?](https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-light-a-candle-with-me) by @fishyculture

This week's Spotlight shines on @fishyculture, for the second week in a row!! This Vision is such a thought-provoking, tear-jerking post, featuring two candles lit for people who have passed into life after life. This is a Work of creative non-fiction, bringing readers into the stories of two lives that connect in a curious way. As @fishyculture does so brilliantly, she embarks on a Journey, allowing us to join her in feeling tenderness for tragic losses, compassion for murderers, and new angles of love.

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The SVQ showcase is presented in the order of Flow, meaning it is as is. Here, we celebrate the Visions we've received this week, taking another look at the wealth of wisdom that exists in our collective subconscious, allowing the Artwork to radiate, ripple, and echo. Truly, this type of visioning exercise is capable of expanding the consciousness of all the world, because when we imagine the world we wish to live in, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts, words, and actions.

[Steemit Vision Quest * Week #10 * TwinFlame](https://steemit.com/svq/@erikaharris/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twinflame) by @erikaharris

What an honor to receive this awesome entry from @erikaharris, who is a radical human being, launching loads of exceptional food for thought here on Steemit. Her post here is very cool, touching on several angles of the twin flame concept, and deciding which angle resonates most deeply. I like her idea that the Higher Self is a second side of us, and this is the Divine Union she connects with as a "Twin Flame," at this moment in life. Her visuals add an element of excitement to the content she's sharing here.

[![Steemit Vision Quest * Week #10 * TwinFlame](https://steemitimages.com/0x0/http://soulsspeak.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/what-are-twin-flames.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@erikaharris/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twinflame)

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[Steemit Vision Quest - Semana 10: "Llama Gemela"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@betzaelcorvo/steemit-vision-quest-semana-10-llama-gemela>) by @betzaelcorvo

This is the first SVQ entry by @betzaelcorvo, who delivers a hand-drawn image of the soul's reflection, i.e. the beloved human life on the other side of the mirror. It's a skillful illustration by a talented artist.

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Another first-time Vision Quester is @jesuskin, who brings us a painting with rich metaphors. This artwork suggests the twin flame phenomenon is a balancing between two opposite energies that attract magnetically to each other, like the yin-yang. I like the way one person is detailed here while the second is mysterious, like a shadow of a thought just beginning to take on the colors of earthly existence. I see stars and a magic lamp, suggesting the wishful nature of the artist, seeking to know the other half of a twin flame union.

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My entry this week is a "Twin Flame Spicy Lemon Tart," inspired by a unique design element made from two intersecting infinity loops. This raw, vegan dessert is an original creation, decorated with an inspired symbol.

> To me, the concept of a twin flame refers to a divine union of two souls eternally in love. Recently, I had an opportunity to meditate deeply on this subject, and I saw a Vision that helped me to comprehend it in a new way. I saw two overlapping infinity loops, creating the shape of a heart, along with a diamond, a

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[10](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame),

[9](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road),

[8](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life),

[7](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-7-lucky),

[6](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-6-queen-of-the-forest),

[5](https://steemit.com/svq/@eaglespirit/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness),

[4](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-4-bliss-in-stillness),

[3](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-3-angels-among-us),

[2](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight), and

[1](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-1-sky-meets-sea). We greatly look forward to new Visions in Week 1, with the theme: "Eleven-Eleven." After this, we eagerly anticipate Week 12, when the theme will be: "Howl!lelujah!"

SVQ is created by @cabelindsay, and co-facilitated by @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror. On behalf of our team, we'd like to thank each of the Vision Questers and their supporters. We trust that

when we write or draw, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts and emotions. We trust that seeing is believing, and believing is achieving, and so we look forward to a brilliant and beautiful future.

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<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Cabe-Lindsay-Footer-Signature-171228d.gif></center>

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180408: 🔥 “Twin Flame” Spicy Lemon Tart - Culinary Art for Steemit Vision Quest

To me, the concept of a twin flame refers to a divine union of two souls eternally in love. Recently, I had an opportunity to meditate deeply on this subject, and I saw a Vision that helped me to comprehend it in a new way. I saw two overlapping infinity loops, creating the shape of a heart, along with a diamond, a womb... To me, it's the symbol of the twin flame.

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe05.jpg> *Guided by the double infinity loop, as a symbol for the twin flame, I created a spicy lemon tart.*

<center> <h1>The Story</h1></center>

Today, working on a concept for [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 10](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame>), visualizing “Twin Flame,” I'm applying the double infinity loop as the inspiration for an original dessert. It's a twin flame spicy lemon tart, with raw, vegan, organic ingredients, decorated with the double infinity loop.

I'm a big fan of raw desserts, and I've shared many of my original culinary arts here on Steemit. Half a year ago, I started a "Living Raw Journal," documenting many experiments in the kitchen, exploring raw vegan food preparation. This study gave me a good foundation for new desserts and other dishes, creating treats that are nutritious and delicious. I also have a basic understanding of Ayurveda, and I often rely on Ayurvedic medicine principles to guide my ingredient selection.

Running with the "Twin Flame" concept, I selected almonds as the base ingredient. In my experience, almonds and dates combine awesomely with water for an energetic replenishment drink, to rejuvenate the "ojas" (ojas are one of the vital essences that are exhausted in sexual climaxes), and so this drink symbolizes sexual vitality, in a way.

Lemon is the subtly sweet flavor I was in the mood for, in this artistic expression. Beyond the sexual side of a twin flame partnership is a range of sweet, sour, and spicy sensations, along with a deep soulful connection, and a good amount of harmonic relations. Lemon represents freshness, brightness, and aliveness. It's perky! It's titillating!! It's perfect!!!

Meanwhile, @wildfamily and I attended two separate Easter potlucks this year, and we each made a

lemon dessert. She had the great idea of adding turmeric to her recipe, to give it a vibrant yellow color, and so her dessert looked much more appetizing than mine. Plus, turmeric holds tremendous value as a warming medicine. So I added turmeric to this recipe, and this gave me the idea to add cayenne too, because turmeric and pepper belong together. Cayenne brings the fire! I imagined lemon harmonizing with cayenne, and I was pleasantly surprised just how deliciously they join forces. *Bang!* So good.

<center> <h1>The Vision</h1></center>

My Vision is an almond-based cake with a spicy lemon flavor. I relied on fresh, raw, organic ingredients, and followed my heart to create a "Twin Flame" dessert, inspired by the symbolism I see in the double infinity loop.

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe07.jpg> *The completed cake decoration, featuring the double infinity loop.*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe08.jpg> *A little slice of lemony heaven.*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe09.jpg>

<center> <h2>The Process</h2></center>

My idea for this cake's topping is almond-based, so I relied on activated almonds for this cake's crust. I soaked and peeled the almonds, along with the dates. The combination of dates and nuts provides a great basic crust for cakes, pies, tarts, and other desserts. As usual, I mixed the dates and nuts in a food processor, pressed the crust on a springform pan, and placed it in the freezer while I prepared the topping.

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe01.jpg> *My simple recipe for a universal raw vegan cake crust is this: 1 C almonds and 1/2 C dates. Today I halved this recipe, for a smaller cake, i.e. "tart."*

This dessert's topping is described above. It's a blend of lemon and cayenne flavors, with almond flour to substantiate it, coconut oil to set it, and agave nectar to sweeten it. I decorated the top with cayenne pepper, to create the twin flame emblem. Strawberries added color and texture, along with their alluring flavor. I kept some extra strawberries and almonds to serve with the slices.

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe03.jpg> *As you can see, this tart recipe calls for 2 C almond flour, 1/4 C coconut oil, 1 lemon (juice and zest), 1/4 C agave nectar, a bit of salt, and a pinch of turmeric.*

The double infinity loop is a symbol that I first saw in a New Year's Eve ceremony, just this year. To me, it represents the twin flame as an expression of the partnership between two souls joining as one in love. This image guided my artistic process as I worked to create this dessert, and so I applied this design to a

stencil, decorating the top of the cake.

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe11.jpg> *Here's my original stencil. The double infinity loop is the image that inspired this edible creation.*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe12.jpg> *Rosalie thought I was making mustaches! :)*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe04.jpg> *With my stencil, I sprinkled cayenne pepper into the open areas of the design. While I like the way the cayenne harmonizes with lemon and turmeric, another spice might work just as well for this purpose. Make it your own!*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe02.jpg> *I sliced some heart-shaped strawberries for the top, and I experimented with some almond designs.*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe06.jpg> *Here's a detailed look at the design.*

<https://www.wildfamily.tv/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Twin-Flame-Lemon-Tart-Recipe10.jpg>
Yumminum!

<center> <h2>The Quest</h2></center>

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 10: Twin Flame](<https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/SVQ10-lion.jpg>)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame>)

This is my entry to [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 10: Twin Flame](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame>). Thanks to the SVQ team, who is a steady force of encouragement for all of us willing to bring our collective Visions together for the higher good of all: @eaglespirit, @rensou17, and @girlbeforemirror. Thanks to all the Vision Questers, and thanks to all of the supporters. Thanks to the creators of Steemit, and thanks to those who continue to make this platform great. I appreciate you all.

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180405:  Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9: "The Road" [Highlights]

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9: The

Road](https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ08-Raven2d.jpg))(https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life)

Today, we celebrate Week 8 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we collectively envision the theme: Life After Life. This week's highlights include the consideration of infinity, and the infinite nature of life's expansion.

<center><h1>[Steemit Vision Quest - Week 8: "Life After Life"](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life>)</h1></center>

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<center><h2>The Spotlight</h2></center>

*Each week, we spotlight one Vision Quester whose Artwork exemplifies the theme, and illuminates the mission: Envisioning a brilliant and beautiful New Dawn. Our approach aligns with the traditional Vision Quest, which is a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we bring our Inner Visions into focus, prompted by the question: **What Does My Higher Self See?***

[If Your Road Is "Less Traveled" Maybe You Are Lost](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/if-your-road-is-less-traveled-maybe-you-are-lost>) by @fishyculture

[![If Your Road Is "Less Traveled" Maybe You Are Lost](https://steemitimages.com/DQmP6X9RZxfwgmxtGeFz7dCpxp3NwQprgSvrjrjcXBLc94/www.kizoa.com_20170323_075655.jpg)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/if-your-road-is-less-traveled-maybe-you-are-lost>)

If I'm interpreting @fishyculture's Vision correctly, this is a philosophical contemplation about the road of life. Her creative non-fiction is supported by original imagery and rich symbolism. As a summary, I see four main messages: (1) each of us has a unique road, and this is the path that is divinely designed specifically for our life's journey, a.k.a. destiny; (2) finding this road is a matter of divine inspiration, and it is accessible via focus and intention; (3) advancing on this road requires dedicated action, with firmness and flexibility; and (4) changing courses is OK because one road leads to another. Brilliant! Wow. Yes, and this message feels vital to me, at this stage in the Vision Quest. It parallels my feeling that one path opens a way to other paths—this is liberating and enlivening!! And I would add this: All of us have a road before us, and few of us will take the first step. My hope and dream is that Steemit Vision Quest may be the first step, for someone, somewhere.

<https://youtu.be/I0Ov9uZsDTE>

Note: Point #3 states that advancement is possible with dedicated action, with firmness and flexibility. And this reminds me of a song by Ani DiFranco, "As Is," where she sings, "When I look down, I just miss all the good stuff. When I look up, I just trip over things."

Excerpt:

> I learned to watch the sunrise. There really is an energy change at dusk and dawn, it can be measured with the right electromagnetic equipment. In the moments just before the sun breaks the horizon, you can see something pulsate on the horizon line, all along where it is beginning to light up. It is not a cloud, it is not a "thing." It is the energy of the earth and sun, interacting and you can see it IF you stop and look for it. Maybe not the first time, but probably, if you just look. I suspect it would work at dusk except the retina would be sun-blinded at the moment you needed to be dark-adapted.

<https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/if-your-road-is-less-traveled-maybe-you-are-lost>

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<center><h2>The Showcase</h2></center>

The SVQ showcase is presented in the order of Flow, meaning it is as is. Here, we celebrate the Visions we've received this week, taking another look at the wealth of wisdom that exists in our collective subconscious, allowing the Artwork to radiate, ripple, and echo. Truly, this type of visioning exercise is capable of expanding the consciousness of all the world, because when we imagine the world we wish to live in, we actually think, feel, and materialize these thoughts, words, and actions.

[The Road - Steemit Vision Quest Week

9](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/the-road-steemit-vision-quest-week-9>) by @cronosclocks

[![The Road - Steemit Vision Quest Week

9](<https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://media.giphy.com/media/43LIFjN7CuodugRkVm/giphy.gif>)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/the-road-steemit-vision-quest-week-9>)

@cronosclocks also expressed herself creatively on the subject of the road of life. She starts with the image of a tree, to visualize the road and its many branches, leading us skyward in various directions. I love the fact that her artwork persuades us that these distinct branches in our roads make us who we are—unique! Each of her lines seems simple, and upon second sight I see great depth in them. Rather than interpret them myself, though, I'll leave them up to you to find your own interpretation.

<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/the-road-steemit-vision-quest-week-9>

[Life after life. Day 18 Steemit poetry school and Steemit Vision quest week

8.](<https://steemit.com/svq/@girlbeforemirror/the-road-steemit-vision-quest-and-100-day-s-of-poetry-day-25-skip-catch-up>) by @girlbeforemirror

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of-poetry-day-25-skip-catch-up)

Here, @girlbeforemirror shares an original poem, accompanied by her 3-year-old's finger painting. Such sweetness in this red road, running through green rolling hills, under a bright blue sky with a big orange sun. The poetry is similarly sweet, as if it is a promise to walk the road alongside her child. I love this one stanza in particular, shown below. My heart leaps, reading these lines.

Poem Excerpt:

So many street we've walked before
Not any paved with gold,
Don't care which road we travel now
It's you that I behold.

<https://steemit.com/svq/@girlbeforemirror/the-road-steemit-vision-quest-and-100-day-s-of-poetry-day-25-skip-catch-up>

[The road Steemit vision quest and 100 day's of poetry day 25 skip (catch up).](<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road>) by @trucklife-family

Loving this poem by @trucklife-family too. I find it fascinating that every individual has a unique interpretation of a concept, such as "The Road," and each interpretation is equally valid and beautiful in its own way. Shows me that the Creative Fire burns differently inside us all. Just today, someone asked me where these SVQ themes come from, and I explained that the animals inspire me by the symbolism I see in them. Each week, I find an animal and interpret the symbolic meaning I see in it, and this guides me in naming the theme. It's a very subtle message, and it's entirely inaudible, but it's as if I can feel it. It resonates when it feels right and good. This is the way the artistic process works, I believe. It's an intentional seeking, followed by a devoted action, leading to a journey and a destination. That's the road! Viva the road of life!!

Poem Excerpt:

I have travelled many roads,
I have searched for ideals,
searched for answers to my dreams.
And all the while the answer lay inside,
no need to travel far away
just the need to meet myself each day.

<https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road>

["Road Of Life" - Original Poem, Illustrations, and Photos for Steemit Vision Quest](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/road-of-life-original-poem-and-story-for-steemit-vision-quest>) by @cabelindsay

[!“Road Of Life” - Original Poem, Illustrations, and Photos for Steemit Vision Quest](https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://www.ahstin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ahstin-Dream-s-Horse.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/road-of-life-original-poem-and-story-for-steemit-vision-quest)

My entry this week is an original song, along with series of illustrations, photos, and written sentiments regarding my spiritual path—my road. This article is inspired by mystical experiences in celebration of Easter weekend, when I had the honor of sitting in two spiritual ceremonies.

Poem Excerpt:

Road of life
Lead us in a straight and narrow line
Lead us in the way the crow flies
Lead us in the skyward journey

Lead us
On the path of least resistance
Lead us to the destination
Where one journey ends and another begins

<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/road-of-life-original-poem-and-story-for-steemit-vision-quest>

<center><h2>The Rewards</h2></center>

Today's showcase is a collection of Works by some of Steemit's most wildly imaginative and gifted creative thinkers. We appreciate these people for braving the storms of this day and bringing themselves into the Flow that is Steemit Vision Quest. This a true act of courage, and it deserves to be applauded, and rewarded. We wish for the humble beginnings of our rewards pool to grow immensely, so we can give with Great Spirit.

<center><h2>The Continuation</h2></center>

Thanks to @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror, for co-facilitating this Quest. Thanks to each of this week's Artists. Thanks to you, for being here, and for being you. And thanks to the invisible Forces, always working wonders with us. As we can see from [Week 8](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life), SVQ continues to create a sense of awe, with a blend of surreal, ultra-real, and superconscious Visions! A new Journey is underway in [Week 10](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-10-twin-flame), with the theme: Twin Flame.

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180402: 🧯 “Road Of Life” - Original Poem, Illustrations, and Photos for Steemit Vision Quest

For Easter weekend, I had the honor of sitting in two spiritual ceremonies, and I feel inspired to share briefly about these mystical experiences. I also have the words to a new song, written for [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road>), visualizing “The Road.”

<https://www.ahstin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ahstin-Dreams-Horse.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Spirit-Fire-Black-White08.jpg>

<center> <h1>The Story</h1></center>

I am proud to be a member of the [Native American Church](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Church) (NAC), which is the most widespread indigenous religion in the Americas. In this church, we regard the peyote plant as a holy sacrament, and we consume it as a way of communicating with the Spirit (God).

Personally, I find brilliance and beauty in the way this plant gives its life for us, in order to show us how to live. To me, this parallels the legacy of Jesus. We sing Jesus' name in some songs, and in fact, the first NAC ceremony took place on Easter, many years ago.

<https://www.ahstin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ahstin-Dreams-Butterfly.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Spirit-Fire-Black-White07.jpg>

From what I understand, the NAC tradition allows for every individual to hold one's own interpretation of the divine. Although I'm sure there are many shared beliefs among us, each one has the freedom to believe what we choose to believe. Often, elders arrive and share their prayers, stories, and songs. We sing traditional songs together, while also having the invitation to let the medicine work wonders through us, with new songs.

While I'd love to go into detail about the way we pray, and the way we bring these prayers to life, and the feathers, and the cedar smoke blessings, and the miracles that occur, and the ways we get to know our nature, and... I'll say about that much. I am a white person, and so my commitment is to listen with two ears and talk with just one mouth. That's the way Creator made me.

<center> <h1>The Vision</h1></center>

<https://www.ahstin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ahstin-Dreams-Eagle.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Spirit-Fire-Black-White01.jpg>

Road of life

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Lead us in the skyward journey

Lead us

On the path of least resistance

Lead us to the destination

Where one journey ends and another begins

Father Sky

Guide us by the sun the moon the stars

Guide us by the wind the rainbow

Guide us by the rain the lightning

Mother Earth

Be the water flowing with us

Be the wildflowers growing with us

Be the fire to inspire us

We will

Caterpillar in and butterfly out

Standing with the strength of the mountains

Walking with the spirit of the buffalo

We will

Honor all of our relations

Honor every dot in the medicine wheel

Honor every life and every point of light

<center> <h2>The Process</h2></center>

<https://www.ahstin.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ahstin-Dreams-Juniper.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Spirit-Fire-Black-White06.jpg>

The poem you see above is a new song. It's a sing-along. I think of it as a prayer, and it is also an encapsulation of the many facets of insight and gratitude I experienced this past weekend. Wow, what a weekend! Full moon. Good Friday. Easter Sunday... So very beautiful.

Writing this song, my creative process began with a melody. The melody originated in a remembrance of

a song called "Go My Son." My melody is different, but the inspiration is significant. To me, this song is legendary. "Go My Son" is written by Arlene Nofchissey Williams, of the Navajo tribe; and Carnes Burson, Ute. The quote ("Education is a ladder to help us reach happiness, go and climb that ladder") is originally stated by Chief Manuelito.

<https://youtu.be/X8vla8NPxwc>

The melody created a road of its own. It allowed me to step into a journey, moving toward a destination, driven by a wonderful tone and a special feeling. I thought of "The Red Road," which is a concept of the right path of life, as inspired by some of the beliefs found in a variety of Native American spiritual teachings. With humility, I believe this concept is respectful of the indigenous cultures, appreciating the good examples these First Nations have set for us.

The illustrations and photos you see here are original, and each one is designed specifically for Steemit. I've shared them a time or two before. I'm including them here with the intention of setting the scene, with a certain kind of vibe that respects the Warrior of Light, the Creative Fire, and the Sacred Medicine that inspires me.

Aho. Mitakuye Oyasin (I honor all my relations).

<center> <h2>The Quest</h2></center>

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9: The Road](https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ09-Horse.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-9-the-road)

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180319:  Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9: "The Road"

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Vision-Quest-Poster-180327b.jpg>

With Great Spirit, we bring you Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9. A Vision Quest is a dedicated search for inspiration. In this way, we bring our collective Visions into focus, prompted by the question: ****What Does My Higher Self See?****

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 9: March 27-April 2</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ09-Horse.jpg>

"The Road" is our SVQ theme for Week 9. To enter the contest, you'll express yourself creatively with Artwork that helps us to envision the theme: The Road.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

1. Ask yourself: ****What Does My Higher Self See?****
2. Create "The Vision," aligning with this week's theme.
3. Document "The Process," revealing your intention, inspiration, and individuality.
4. Include "Steemit Vision Quest" in your post title.
5. Choose #svq as your first tag.
6. Add a link to your post in the Reply section of this post.
7. [Optional] Upvote, Reply, and Resterem, as you feel called.

Notes:

- * *Paintings, short stories, poetry, songs, and videos are good examples.*
- * *Artworks may include new originals, old originals, or fresh remakes.*
- * *Monday, February 2 is the due date for entries this week.*

<center> <h2>The Incentives</h2></center>

1. \$5 STEEM will reward four entries. This reward is expected to climb over time.
2. Highlights from each week will spotlight one featured Vision Quester, and showcase the Artworks of many others in a curated list, memorializing our collective Visions.
3. Upvotes, Replies, and Resterems will promote your post.
4. [Most Important] ****You will be honored and celebrated for your role in bringing our collective Visions for the future into focus.**** This is our Work, with a capital "W", and this is what Steemit is all about.

<center> <h2>The Examples</h2></center>

[Angels Among

Us](https://steemit.com/svq/@skycac/steemit-vision-quest-my-angels-among-us-vision-entry) by @skycac
[![Angels Among Us](https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Exemplary01c-1.png)](https://steemit.com/svq/@skycac/steemit-vision-quest-my-angels-among-us-vision-entry)

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180324: 🧑 Visualizing “Life After Life” for Steemit Vision Quest [Original Videos]

One specific event that twisted my life around at an early age was the disappearance of my dad. He fell into a river with a whirlpool, and his body never surfaced. This happened in 1996, when I was 16 years old. Here is a collection of artworks created in response to this event, visualizing “Life After Life” for [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 8](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life>).

<center> <h1>The Story</h1></center>

Elementary art teacher, Terry Lindsay, fell into the “Wiggin's Fork” of the Wind River northeast of Dubois, Wyoming, while fishing. The date was August 6, 1996, and the 43-year-old father of two was presumed drowned after the extensive search efforts of emergency personnel were unable to find his body. The Fremont County Sheriff's Department confirmed that Terry Lindsay was the apparent victim of a drowning. The details of this story are expressed here: <https://www.wildfamily.tv/terry-lindsay>.

<center> <h3>The Life</h3></center>

<https://youtu.be/gY4cqGVsbgQ> *Scene from the film, “Wild Family,” featuring the true story of one man's disappearance in a Wyoming river whirlpool.*

I shared the story of my dad's mysterious passing in a documentary feature film, called [Wild Family](<https://www.wildfamily.tv/movies/>). This film explored parenthood and childhood through outdoor adventures and in-depth interviews with 40 families. The scene above is one of the pieces of my family's personal story, appearing in the film as a way of celebrating the gift that is life, and respecting the fragility of it.

<center> <h3>The Life After Life</h3></center>

<https://youtu.be/EEZ75GYfyel> *My brother and I returned to the same river, 20 years after my dad's passing, and I documented the Journey.*

During our time together, my brother played a rhythmic chord progression on his guitar, and I sang along, with the words to “Enters The Sun.” We recorded the music you hear here in just one take. It felt like divine intervention to me, so it became the soundtrack to this short film.

<center> <h1>The Vision</h1></center>

I envision life after life
I can see myself in the arena of lights
Yes I can see myself shine
Reflecting God’s Light

I will remember my ancestry
Remembering the souls who are home before me
Aho mitakuye oyasin
I honor all of my relations

I will cherish the plants and animals
Fruit flower tree herb vegetable
Yes I will cherish the living
Hummingbird jaguar buffalo

I will bathe in the Seventh Ray
Through the Violet Flame of São José
I Am
Entering a new dimension

I will go with God all the way
Let go and go to God when my soul comes home
Yes I will go in joy
Bless my soul I will go with God

I am comforted by the anticipation
Of a warm welcome when my soul comes home
Yes I am filled with warmth
Considering infinite peace

I am home right here right now
Already home here and now all right
Yes in this present moment
I am happy to be home

<center> <h2>The Process</h2></center>

The poem you see above originated at a Sun Dance ceremony. Sun Dance is a sacred ceremony practiced by the Lakota (Sioux), along with other indigenous people of the Great Plains. For the past three years, I've attended a Sun Dance held at Thunder Ranch, here in Texas, supporting my uncle, who is a Sun Dancer. To me, it's an opportunity to immerse myself in the Spirit realm, and re-connect with my dad.

I received the words to this poem and song through a melody, followed by a certain stream of lyrics, inspired by my interpretation of the afterlife, and the idea of returning "Home." If you can imagine the scene, I stood under a wild white sky, feeling strangely lifted, almost dizzy, penciling the words onto a notepad. Surrounding me was a circular arena surrounded with buffalo skulls, with a space for a sky-high cottonwood tree to stand in the center.

This was "Tree Day," and we were on our way to bring a living tree from the forest to be planted here, as a symbol of sacrifice, falling and then rising again, representing new life. Sun Dancers were later fastened to this tree, held by the skin of their chests, falling and then rising, as if dying and being born as a new person. To me, Tree Day brings my mind to the thought of Jesus. Everywhere I look, I see Jesus. In the people. In the tree... This poem arrived into my life on Tree Day.

<center> <h2>The Quest</h2></center>

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 8: Life After Life](https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ08-Raven2d.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life)

This is my entry to [Steemit Vision Quest - Week 8: Life After Life](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-8-life-after-life). Thanks to the SVQ team, who is a steady force of encouragement for all of us willing to bring our collective Visions together for the higher good of all: @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror. Thanks to all the Vision Questers, and thanks to all of the supporters. Thanks to the creators of Steemit, and thanks to those who continue to make this platform great. I appreciate you. I honor all my relations. Aho. God bless you.

<https://youtu.be/EnlclWKnYho> *The song, "My Golden Rule," provides the soundtrack in the Wild Family scene you see above. This song is written and performed by Melissa Gail Klein. Last year, I teamed up with animator Sally Sherwood to create a music video for the song, which was released just a few weeks ago. You can be among the first to see it!*

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180319:  **Steemit Vision Quest - Week 8: "Life After Life"**

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<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Vision-Quest-Week-7-Rabbit-Lucky.jpg>

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180309: 🌟 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 5: Desert Wilderness [Highlights]

[![Steemit Vision Quest - Week 5: Desert

Wilderness](<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Vision-Quest-Week-5-Spider2.jpg>)

](<https://steemit.com/svq/@eaglespirit/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness>)


Today, we celebrate Week 5 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we collectively envision: Desert Wilderness. This week's highlights include a song that honors the divinity in sexuality, along with a striking collection of images and words that bring us in body, heart, mind, soul, and spirit to the desert.

<center><h1>[Steemit Vision Quest - Week 5: Desert

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<center><h2>The Spotlight</h2></center>

 [Desert Wilderness](https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness) by @fishyculture

@fishyculture is on fire, with her fifth consecutive entry in SVQ. I believe this one is my current favorite, of the many gems she's shared with us. Her Vision thoroughly impresses me, on many levels, as if I'm looking into a diamond with many facets. I resonate with this message, first and foremost, about the unfortunate reality that some relationships are torn by the ripples of wavering sex drive, not to mention the jillions of other excuses to separate.

So relatable! Am I right? Feels like divine timing to me, having experienced a similar ripple in my relationship about a month ago. Happy to report my companion and I are rocking the love life now, with new angles of intimacy thanks to the help of some radical honesty, bedroom burning up like twin flames... (OK, OK, I'm getting off track here). :) To me, the words of @fishyculture honor the family dynamic, and the partnership dynamic, and the divine dynamic that sexuality (in all its glory) is a God-given gift, as is all of creativity. Thank you God for the Creative Fire!

[![Desert Wilderness by @fishyculture](https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ05-highlights02.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@fishyculture/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness)

<https://youtu.be/yFEDhTiCQzc>

<center><h2>The Showcase</h2></center>


 [Desert Wilderness](https://steemit.com/svq/@artzanolino/steemit-vision-quest-desert-wilderness) by @artzanolino

The library of Visions by @artzanolino must be colossal. Everything I've seen so far has been strikingly awesome, with curious textures that draw me in closer and closer, wondering and wandering through the layers. This Artist brings so much brilliance in the visual aspect of SVQ, with fascinating imagery. As stated by the artist, the creative process involves a combination of hand-painted imagery and found photographs. These are acrylic paintings on linen, with multiple layers of photographs, blended in Photoshop.

[![Desert Wilderness by @artzanolino](https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ05-highlights01.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@artzanolino/steemit-vision-quest-desert-wilderness)

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 [Steemit Vision Quest Week 5](https://steemit.com/svq/@pual/steemit-vision-quest-week-5) by @pual

Happy to see @pual again in SVQ, with another fantastic digital illustration. Here, he's using a digital drawing program called Blackink, with brushes that allow him to cover the canvas space with vibrant colors very quickly. I love the sunset, resulting from paint thrown around, and I admire the animals and plant life I see in this the desert scene. It's a pleasure to see a focus on the living aspects of the desert—a place that often appears so dead. Yes, in my experience, the desert is enormously alive, from the shifting sands to the twinkling stars.

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 ["The Message Of The Moon" (Original Song)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-the-message-of-the-moon-original-song) by @cabelindsay

Some of you know I just returned from the desert wilderness, where I shared a week-long annual retreat with 30 of my spiritual brothers. "The Message Of The Moon" is a song that resonated with me there. I sung it as we passed the talking stick, and I had the good fortune of gazing straight into the moon during the song.

[![The Message Of The Moon by @cabelindsay](https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SVQ05-highlights04.jpg)](https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-the-message-of-the-moon-original-song)

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 [Desert Wilderness](https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-week-5-desert-wilderness) by @trucklife-family

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Happy birthday to you, dear @trucklife-family. Good to know you are born again again again... I'm grateful for the reminder that I can do the same. As usual, your poetry blossoms and unfolds as layers of truth reveal themselves to me, as I look at your words a second and third time. Your use of the word "tender" touches me, as that is the keyword that I brought with me to the desert as my main intention: tenderness. Yes, and I love the way you honor the Journeys with a capital "J" and the Lessons, and The Desert Wilderness. So much subtle brilliance in your poetry. Thank you.

<center>**My life is yet so tender.
So many Journeys yet to take,
Ever changing Lessons still await.
The Desert Wilderness,
Allows me rebirth.
Allows my pain to have some worth.
I am meant to learn,
I am meant to bring forth this message of remembrance,
We are all of this earth!
There is but one,
One way to continue.
The promise to respect our sacred earth,
And all things within her.**</center>

 [Desert Wilderness Animated Drawings](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/steemit-vision-quest-desert-wilderness-animated-drawings>) by @cronosclocks

She's back, with another shockingly innovative animated image series. Superb Work here. This time is a story of isolation and despair. The message feels melancholy to me, and I honor the artist for going to this emotion space and expressing from that place. I'm grateful for the acknowledgment of the painful stretches we undergo as human beings. It's sensible to remember the thirst and the loneliness when we consider the desert environment. Something so interesting in the passing of life, the turning of soil, the shifting of sand, the severity of the elements, the fragility of life... all of which we see in the desert, in the stillness. Somehow, we gain firmness through the shifts and the unknowns, managing to find the Path that is aligned.

Change is constant, in our bodies, and in all of the earth. We are designed to undergo massive changes. Am I right? When I was in the desert just a few weeks ago, I learned that the desert sand is dead earth, as opposed to the organic matter that makes up much of the brown soil we see in gardens, for example. I also understand that there is a thin line between the forests and the deserts, i.e. the desertification of the forest, and in truth there is evidence of the oceans in every mountain I've visited—sea shells and fossils way up high in the Rocky Mountains of Wyoming.

> A monologue of an agonizing being that is inside a depression infused by for his missing capacity of forgiveness and his contradiction towards himself and his beliefs.

[![Desert Wilderness Animated Drawings by @cronosclocks](<https://steemitimages.com/0x0/https://steemitimages.com/DQmZCUmj1G7zXbnnB2z7U1>)]

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I owe tremendous thanks to @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror, for carrying the torch of SVQ last week, in my absence. Most of me has returned from the desert! Thanks to each of this week's Artists. Thanks to *you*, for being here, and for being you. And thanks to the invisible Forces, always working wonders with us.

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180305: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 6: "Queen Of The Forest"

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 6: March 5-11</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Vision-Quest-Week6-Bee.jpg>

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180226: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 5: Desert Wilderness

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 5: February 26 - March 4</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Vision-Quest-Week-5-Spider2.jpg>

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180219: 🍊 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 4: Bliss In Stillness

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Today begins Week 4 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), a dedicated search for inspiration. Here, we bring our Inner Visions into focus, prompted by the question: ****What Does My Higher Self See?****

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 4: Feb 19-25</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Vision-Quest-Week-4-Bear2.jpg>

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180215: 💎 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 2: Night Flight [Highlights]

Today, we celebrate Week 2 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we collectively envision: Night Flight. Naturally, this week's Visions included owl paintings, moon poems, and whippoorwill songs, as you can see and hear here.

<center><h1>[Steemit Vision Quest - Week 2: Night Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight>)</h1></center>

<center><h2>The Highlights</h2></center>

<https://youtu.be/o5-PWsiKqQI>*Click to play the SVQ Week 2 Highlights video.*

Steemit Vision Quest is a dedicated search for clarity. Here, we bring our Inner Visions into focus, prompted by the question: What does my higher self see? Here are the highlights from SVQ Week 2, curated by myself and my co-facilitators: @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror.

<center><h2>The Spotlight</h2></center>


🔥 [Night Flight - Visual

Poetry](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cronosclocks/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-visual-poetry>) by @cronosclocks

First, we are delighted to shine a spotlight on @cronosclocks, who is today's featured Vision Quester. Her unique form of visual poetry wowed us. This Vision worked so fittingly with the Night Flight theme, and it took us on a silent Journey. To me, it invites us to face the shadow side of life, illuminating it, in order to observe ourselves with a soft and loving gaze. This kind of visualizing, I feel, will bring healing and well-being. Personally, I believe @cronosclocks' entry raises the bar for this entire event because it is so multi-faceted, so deep, and so expansive.

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<center><h2>The Showcase</h2></center>

 [Night Flight](https://steemit.com/svq/@trucklife-family/steemit-vision-quest-night-flight) by @trucklife-family

We are impressed with this Vision, which feels like an appreciation for that dream state. This poetry offers something more too: an acceptance of the surrender to sleep. After reading this poem, and reading between the lines, I think this is the first time I've recognized that every dream is a Journey, and it ought to be appreciated as such. Yes, and dreams are adventures we can look forward to every single night, assuming we can cultivate the talent for remembering them. @trucklife-family's poem really feels like a gift, and the sourced image adds nicely to the words. I'm grateful.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb03.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Vision05.jpg>

 [The Avatar And The City Of God](https://steemit.com/svq/@elohprojects/steemit-vision-quest-the-avatar-and-the-city-of-god) by @elohprojects

The Artwork by @elohprojects is truly Visionary. With this image, I am reminded: (1) the Creator designed us to Create; (2) all of us are Artists and Art; (3) being Art and creating Artwork is our Work, with a capital W. In this Vision, there are imaginative subjects, intricate details, infinite patterns, mysterious places and faces, with strings of connection intertwining it all. I see a pyramid that invites me to climb higher, and I see a stairwell, a slide, and a snake ride, inviting me to go lower. I adore the central bird and all this animal represents to me: the big picture perspective, the upward pursuit of higher consciousness, the miracles held in every feather... Mmm, it resonates.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb04.jpg>


<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Vision07.jpg>

 [Night Flight](https://steemit.com/svq/@thekittygirl/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight) by @thekittygirl

We hold high admiration for the Work of @thekittygirl, who entered the "Night Flight" Journey with an original poem, accompanied by an original image. I relate with the way @thekittygirl sees the divinity in the moon, and I appreciate the way she shows reverence, through her subtle use of capitalization.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb02.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Vision03.jpg>

 [My Dreams Speak To

Me](<https://steemit.com/svq/@mountainjewel/steemit-vision-quest-or-my-dreams-speak-to-me>) by @mountainjewel

This is the first dream interpretation we've seen in SVQ so far, which presented the question: Is dream interpretation an art form? And then, there's the greater question: What is art? Personally, I love the art of dream interpretation, and so it's easy for me to see the artistry in it. Dream interpretation is a form of creative expression that blends natural talent with imagination, critical thinking, and artistic interpretation in the meaning of symbols. This entry by @mountainjewel is made great by the ambiance, created by the images and voices of owls.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb08.jpg>


<https://youtu.be/fppKGJD3Y6c>

 [Night

Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@girlbeforemirror/steemit-vision-quest-submission-week-2-night-flight>) by @girlbeforemirror

So right to have @girlbeforemirror's words here, being in the mode of melancholy. This poetry is so revealing, so intimate, and so delicate. I expressed to @girlbeforemirror: It's as if I'm holding a feather in front of my face and seeing through it, to the fire on the other side. I feel a mix of warmth and chill, as if this fire is the essential life-saving force, protecting from the freezing winds of change. To me, this poem is enlivening, and deeply felt.

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 [Vision Quest Week 2](<https://steemit.com/svq/@pual/steemit-vision-quest-week-2>) by @pual

The Vision of @pual speaks for itself, as far as the artistic talents go. Clearly, there is great sophistication in this Artwork. The illustration is interpretable in many ways, keeping us guessing about its meaning. At first, I saw "The Queen of the Forest," airborne there with the owls. And then I saw the woman as a person lying asleep, under a sheet, with a forest scene appearing in her dreams.

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<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Vision01.jpg>

 [Starry Night

Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@artizm/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-starry-night-flight>) by @artizm


This Vision was created first in acrylic paint, and then modified digitally to resemble the Van Gogh painting: *Starry Night*.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb05.jpg>

 [Whence](<https://steemit.com/music/@platosgroove/0oczi1o6>) by @platosgroove

The words of @platosgroove are fascinating, and the presentation is stunning. The poem itself brings us on a Journey, carrying us from some mysterious Point A to some mysterious Point B. And the poem is brought to life with a lush soundscape, produced by another artist, drawing out the fine qualities in the words.

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 [Up Owl The Time](<https://steemit.com/svq/@artzanolino/steemit-vision-quest-night-flight-up-owl-the-time>) by @artzanolino

This owl image is extraordinary to us. @artzanolino's distinct imagery is created through a mash-up of hand-made acrylic paintings, with digital photography. These blends are full of chemistry, as something unique is created through the combination of two images.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb06.jpg>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Vision02.jpg>

 [Night Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@sazzler/steemit-vision-quest-2-night-flight>) by @sazzler

The animated gifs created by @sazzler are awesomely adorable. And they're addictive, so watch out! If you're like me, you'll want to view them again and again.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb11.jpg>


 [Night's Journey](<https://steemit.com/svp/@fishyculture/night-s-journey>) by @fishyculture

This video feels like a guided meditation. Here, she brings her home recordings of owl voices, along with


her words and images, inviting us to slip into the Spirit realm. This is just the kind of Journey the Steemit Vision Quest is designed for, and I'm very thankful for @fishyculture's special way of bringing her inner Visions to the surface.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb09.jpg>

<https://youtu.be/kv8TGX4IrdY>


 [Steemit Vision Quest](<https://steemit.com/svg/@loshippie/steemit-vision-quest>) by @loshippie

This image combines the astral with the earthly, providing an interesting view of the theme: Night Flight. Here, a blue woman appears to be rising from the depths of the emotions, bearing her nakedness.

 [Night Flight](<https://steemit.com/svq/@thecreativerebel/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight>) by @thecreativerebel

The "space" we're entering here reminds us that present-mindedness is a practice. It also honors "the place between places" as a very special space to be in. After all, this is where the Journey is.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb10.jpg>

 [Night Flight (Art Film)](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight-art-film>) by @cabelindsay

Short and sweet, my entry is a simple art film. This Vision features a poem by Mary Oliver, called "Wild Geese," voiced with the accompaniment of a singing bowl and a whippoorwill. The composition is visually enhanced by a dreamcatcher, a smoking braid of sweetgrass, and a barn owl feather.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SVQ02-Entry-Thumb14.jpg>

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<center><h4>The Rewards</h4></center>

Today's showcase is a collection of Works by some of Steemit's most wildly imaginative and gifted creative thinkers. We appreciate these people for braving the storms of this day and bringing themselves into the Flow that is Steemit Vision Quest. This a true act of courage, and it deserves to be applauded, and rewarded.

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<center> <h2>The Continuation</h2></center>

As you can see from [Week 2](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight>), SVQ continues to create a sense of awe, with a blend of surreal, ultra-real, and superconscious Visions! Look for more otherworldly experiences in Week 3, with the theme: [Angels Among Us](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-3-angels-among-us>). And after this, we eagerly anticipate Week 4, when the theme will be: Bliss In The Stillness.

On behalf of myself and my co-facilitators: @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror, we'd like to thank each of this week's Artists by name: @elohprojects, @mountainjewel, @sazzler, @fishyculture, @trucklife-family, @loshippie, @thekittygirl, @girlbeforemirror, @cronosclocks, @artizm, @platosgroove, @cabelindsay, @artzanolino, @thecreativerebel, and @pual. Thanks to *you*, for being here, and for being you. And thanks to the invisible Forces, always working wonders with us.

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180212: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 3: Angels Among Us

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Today begins Week 3 of Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we bring our Visions into focus, like stars joining their rays into one potent light beam. This community challenge encourages us to slow down, check in, and ask ourselves: **What Does My Higher Self See?*

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 3: Feb 12-18</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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“Angels Among Us” is our SVQ theme for Week 3. To enter the contest, you'll express yourself creatively with an original artwork that helps us to visualize the theme: Angels Among Us.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

- * Create a "Vision" that is daring, lively, and raw, aligning with this week's theme.
- * *Paintings, songs, and videos are good examples.*
- * *Artworks may include new originals, old originals, or fresh remakes.*
- * **New Rule:** Include "The Process" as a section of your post.
- * *Reveal your intention, your creative genius, and your personal character.*
- * Include "Steemit Vision Quest" in your post title.
- * Choose #svq as your first tag.
- * Add a link to your post in the Reply section of Monday's post (the one you see here), which introduces the week's theme.
- * Sunday is the due date for entries each week.
- * [Optional] Upvote, Reply, and Resteem, as you feel called.

<center> <h2>The Incentives</h2></center>

- * 100% of Steem Dollars earned by Monday's introductory post each week will be distributed among the Top 11.
- * The Top 11 gems will be spotlighted in a curated list.
- * Upvotes, Replies, and Resteems will promote your appropriate and original posts.
- * [Most Important] **All of us may actively give and receive the gifts of our Co-Creations**. This is our Work, with a capital "W", and this is what Steemit is all about.

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<center> <h2>The Continuation</h2></center>

As you can see from [Week 1](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-1-sky-meets-sea>) and [Week 2](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-2-night-flight>), SVQ is stellar, with a blend of surreal, ultra-real, and superconscious Visions! Look for a Week 2 Recap this Thursday,

spotlighting the gems we've unearthed with the theme: Night Flight. We greatly look forward to new Visions in Week 3, with the theme: Angels Among Us. After this, we eagerly anticipate Week 4, when the theme will be: Bliss In Stillness.

Steemit Vision Quest is created by @cabelindsay, and co-facilitated by @eaglespirit, @rensoul17, and @girlbeforemirror. On behalf of our team, we'd like to thank each of the Vision Questers and their supporters—**The Rainbow Warriors of a New Dawn**.

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180205: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 2: Night Flight

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Vision-Quest-Header-180129c.jpg>

Today begins the second round of the Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we bring our Visions into focus, like stars joining their rays into one potent light beam. This new community challenge encourages us to slow down, check in, and ask ourselves: **What Does My Higher Self See?**

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest - Week 2</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

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"Night Flight" is our SVQ theme for Week 2. To enter the contest, you'll express yourself creatively with an original artwork that helps us to visualize the theme: Night Flight.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

* Create an original artwork that helps us to visualize this week's theme.

* *Note: Illustrations, stories, and songs are a few good examples.*

* *Note: Artworks may include new originals, old originals, or fresh remakes.*

* Be daring, lively, and raw.

* Enter "Steemit Vision Quest" as the beginning of your post title.

* Choose #svg as your first tag. Recommended tags also include: #future #art and #community

* Add a link to your post in the Reply section of Monday's post (the one you see here), which introduces

the week's theme.

* Sunday is the due date for entries each week.

* [Optional] Upvote, Reply, and Resterem, as you feel called.

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As you can see from [Week

1](<https://steemit.com/svq/@cabelindsay/steemit-vision-quest-week-1-sky-meets-sea>), SVQ is starting strong, with a blend of surreal, ultra-real, and superconscious Visions! Look for a "Top 11" list this week, spotlighting the treasures we're unearthing here, with the theme: Sky Meets Sea. I greatly look forward to more otherworldly experiences in Week 2, with the theme: Night Flight. And after this, I eagerly anticipate Week 3, when the them will be: Angels Among Us.

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180129: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Week 1: Sky Meets Sea

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Vision-Quest-Header-180129c.jpg>

Today is the start of the Steemit Vision Quest (#svq), where we bring our Visions into focus, like stars joining their rays into one potent light beam. This new community challenge encourages us to slow down, check in, and ask ourselves: ****What Does My Higher Self Desire?****

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest</h1></center>

<center> <h2>The Introduction</h2></center>

<https://youtu.be/ZwG-trT0XSk>*Introduction to the Steemit Vision Quest.*

<center> <h2>The Theme</h2></center>

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Vision-Quest-Week-1-Whale2.jpg>

"Sky Meets Sea" is our first SVQ theme. To enter the Week 1 contest, you'll express yourself creatively with an original artwork that helps us to visualize the theme: Sky Meets Sea.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

* Create an original artwork that helps us to visualize this week's theme. Examples include: illustrations, stories, and songs.

* Be daring, lively, and raw.

* Enter "Steemit Vision Quest" as the beginning of your post title.

* Choose #svg as your first tag. Recommended tags also include: #future #art and #community

* Add a link to your post in the Reply section of Monday's post (the one you see here), which introduces the week's theme.

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180125: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Pre-Launch Of A New Community Challenge

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<center><h4>Full Spectrum Support For Rainbow Warriors Of A New Dawn.</h4></center>

<center><h6>#svq | Open-Invitation Community Challenge | hosted by @cabelindsay</h6></center>

<center> <h2>The Introduction</h2></center>

Steemit Vision Quest (#svq) launches Monday, January 29, 2018. This new community challenge encourages us to grow together, by seeing and being the change we wish to see in the world. Support will be the visions and messages of a brighter future, enabling us all to visualize and thereby realize the New Dawn. Tone of voice will be daring, lively, and raw.

<center> <h2>The Invitation</h2></center>

- * Express yourself creatively with an original artwork that helps us to visualize a brilliant and beautiful future.
- * Examples include: illustrations, stories, songs...
- * Enter "Steemit Vision Quest" as the beginning of your post title.
- * Choose #svg as your first tag. Recommended tags also include: #future and #art
- * Add a link to your post in the Reply section of Monday's post, which will introduce the week's theme.
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<center> <h4>Aho Mitakuye Oyasin. </h4></center>

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180104: 🔥 Steemit Vision Quest - Invitation To Co-Create A New Community Challenge

Steemit encourages us to visualize a brighter, more colorful world. Artists appreciate Steemit as the stage, the spotlight, and the amplifier for the Creative Age, assisting us as we bring new ideas to the masses. **What if we join forces to bring our Visions into focus, like stars joining their rays into one potent light beam?*

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Steemit-Vision-Quest-Clairaudience.jpg>*Visualizing people healing from the inside-out by being in harmony with Nature.*

<center> <h1>Steemit Vision Quest</h1></center>

The Steemit Vision Quest doesn't exist yet. I feel it coming! It's a rush of energy, rolling into my field of awareness, pulsing through my heart, and resonating. I am inspired by the belief that we can access the wisdom of our higher selves when we ask for it, reach for it, and embrace it. This is the divine design of a Vision Quest.

Traditionally, a Vision Quest is a sacred rite of passage designed to guide Vision Seekers with new views that will help us to: (1) find purpose in life; (2) discover our roles in community; and (3) navigate through transitions. Truly, the act of visioning is a key step in realizing the changes we wish to see in the world.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Steemit-Vision-Quest-Lightness.jpg>*Visualizing people being peaceful, being peacemakers and peacekeepers, being peace.*

<center> <h2>The Vision</h2></center>

<center> <h4>I Am Envisioning A Brighter, More Colorful World.</h4></center>

I see at least three ways the Steemit Vision Quest will benefit us all. First, it will create a new space for art in everyday life, and this creative space will be designated specifically to bring more love and lightness into the world. Second, it will show future generations the value of creative thinking. And third, it will encourage others to find and foster their own unique visions, working together as a whole to achieve the collective vision.

<center> <h4>1. I Am Creating Space For Art In Everyday Life.</h4></center>

Because practice makes perfect, it is immediately beneficial to tap into the creative flow on a daily basis. Recently, I started dedicating time and energy into art every single day, through journaling, and sketching, and singing with my kids. This is making a positive difference in myself, and I'm seeing breakthroughs in the kids too. One advantage is the progress we see in our artistry, and another is the joy of expressing from the heart in our thoughts, words, and actions.

My belief is that the Creator created us with the natural talents to create the world we wish to live in. This is our duty as co-creators. I believe we are all artists, currently living in a world where creative thinking is essential for survival, it seems. Some of us may downplay the art in us, as if it is useless and we are unworthy, but the truth is that creative expression gives us many levels of gifts. Creative expression provides an outlet for the emotions, for example. For some of us, creative expression gives life meaning.

<center> <h4>2. I Am Confirming The Value Of Creative Thinking.</h4></center>

For children, creative thinking is valued at school and at home, hopefully. Public schools still include mandatory art and music classes, you know, and this shows that tax payers still value the arts, even after all the cutbacks and mandates. Private schools continue to offer programs that focus on music, performance arts, and new media arts such as computer programming and computer-assisted drafting and design. Creative thinking is valued greatly as a whole, in our society. It "pays" to be an artist, in many ways.

A vibrant future is possible when today's children step up to be the next-level creative thinkers they're designed to be. Parents understand: We want our kids to be independent thinkers, able to make their own choices in life, guided by their hearts. We parents are the first people our kids look to for teaching, and modeling, and at the same time they may also look to the Guide Inside. We can help them to exercise their creative thinking ability by giving them choices, honoring their viewpoints, and appreciating their support in the decisions we make as families, growing together.

<center> <h4>3. I Am Encouraging Others To Join The Collective Vision.</h4></center>

Steemit Vision Quest may help us to understand the universal appeal of a collective vision. It is wonderful to see the love ripples that originate with a Maya Angelou poem, or a Jackson Pollock painting, or an Elvis Presley song, or an Ansel Adams photograph, or a Martin Luther King Jr. speech. More and more love ripples are forming here and now, thanks to our freedoms of speech and our outlets for creative expression and our embrace of new solutions, new ideas, and new artworks.

We all feel the paradigm shift occurring in the world today. The brilliance and beauty of this moment is epitomized by the bright and shiny stars we see emerging in the arts. For example, here in the "Live Music Capital of the World," everyone is a musician and we all benefit from this. Music moves us all! Music strums our heartstrings. Music draws us closer to others, making harmony happen. And the same is true of all varieties of artistic expression.

<https://www.cabelindsay.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Steemit-Vision-Quest-Synergy.jpg>*Visualizing people uplifted by community support.*

<center> <h2>The Call</h2></center>

****Will you help to co-create the Steemit Vision Quest with me?**** I see it as an open-invitation community challenge, inviting people to share their uplifting visions for the future. These visions may be illustrated, photographed, written, video recorded, or shared in another publishable form. Ideally, every participant will win: enthusiastic upvotes, heartfelt replies, and [possibly] valuable Steem rewards. A selection of inspiring entries will be spotlighted in a curated list. This is what I see. ****What do you see? Will you bring**

it to life with me?**

<center><h4>This post contains 100% original content by @cabelindsay.</h4></center>

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