





One day Garesha-the Scribe of the Gods in the Hindy/Vedic parthaon— was riding along on His mouse when a society exit crossed His poth frightening His diminutive mount and knocking Him from its Lack. Because He had esten so many swats (Offerings of spiled out. The elephant-headed God seized the society and when sweets used it as a belt. The Moon, seeing all of this enfold, begin to snirt. Annoyed a somewhat emborossed, Conesh hurled His Tusk-Duill at Her chased Her from the slies. The crossant guill of the divine Scribe speoples of the world and their celtures with the lanar Preming. I have the light of the Jun in the pages of their Holy Books... When the Moon had disappeared and darkness descended upon the Earth, the other Gods all let out a mighty clamour of protest. Garesh relented, Opening the Way for Her return.

And ever since them the Moon has Waxed and Waned...

One with the Umbrella Ears
Open the Books

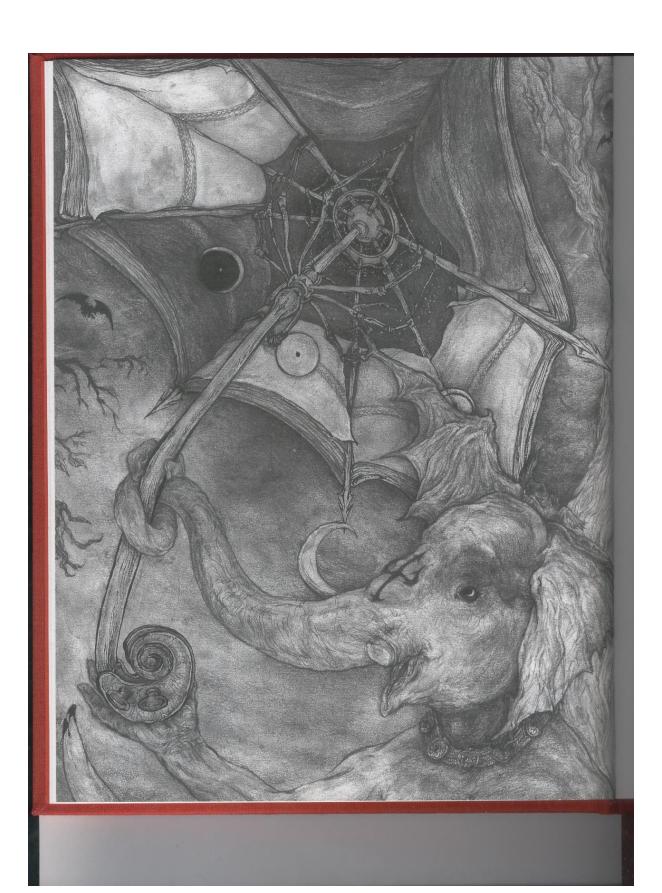
34 Gam Garapati Namah Om Gam Ganapati Namah

One with the Twisted Trunk

E Kudanta Ganapati 'One-tusk' Ganesha

Great Scribe,





FORWORD

CONJUNCTIO is a Graphic Grimmoire.

It is also a part of a Lotus Yantra, a Tantric Tapestry and the Cornerstone of a Pyramid. Like the Tarot, it is a set of illustrations laden with magickal symbols and archetypes. Unlike the Tarot, it employs the format of a book rather than a deck of cards. This is not a default format however—the actual nature of the **Book** itself (as differentiated from any other means of displaying or presenting visual or textual Art—eg. an exhibition or a website) is explored as a means of not only story-telling and chronological progression, but also as an interactive tablet of magickal activation.

A Book presents images and/or information on two facing pages at a time to the reader's vision. Usually these are digested sequentially from left to right (in the west, or right to left in many oriental countries) – however in this grimmoire the Relationship between the pages and the archetypes and symbols therein are the foci.

Reflective, opposing and complementary (and various combinations thereof) relations between the figures or scenes on facing pages are explored. Figures of Divine Lovers and Sacred Twins are placed on opposite pages in such a way that these interplays are not only suggested, but can be actually enacted by the reader in the simple act of turning the pages – an act which normally in perusing a book is a practical aside to its absorption, but in this grimmoire becomes a deliberate Act of Union.

The complementary figures are placed on the pages in such a way that they unite graphically when the pages are brought together, and are again divided when the pages are parted for our observation.

For even as we are

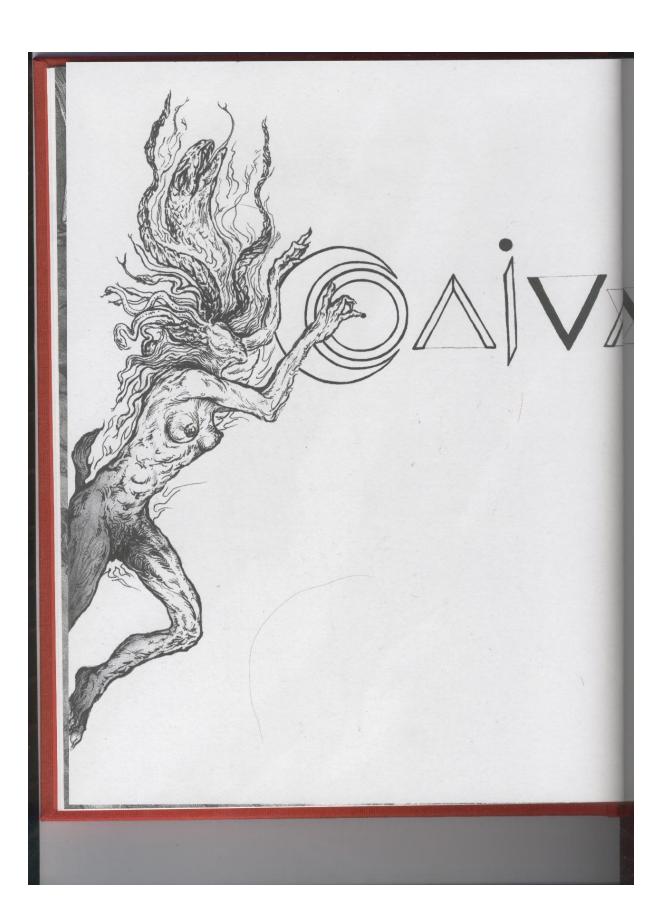
'...Divided for Love's Sake, For the Chance of Union'
(A. Crowley, Liber Al vel Legis)

so too we may be

'...United for Art's Sake, for the Chance of Division'
(O. Defenestrate-Bascule, Liber Pennae-Ultim-Atum)

-Kia vel Eros-

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Om Kalikaye Namah

Sa Sekhem Sahu

IO PAN!

PROLOGUE

In Ancient Egyptian lore, Osiris, the God of the Moon – was dismembered by \mathbf{Set} , the God of Darkness. His wife \mathbf{Isis} found all the pieces and re-assembled Him, but one was missing – the final essential fourteenth piece, His phallus.

This piece had been eaten by a fish, so Isis, the Queen of Magic, had to create a substitute – a fetish of gold – and imbue it with life. Then, assuming the form of a Kite (a bird of prey), She was thus able to revivify the reassembled Osiris by making love with Him.

The 14 pieces are the phases of the Moon, first waning then restored each moonth. The best times for planting and harvesting were determined by these cycles and their reflection in the tides of the Nile as source of Fertility, where His magically-linked phallus remained.

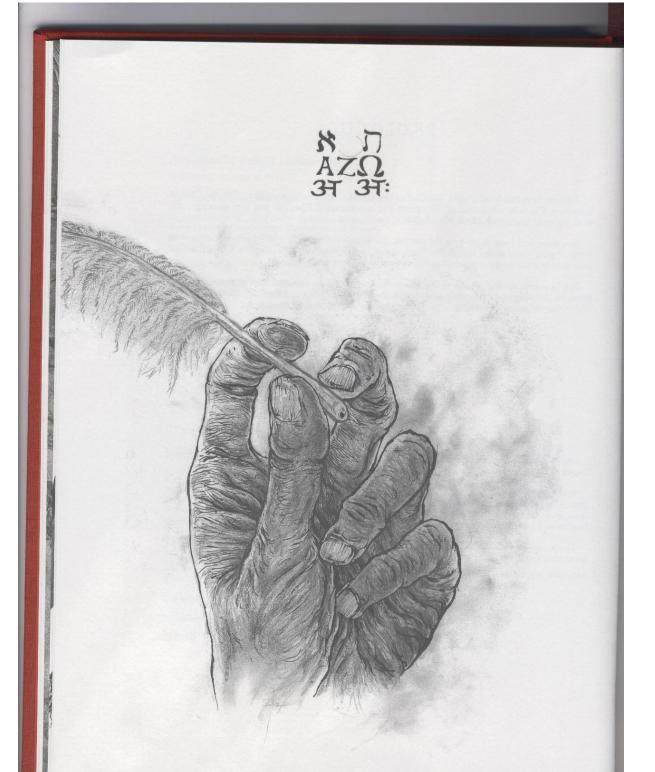


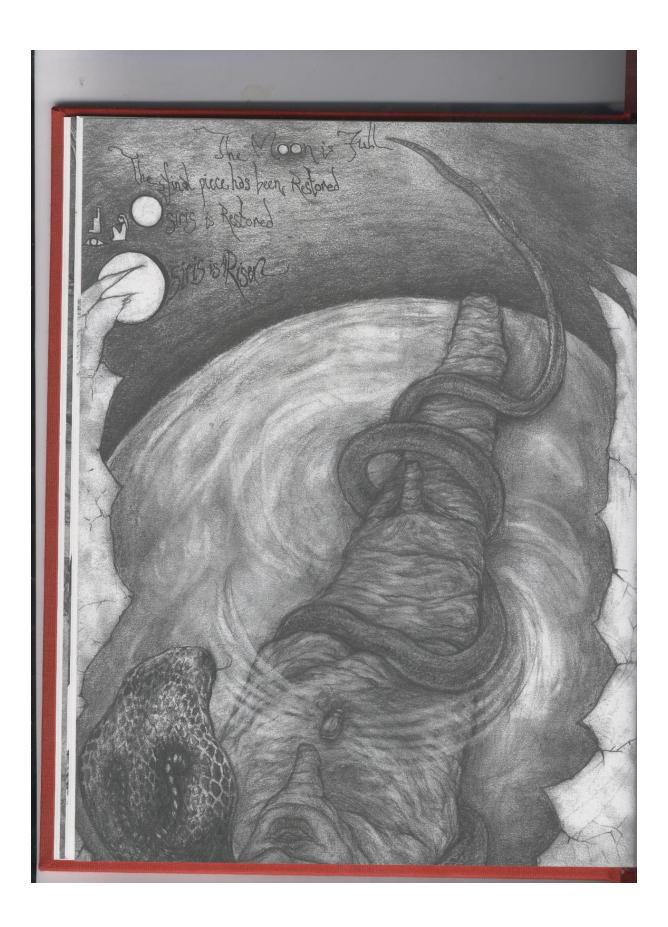
Osiris was an agricultural God and grain was grown from effigies of His body, the mummies found filled with earth and seeds which would sprout through moistened bandages.

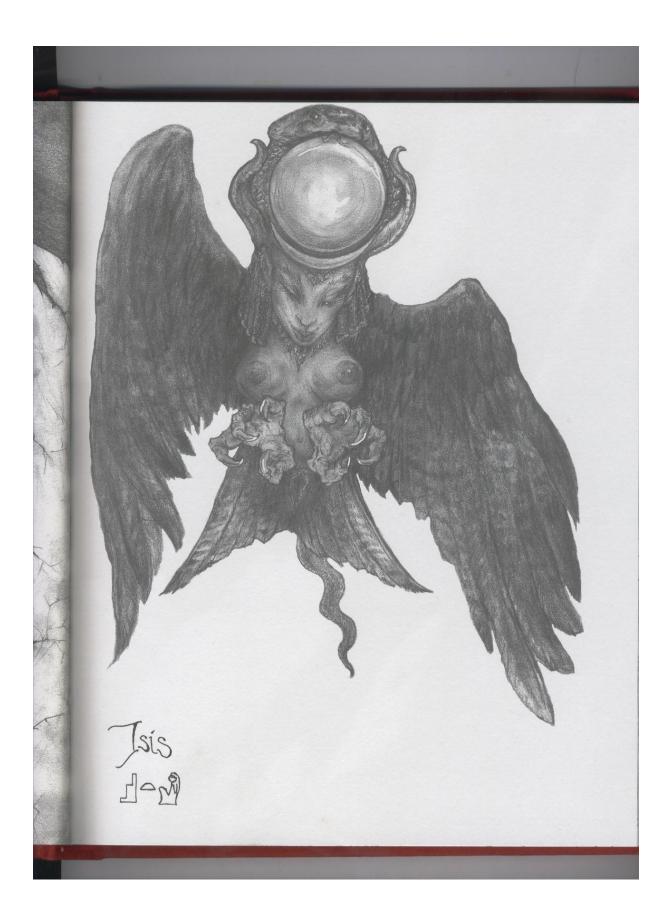
In the Egyptian creation myth, The Scribe-God **Thoth** was sent to retrieve the Eyes of **Atum** after S/He sent them out into the Void. This He did, being the Scribe Who may earth the vision thus, and capture the dreaming of the lunar eye and the reason of the solar eye. For He bears the Feather of **Maat**, Measure, as His quill, and is thus able to record the patterns of the World Order.

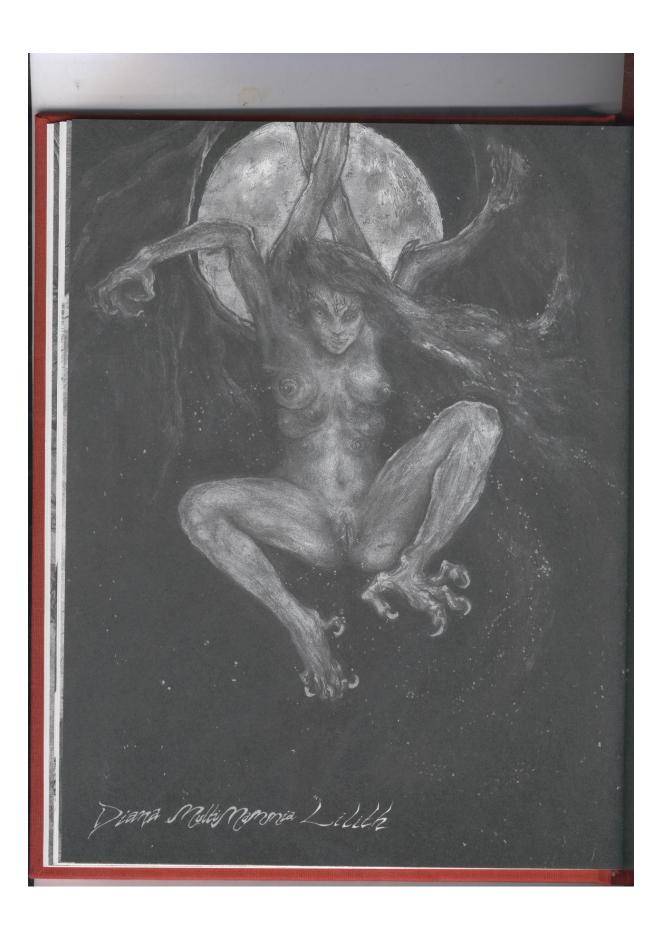
These are also the Eyes of **Horus**, mathematically divided or united to attain descending or ascending fractions.

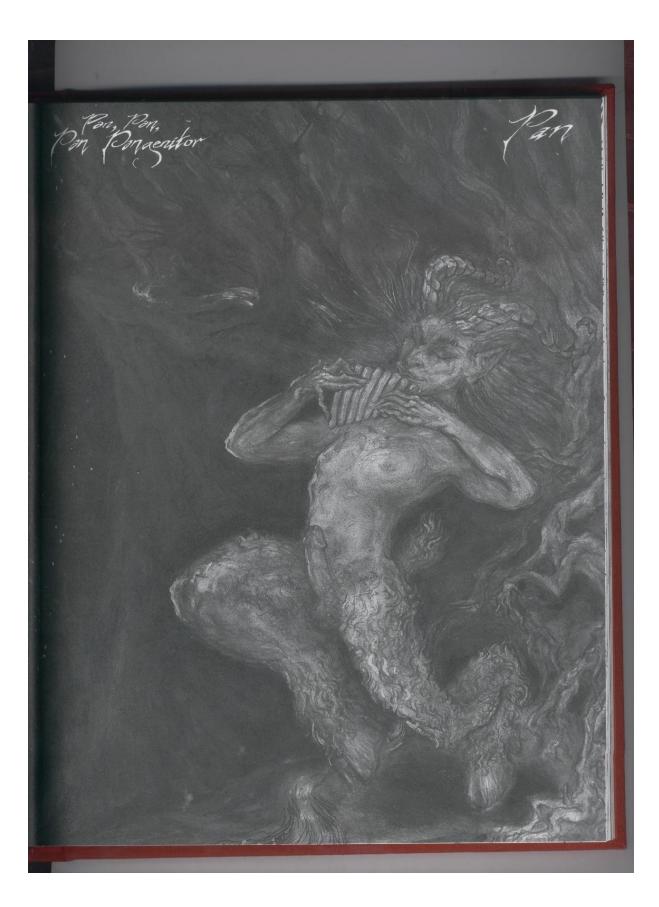
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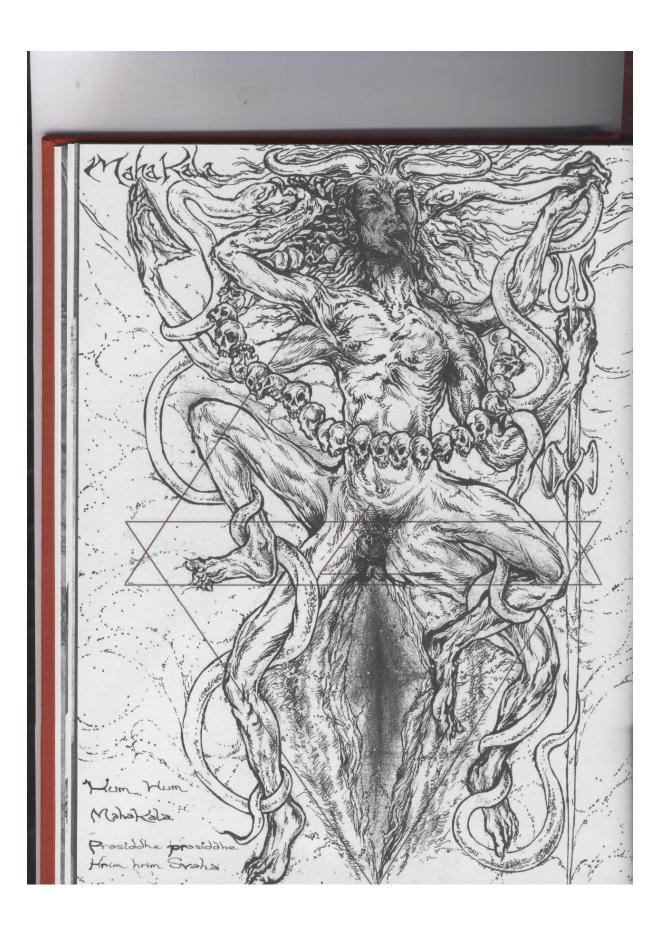














cerriduen hela

Celtic Cerridwen and Her Cauldron of Regeneration
(a portal of death and rebirth) is here conflated with
related Hela/Hola, the Norse Goddess of the
Underworld whose realm is accessible via a Well.
She is the Night-Mare, related to Vedic KalRatri
('DarkNight') – a form of Kali Who rides a horse –
thus the linking symbol of the crescent scythe.
Hel and Ceridwen are both maiden and crone, seductive
and degenerative, as reflected in the yin-yang swirling in
the cauldron-well, which symbolizes the half-moon
twixt the crescent scythe and the full moon in the sky.
Emerging from Her cauldron-womb (whose handle is
the Rune Peordh) is the Midgard Serpent, monstrous offspring of Hela, here about to entwine the World Tree.

CERNUNNOS TYR

The antlered **Horned God** of Witchcraft, the name **Cern** or **Cernunnos** probably derives from Greek **Tyranos**, Norse **Tywaz/Tyr** and/or Germanic **Vindonos**. The Wild God of the Storm and the skies, He thus relates to Shiva as the primal **Rudra**, 'the Howler' – thus the skull necklace and *Kapal* or skull-cap bowl, while the Druidic serpents entwine His wrists. Rudra is associated with the white-spotted red *Fly Agaric* mushroom like **Odin** Who leads the *Wild Hunt* of Samhain, the fae Host riding through the stormclouds with thundering hooves. Here the Burning Spear of Celtic **Lugh** is combined with that of the War-God **Tyr** and His rune **Tywaz** (*Mars*, the *Polestar*), its other end the Horned *Stang* of the Sabbatic Tradition. Behind Him is the *World Tree*, **Yggdrasil**.

In medeival Alchemy the Red Stag unites with the White Unicorn.

mahakala

CDahaKala as micro-cosmic Arachnean Animus (male within the female), genitally reified as fractal yang-within-the-yin.

MahaKala (Sjear Kala as the delication of the female).

Vanakala (Great Kata (as the delication of time twill) out which there can be no form) emitting from the Black Void (Kali). In terms of the kalas as secretions, the great kala is the seminal life-force which comes from (is

Mahakala, who Himself comes from
(and returns to via orgasm) Her womb.
It is only the cycles of regeneration that create
Time and Lila's play of form upon this loom.
Thus semen (Shiva's is Mercury/quicksilver) as
creation and destruction is the Great Kala (emission) of
death and birth, creating the cycles of timemit.

Mahakala is the ultimate form of **Shiva** – as God of Death (little and larger) and Destruction He is thus ultimately Creative. Like many other primal Gods, the earliest known form of Shiva had horns, probably those of a bull.

The red triangles placed over this and the facing Maha Kali/Kurukulle image are the upward-facing triangles representing God/Man/Lingam and the downward-facing triangles representing Goddess/Woman/Yoni in Tantric iconography. United when the pages are turned, these triangles thus form several descending (in size) layers of hexagrams, the Tantric Yantra symbol of Union of masculine and feminine principles.

maha kali kurukulle

CDaha Kali as micro-cosmic Arachnean Anima (female within the male), genitally reified as fractal vin within the yang.

Kall' is the Great Mother and the Love of Mahakala She is the Yord from which he doth as Time emit

Devourer of devouring Time, you are bright as the fires that consume the universe...

You are fire, female deity of flame; your black body increases the bliss of the Black Lord, and as the very form of desire you liberate from the bonds of desire.'

- from the Mahanirvana Tantra.

The two legs as well as arms suggest Kurukulle, a form of the Goddess incorporating the Bright Goddess Lalita(/Lila) as well as dark Kali. A Goddess of Pleasure, Kurukulle is the 'Mother of the Heartbeat Clan.'

The Penile Urethra consecrated as Vagina of the Anima has precipitated a progressive mutational process in alchemical and physiological transformation and HermAphroditic reification. The Work is imbibed and inspired by the Arachnean Inner Fate of the Artist-Magickian at Play...

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The Roman lunar Goddess Diana was sometimes depicted in Her multi-mammia (many-breasted) form. Diana was originally the Ancient Roman form of Greek Artemis, the Huntress who is associated with the waxing moon, while the full moon was deified by Selene; but later Italian cults perceived all lunar phases as Diana, and here She is depicted in relation to the fecundity of the full moon (as a 3-day period). The owl being the lunar totem of Artemis, I have shown Her with owl feet like Sumerian Lilith, Goddess of the Night – Her great black batwings – with the Milk of the Stars streaming from her abundant breasts.

muc Nekhbec kia

Out is a Mother Goddess of Ancient Egypt, usually represented as a human with vulture wings. The nature of the vulture in nurturing their young was more eminent to the Egyptians than their predeliction for scavenging from the corpses of other species. Although *Morte* (Latin for death) is possibly linked etymologically, it is the maternal qualities of the vulture Mut mostly represented. She was the primary female deity of the Luxor province.

The vulture was also bevered in full simil form as Nekhbet, who symbolized all of *Upper Egypt* and featured as the headdress of queens of that region.

A.O.Spare sometimes used the Vulture to represent the Kia, the 'atmospheric I', which seemed to be his terminology for the ether or akasha – the collective or mythic consciousness. The primary Yonic symbol of the Kia is the Eve.

The star above is *Sothis/Sirius*, whose cycles are intrinsically related in Egyptian cosmology to the flooding of the *Nile*, which **Min** and **Khnum** represented as Fertility Gods. This iconographic Sothis Star formed the headdress of the Goddess of Astrology, **Sheshat**, related to Mut as the night sky.

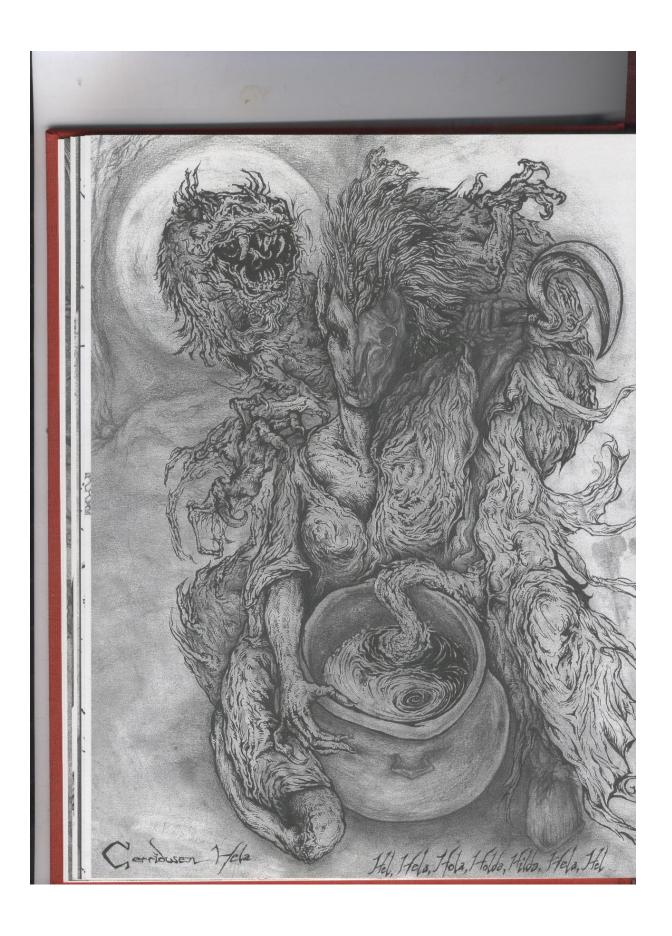
She holds in Her claws the Ancient Egyptian symbol of Eternity, which Nekhbet usually bears. Interestingly these are almost identical to the talismans held by Sumerian Lilith and Ishtar – also Queens of the Night and the Heavens – in some of their ancient iconography.

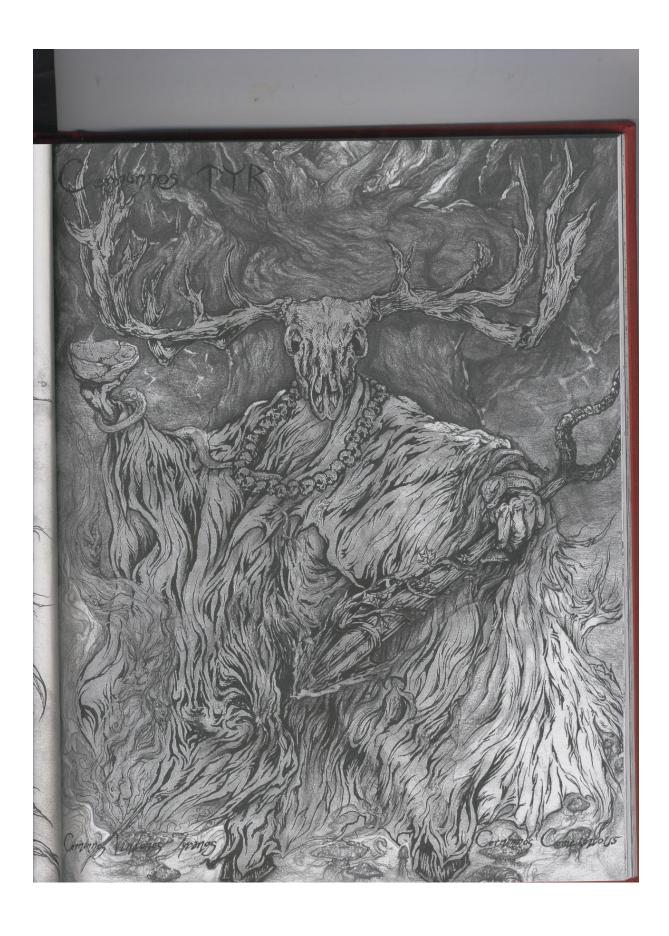
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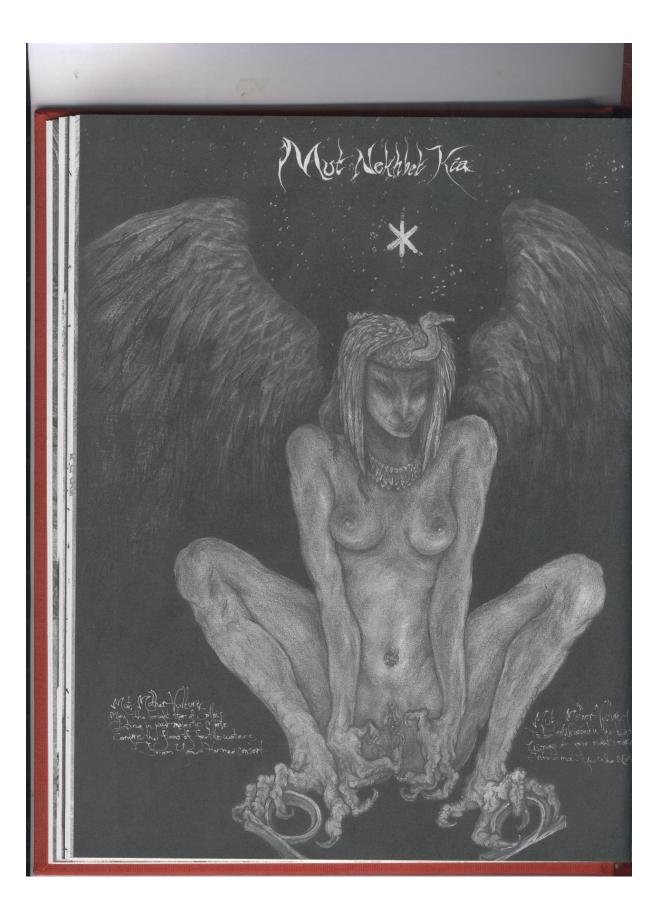
The Goat-Horned Greek God of Nature, Sexuality and Sensuality, of Music on whose airs He dances, following the flow of the river winding down the cliff-side, the stars captured in its silvery surface. Dan is the wildwood, the night thickets, the moonlit crags, the twisting tree-roots, the spirit of the land in virile growth and motion – entranced by the lull of the Night, lost in melodies divine, and basking in the glow of the descending Moon. Pan was lovers with the moon Goddess Selene, who sets over His horned horizon. He is the Lord of the Dance, the master of the Sabbat, related to the Ancient Egyptian 'Goat of Mendes' which was actually probably a ram – Banebdjed as a form of Osiris or Khnum.

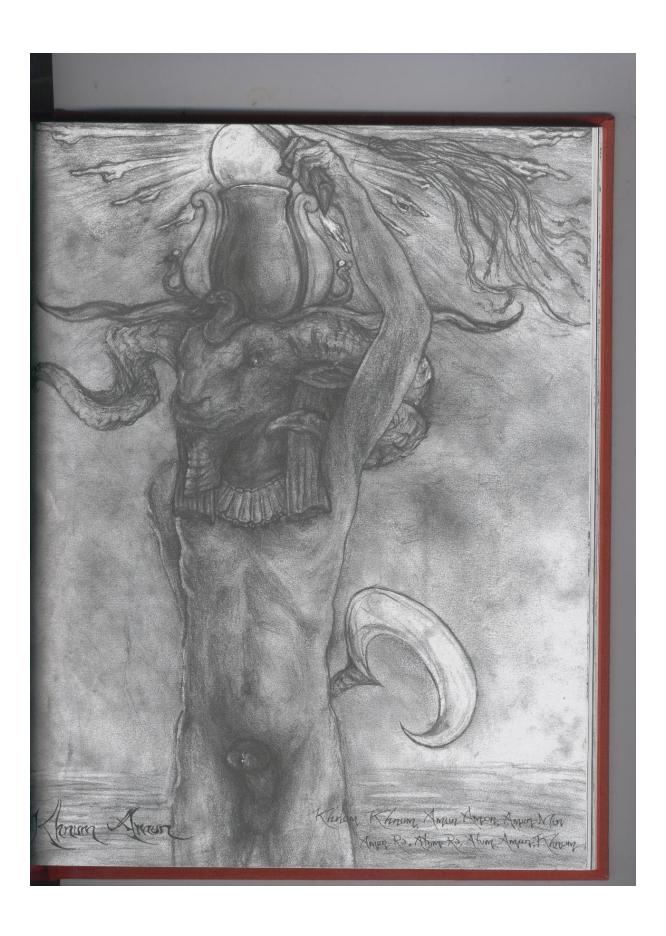
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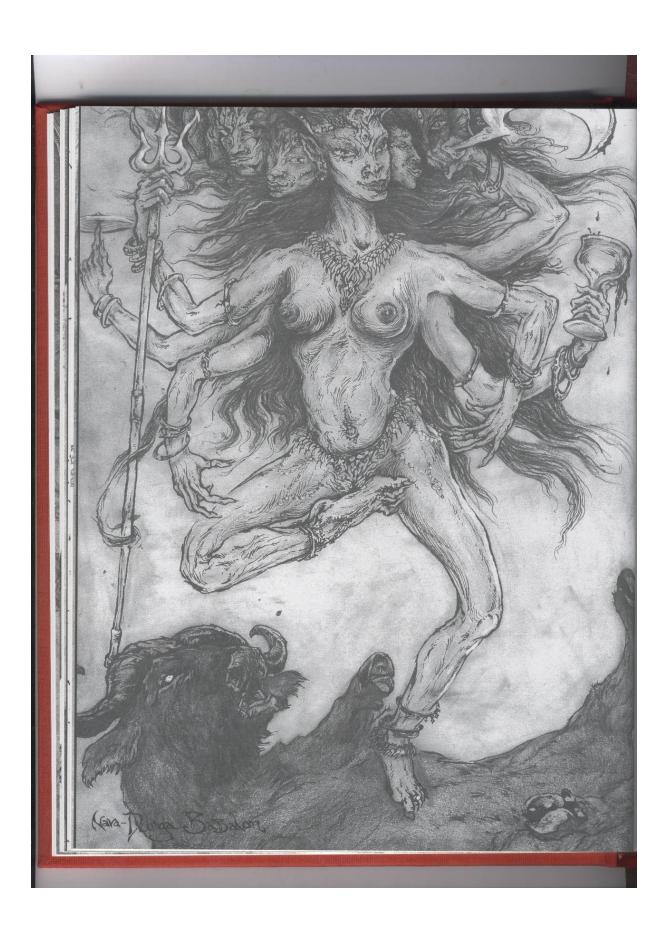
Amun - depicted here in His phallic form of Amun-Min (Min is a fertility God) as in stone reliefs at Karnak, Luxor, where He is a part of the divine triad of the region together with His consort Mut. Amun is a later recension of the Ancient primal ram-headed God Khnum of Elephantine island (whose temple there is probably the oldest known temple site in Egypt). As a Horned God of Fertility (and of the Nile which was intrinsically related to this principle in Ancient Egypt) He is also related to the Goat/Ram of Mondes Fiers He is deputed with the pured arm of Min wielding Flail, but also the crecent so the similar in shape to the shepherd's Crook – has been added behind his back to link Him with Osiris and demonstrate their relationship as early Agricultural Gods (Osiris was also sometime ramheaded). The flail drives the oxen to plough the fields, while the scythe reaps the harvest thereof. These seasonal cycles relate to lunar (the scythe's crescent) and solar (the sun-disc atop the pot) rhythms. The solar orb sits in the central pot of the traditional crown of Khnum - Who as a Potter God like Ptah of Memphis created humans upon His Wheel from the Nile's rich and fertile clay. The sun's rays as Hands (a symbol of Zos - the body or individuated consciousness – to reflect the **Kia** as the Vulture opposite) were used by the heretical Pharaoh Akhenaten to represent the force of the Sun as Aten, a deity intended to introduce monotheism by supplanting Amun as presiding God of the region. Here the symbols and archetypes of these conflicting cults have been re-aligned as different forms and symbols of the One Sun of our solar system. Amun is the Hidden God, Amun-Ra, the Night Sun (enfolded in the wings of Mut, the Night). He is thus related to Atum-Ra, the Set-ting Sun and masculinized form of the ancient creator God/dess Atum. Thus we reTurn to MutAtuM sending out Hir Eyes...













NAVA-OURGA - BABALON

She Who is Heat of Sex
Arising and a-writhing
She who is triple-blessed, triple-hex and triple-blessing
She who is a yoni aflame
Om Durga of the spinning chakra
10 Babalon of the burning athame
10m Durga-Babalon, hallowed be Thy name
Om Dum Om Dum
Om Dum Durgay Namah
Our Lady of the Sun
Our Lady of the burning Star

In India I became aware of several correllations between the Vedic Mother-Goddess **Durga** and the Thelemic/Biblical **Babalon**. Aside from the obvious iconography of a Woman riding upon a **Beast**, there is also the 'apocalyptic' aspect of Babalon upon the Beast in the *Book of Revelations*:

Durga was created by the other major Gods of the Vedic pantheon to destroy the buffalo-demon of Ignorance. Is not the destruction of ignorance an 'apocalypse' of the soul? – a grand awakening!

Ourga-Babalon appears to be dancing, one foot on the belly of Masishassura, the Buffalo-Demon of Ignorance, the other folded up as if in meditation. But this is the traditional posture of Durga astride Her mount, and when our Lady Babalon is united with the Seven-Headed Beast opposite Her, She takes Her position upon the lotus throne upon His back (hold these two pages up to the light).

The traditional weapons of Durga are reduced to an essential elemental four: Shivas' trident as staff (fire), Vishnu's spinning chakra disc as pentacle (earth), Kali's scythe as sword (air), and the Conch shell replaced by the Cup (water) of Babalon, in which to collect the Blood of the Saints, the Santa Sangre, the Vinum Sabbati – Ignorance now replaced with the Wine of Understanding.

the seven-headed beast

Ouring the Vedic 'NavaRatri' (NineNights) festival the nine forms of 'Nava-Durga' correspond with each night. They each ride a different beast – lions or tigers, a donkey, oxen – except for two forms, one on foot and one seated in a Lotus. Together their mounts thus form the Seven-Headed Beast which Babalon rides.

Two of Her forms ride a bull or ox, thus linking Her with Egyptian **Hathor** as well as Hathor's aggressive form as lioness-headed **Sekhmet**.

She whose spirit is invincible
She who IS the Beast on which She rideth and desireth
O Lioness of inner fire,
Consumer of Sa and begetter of Hu
Sa Sekhem, Sa Sekhem
Sa Sekhem Sahu

The verses on these two pages are from Orryelle's The Book of Going Back by Night.

sphinga greek sphinoc

Sphinga is the Greek name of the SphinX, depicted as feminine in their Ancient culture, the embodiment of Divine Mystery who asked wayfarers riddles of their own natures at the Crossroads. There was possibly once another Great SphinX monument in Egypt – as Hrumachis (represented heiroglyphically by the SphinX) was 'Lord of the Two Horizons'– long ago destroyed or buried in the desert sands; or was She always the invisible secret Shakti?

My wings are Black
I am the SpHinx
Know my four powers
In Silence. Sh...
I am the dusk,
The silent letter of the formula
My Secrets must be Pent up
The Night is my lover

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I am the dawn
The C rack Between earth and sky
The C rack Between day and night
The C rack Between time and place
The stillness of imminence
I am Transition
Overlap

She is the whispered 'Sh...'— the Hebrew letter Shin representing Spirit or Quintessence, the fifth (penta) element and the ensuing silence, the hidden Shakti of the Hrumachis SphinX (which links with this image as the Double—SphinX X-roads of this book) and the Negative powers of the Double SphinX:

To Will is a Power,
But to Will Not
Is of equal import
Lest One be suffocated
In the excesses of
One's desires

To Know is a Power

NARASIMHA I AION

Che fourth incarnation of **Vishnu**, the *Preserver* of the Vedic ('Hindu') primary male trinity (Brahma-Vishnu-Shiva), **NaraSimha** ('ManLion') incarnated to defeat the rakshasa/demon **Hiranyakashipu**, who had been cheating **MahaKala** (Lord of Time and mortality). Due to divine protective powers gained from austerities Hiranyakashipu could not be killed...

' by beast nor by man nor by God, either outside or inside, in the day or in the night, by hand or by tool, on land nor air nor water.'

Narasimha – neither beast nor man nor God (being rather a hybrid thereof) – took him over his knee (neither on land, air or water) and ripped out his guts with his leonine talons (neither hand nor tool) on the verandah (neither outside nor inside) at dusk (neither day nor night).

Aion/Aeon – the lion-headed Mithraic and Gnostic deity of the Aeons or Ages, entwined with the great Serpent of Time (here bursting through the chest of Narasimha as the tail from Narasimhi, the Shakti within Him). This image also relates to Nefertum/Nefer-Atum –The Childe of Sekhmet and Ptah in the Memphis Triad, and a lion-headed human-bodied form of the Creator Atum (as depicted at Abydos Temple in Egypt)

In an out of the way temple on the outskirts of Kajuraho I discovered a Vedic feminine form similar to that of Egyptian Sekhmet (which links with this image as the Double-SphinX X-roads of this book): Narasimhi – the secret Shakti within Narasimha, ocasionally taking form on the outer. As a God of the Spaces in between of course S/He would be a gynander of mutable gender...

Silence is a Power But Speech one also, Whether to curse or bless The Power of the Word Made Flesh

Lest the bones of the Fool Be found at the bottom of the cliff

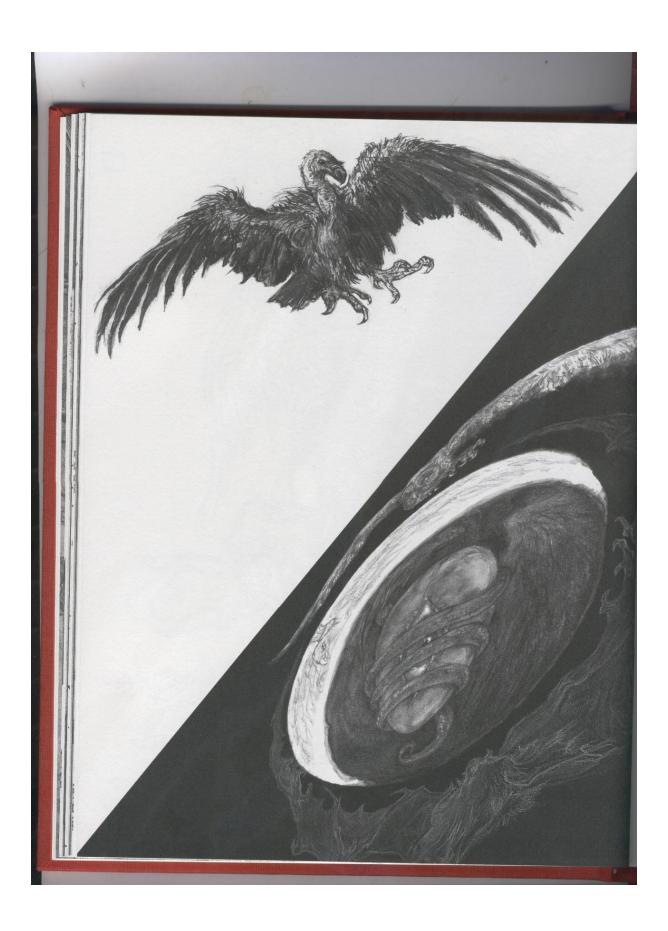
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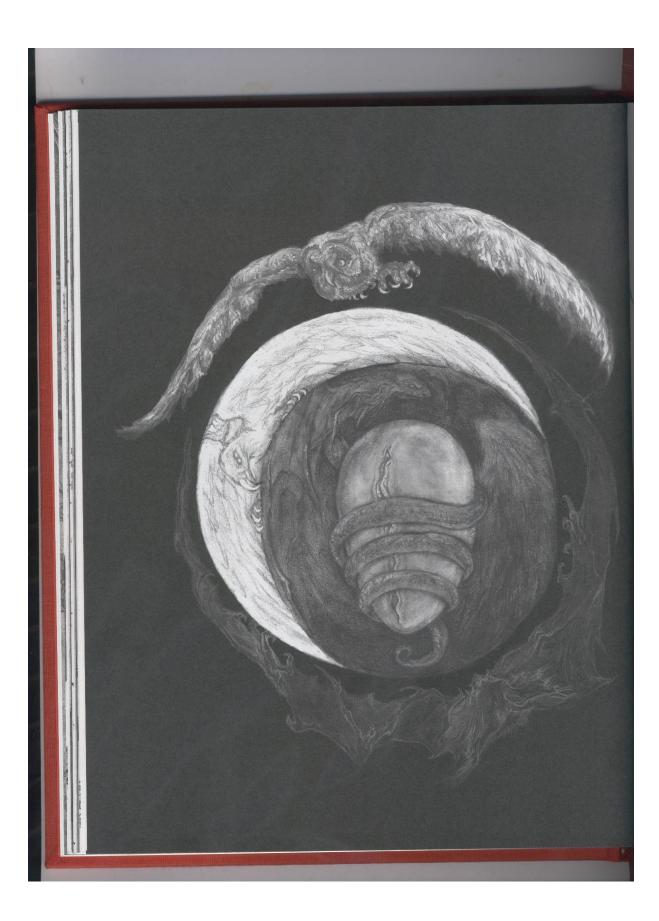
Fallen 'pon the ground



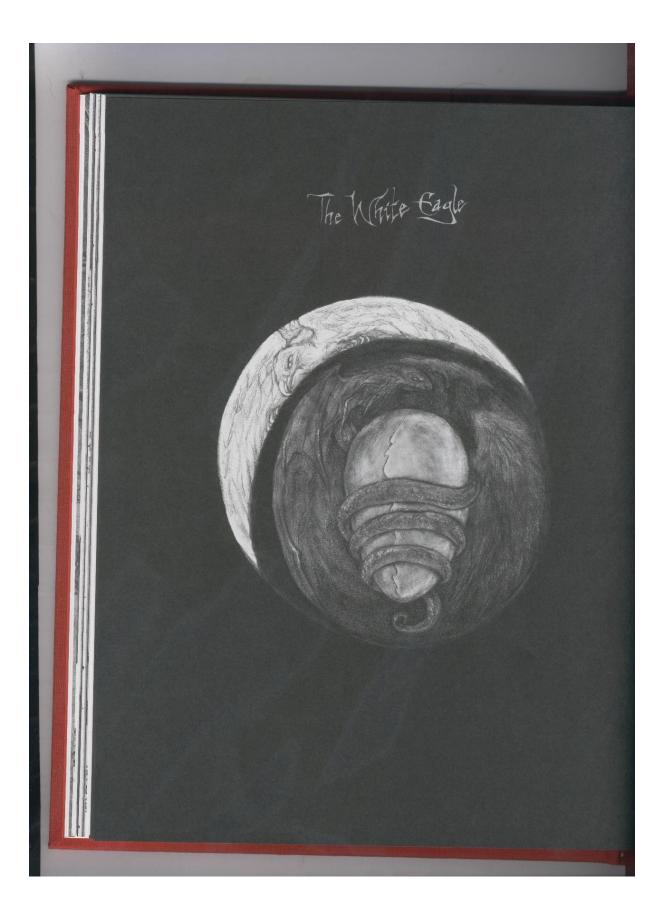




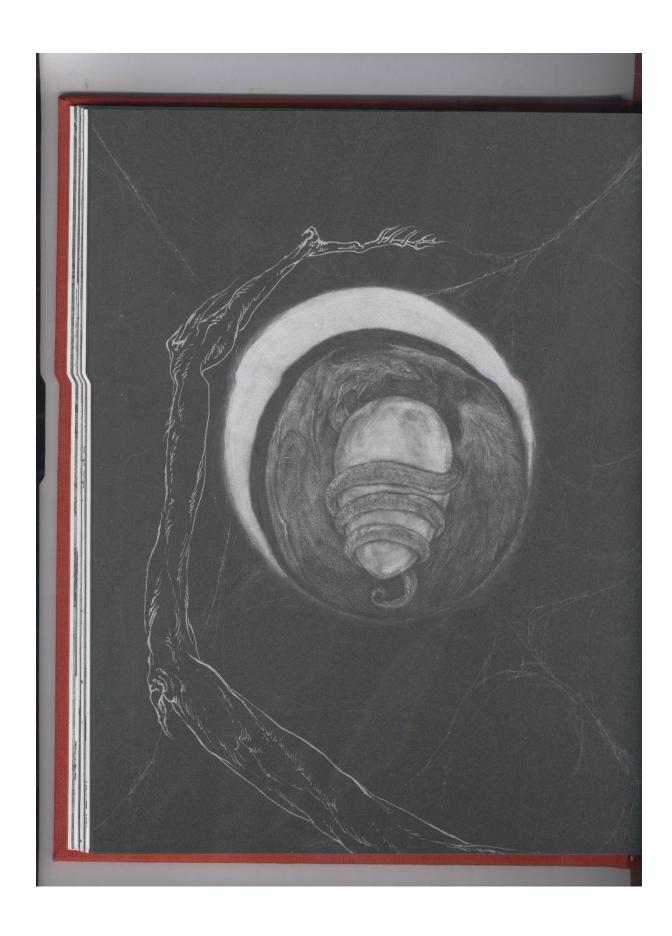




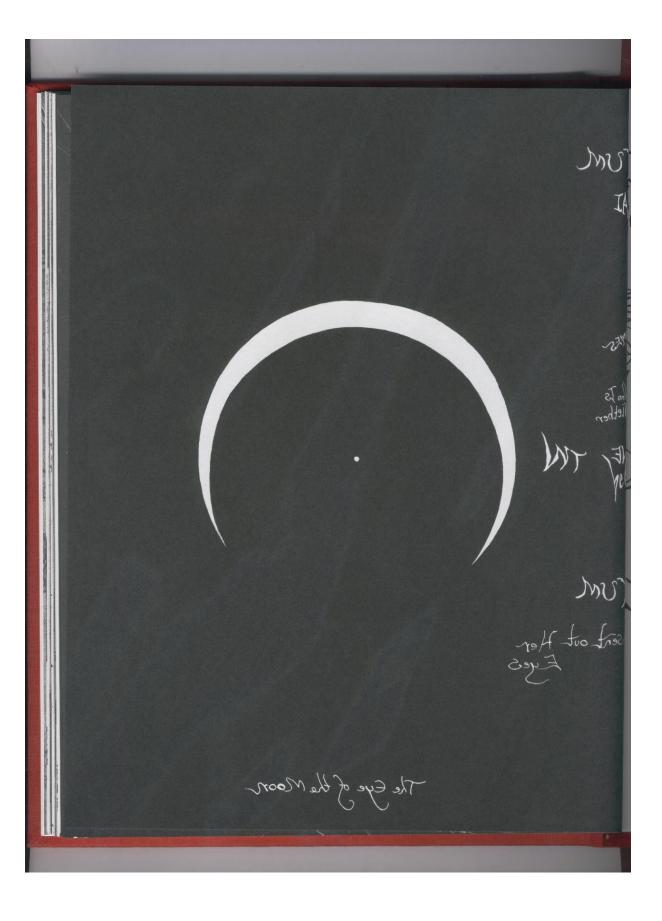




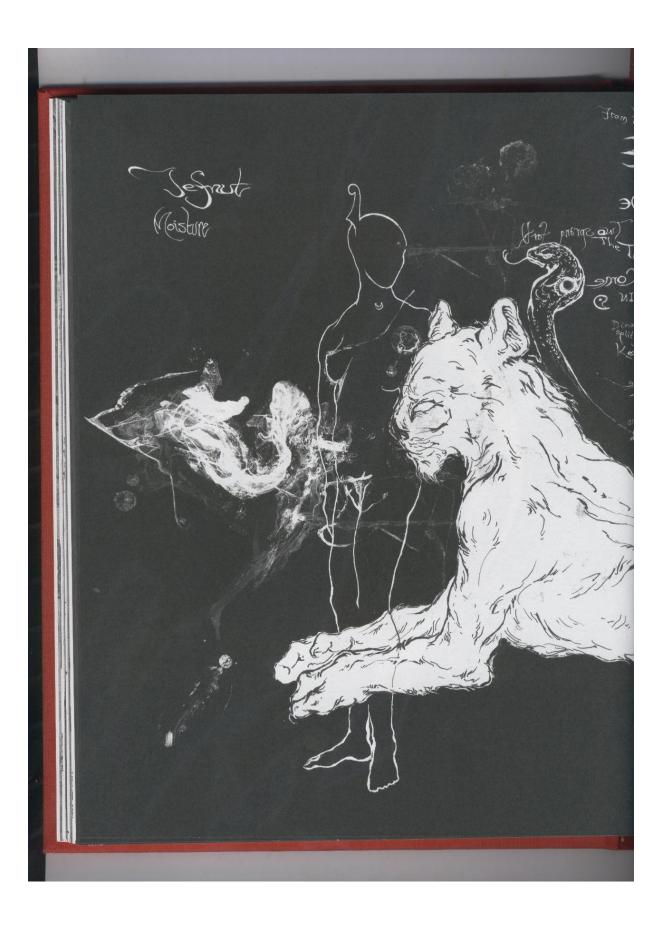


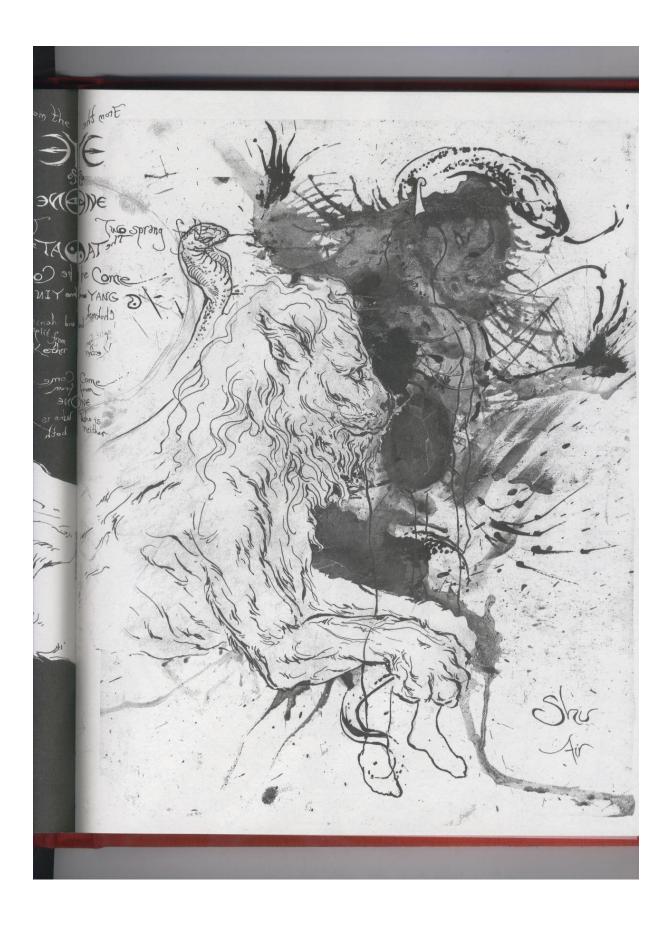


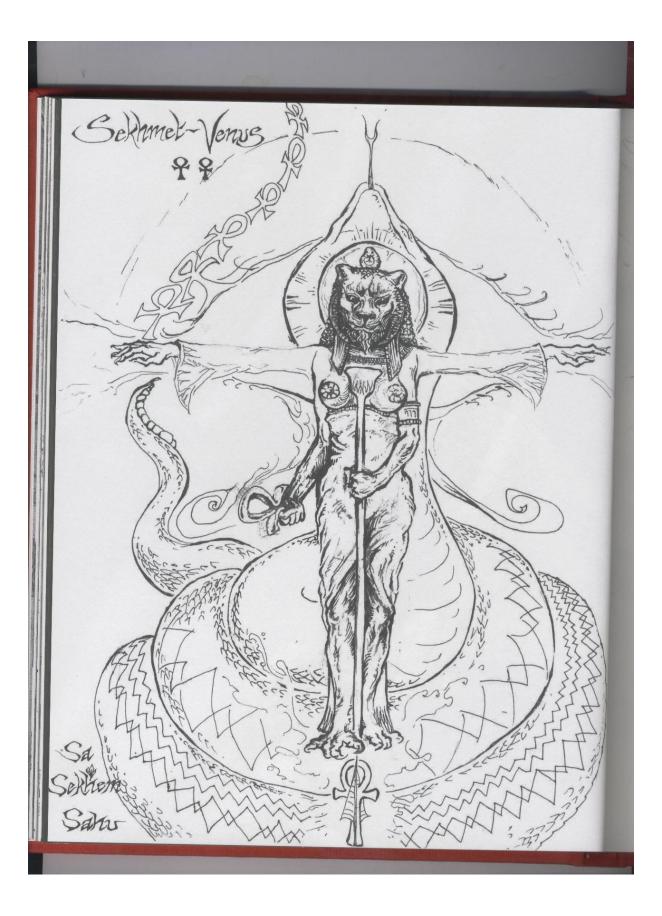


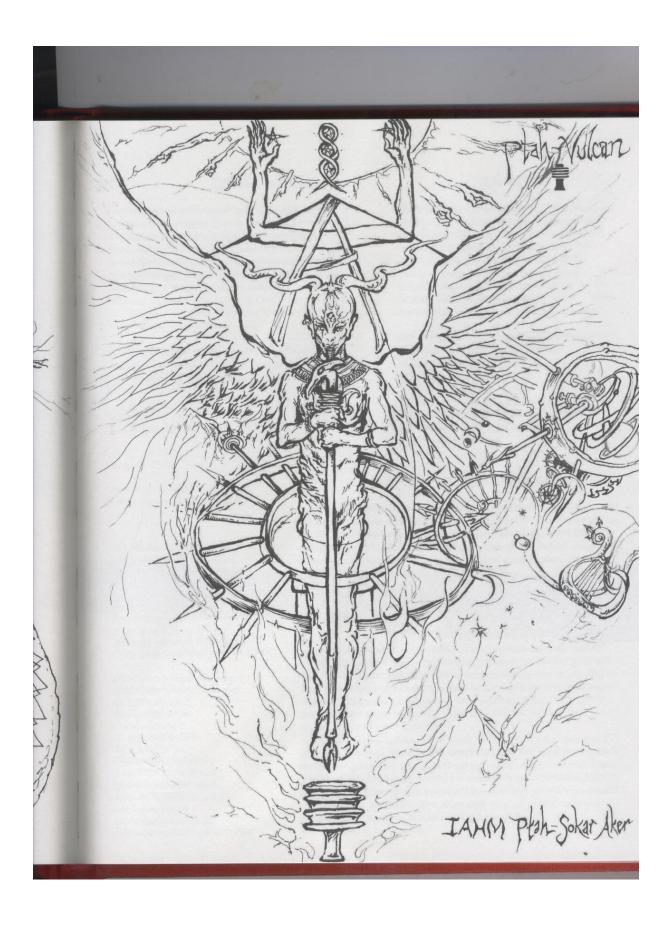


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CELNIC

The first Female in the ancient Egyptian pantheon - the Creation as depicted in the Pyramid Texts on the walls of Unas pyramid (Saqqara) was created by Atum, the HermAphroditic Essence Beyond the Beginning of Time. Since before this primal division there was only One, Hir only means of sexual procreation was by masturbation: Tefnut is Moisture, the beginning of timeemit.

> She is also Mayet, the World Order, the earliest form of Maat - and the tail of TiamaiT/TeyaMayeT the primal serpent of ...TimEmiT...

Often depicted with a Lioness head, She and Her brother/lover Shu together relate to the Aker double-lion of Yesterday (Sef) and Tomorrow (Tuau)

sekhmec - venus

Sekhmet is often depicted carrying a papyrus-plant staff. Perhaps this is to receive the creative Word from Ptah - which manifests as their scribechild Nefertum or Imhotep - while Sekhmet as the Kundalini which opens the Lotuses or chakras of Ptah's body (including the Vissudha throat chakra from which His Creative Word issues, in a reciprocal circular relationship of creative e

Although in modern times it is considered to be further north, to the Ancient Egyptians Lower Egypt and Upper Egypt - represented by the Lotus and Papyrus - actually met at Memphis and Saqqara, where Ptah and Sekhmet with their child Imhotep or Nefertum formed the holy triad. She is the Eye of the Sun-God Ra, Her sun-disk His iris. Thus She is the deification of the Uraeus Cobra.

The water in the background links with Venus/Aphrodite - the Greco-Roman Goddess of Love and the Lover of Vulcan/Hephaestus. A strange connection until we consider that the first Lioness-Headed Goddess was Tefnut, Moisture, and Sekhmet is a form of Hathor, Goddess of Love, Pleasure and Dance. Sekhmet and Ptah were considered to be Older than any of the Other Gods by their cults, so it seems they are expressions in a different dynasty and area of Egypt of the essential first pair of Tefnut and Shu.

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Sekhmet is the Goddess of Sekhem, the Ancient Egyptian word for Power which relates etymologically to the Hindu word Shakti - the feminine Power of Fire, without as the fierce heat of the midday Sun (Sekhmet as the Uraeus cobra or Eye of solar Ra), or within as the serpentine Kundalini fire.

Ancient Egyptian Sekhmet is akin to the Vedic Narasimhi, the secret Shakti or inner fire of Narasimha

(which links with this image as the Double-SphinX X-roads of this book).

Two-faced I look both ways in time

> Janus Watcher

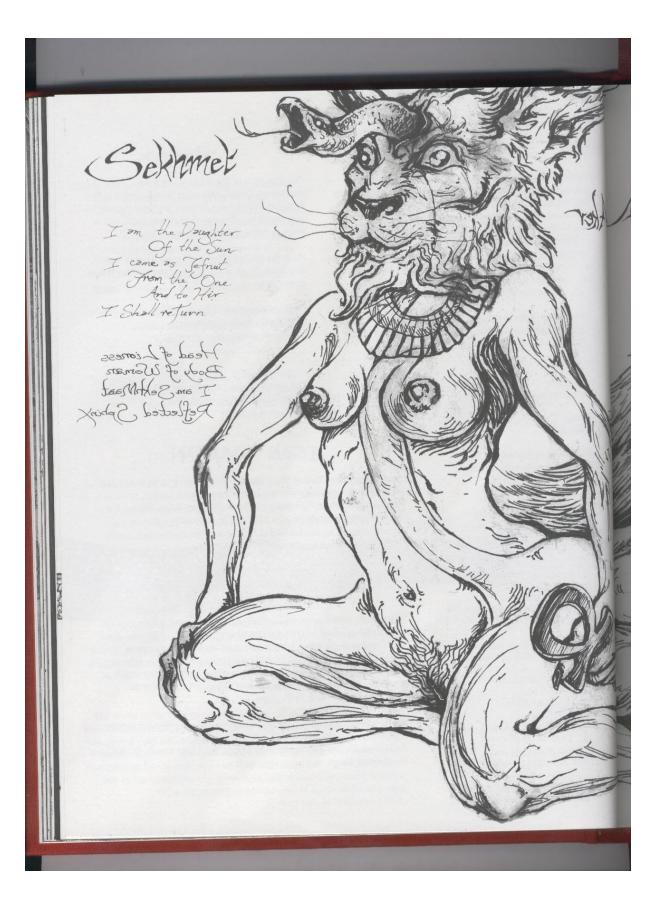
I watch as my domain Forms from my perception thereof

I am the Double Lion Looking forth and tooking back

Looking upon the web from dual perspectives, Which are joined at the hip. We are/ I am Siamese Twins

I am of two heads but One mind, My serpent tail writhes Within I am the rising sun I am the setting moon I am Har-Machu I am the rising moon I am the setting sun I am Lord of the Double Horizon

I am Heru-netch-hra-teff I am Heru-knent-an-maati We are united Now There is no future or past Except as my vision perceives them





BYWORD

The complementary figures in this Book are placed on the pages in such a way that they Unite graphically when the pages are brought together, and are again divided when the pages are parted for our observation. This in itself is a potent microcosmic metaphor for the Union of Gods and Essences – for it is only when the pages – and the beings they contain – are apart that we may see the beauty or mystique of their forms. When they are brought together they move beyond our perception, their visibility removed in reflection of many of the creation-myths of ancient cultures:

The primal Gods **Ge** and **Uranus** (earth and sky) in the Greek pantheon must be separated from their obsessive Union for Creation to continue. Parallel (and conjunct) is the Ancient Egyptian myth of **Geb** and **Nuit** who appear on the following pages of this book, though with the genders reversed in relation to earth and sky attributions. As with Ge and Uranus, their Union was necessary in the first place for its creative impetus – in both cases spawning a whole Pantheon of deities – but its continuance would mean the end of creativity. This is because such (re)unions represent re-turn to the Source, and division henceforth is the only option that allows further form to exist. Another parallel ancient myth is the Babylonian one of **TiamaiT**, the primal serpent at/as the beginning and end of TimemiT. She was cleft in twain by the sWord of the solar 'hero' **Marduk** – and thus formed the Earth and the Sky. Within the Ancient Egyptian pantheon which forms one of the primary mytho-cultural foundations of this Book, **Shu** is the God of Air and also the father of **Nuit** the Sky Goddess (including the starry reaches of space) and **Geb** the Earth God. As the transparent *Atmosphere* He holds His Children apart so that the World of Form can continue to exist.

It is the choice of the individual reader of this book whether they might want to remove Him from his place between them and their pages, allowing a Union which may end a Universe...

Oh Honeycomb of Stars The Milk of Hathor Gathered and Curdled into sweet nectar Lioness-headed splendour Sothis Sokar Set Amun-Min Mut Sekhmet bless Nuit's stooping kiss Upon the breast of the Earth Unfolding Nekbet bliss, Uraeus cobra rise Wedjat spatter the arcing skies with your venom Oh Honeycomb of Stars Sekhmet lick with rough round tongue the Heavens In firebelly brew With bellow-breath of Ptah To fan the span of Shu White Gold- Geb's far-flung pollen flew To dapple the black Nu night With silken stellar dew

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Traditionally depicted side-on arched over the top of many Ancient Egyptian stelae (stone tablets of hieroglyphs and mythic imagery), here Nuit is seen from a geocentric viewpoint, from below, Her body the Vault of the Heavens.

To the Hindus She is VishvaMata, the Mother of the Universe. The Mayans call the dark rift at the centre of the Milky Way Hunab Ku and 'The Womb of the Great Mother'. At the centre of Her Yoni is the Pole Star.

In Ancient Egyptian mythology the red Winged Solar Disk, **Hadit**, was swallowed each dusk by Nuit, travelling through Her body to be born anew from Her womb at dawn.

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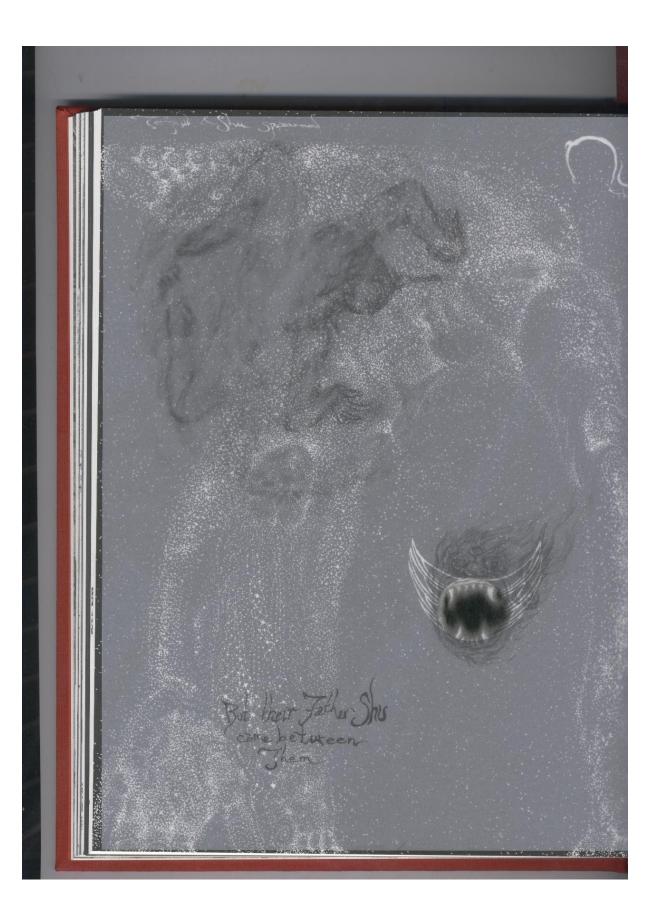
Between the Solar disk and the Lunar egg, the Vedic God and Asura Rahu casts his shadow, causing the Conjunction known as an Eclipse.
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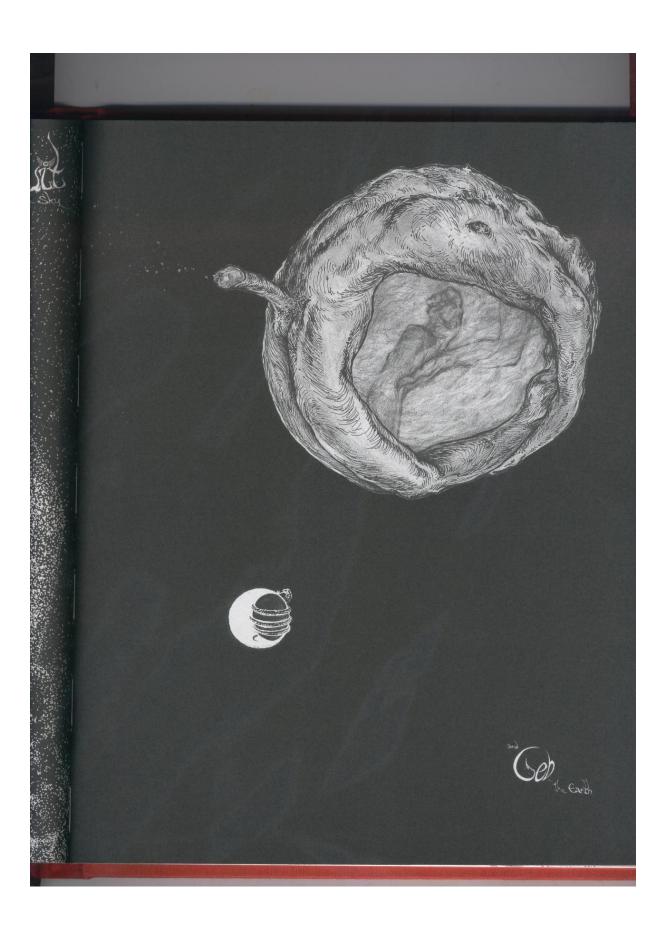
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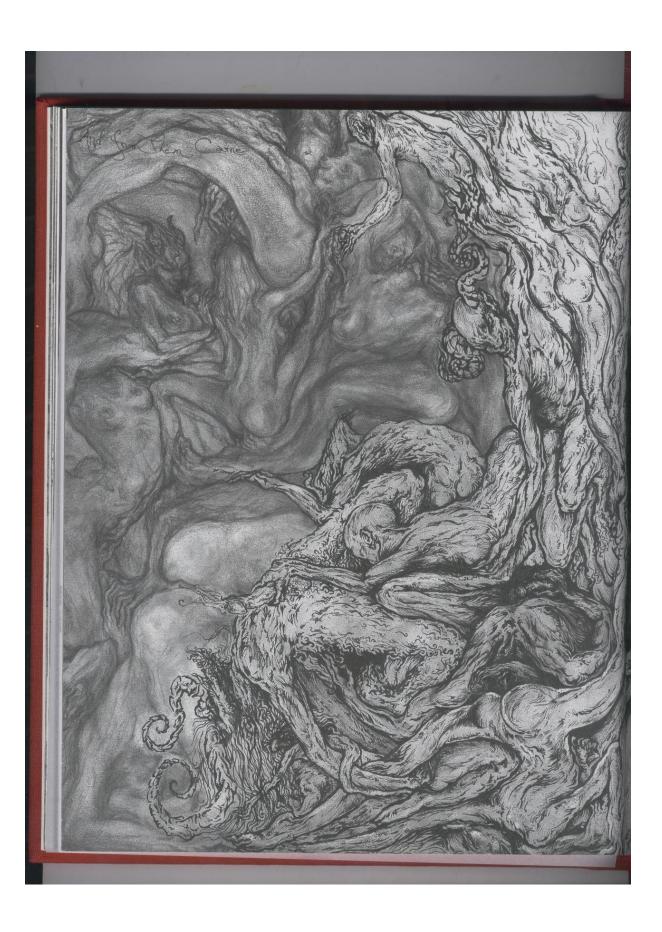
The God of the Earth, **Geb** yearns ever to reunite with **Nuit**, arching up towards Her starry vault in the ecstasy of eternal desire – Desire which allows time and thus form to exist – *Lila*, the Play of Consciousness.

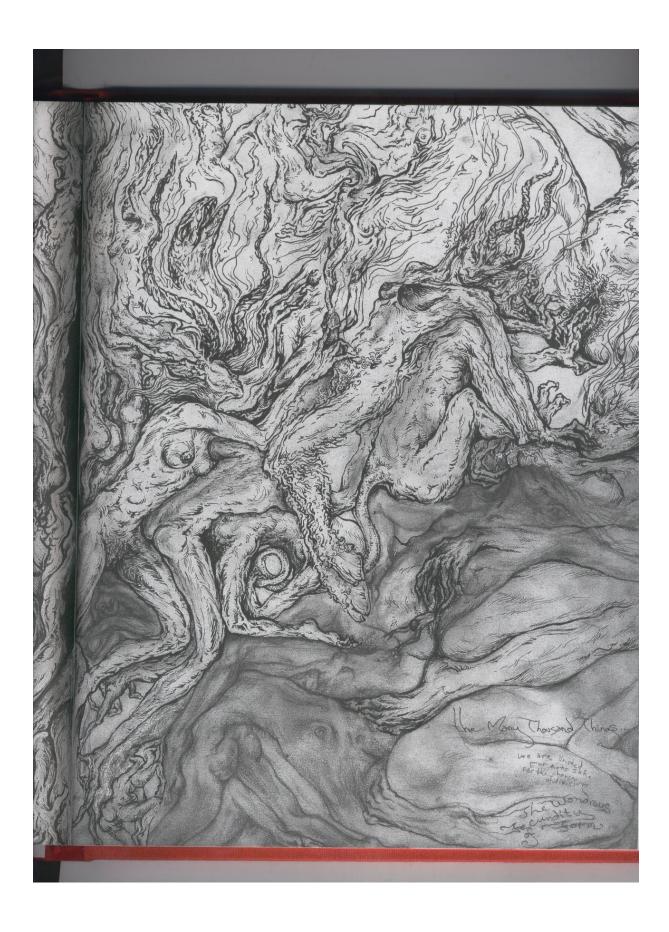
His erect Lingam is the Pole of the planet. The inherent wobble in this axis causes the *Precession of the Equinoxes*, and apparently we are due for a Pole Shift around December 2012 when the Earth and our Sun realign astronomically with the centre of the Milky Way, **Hunab Ku**.

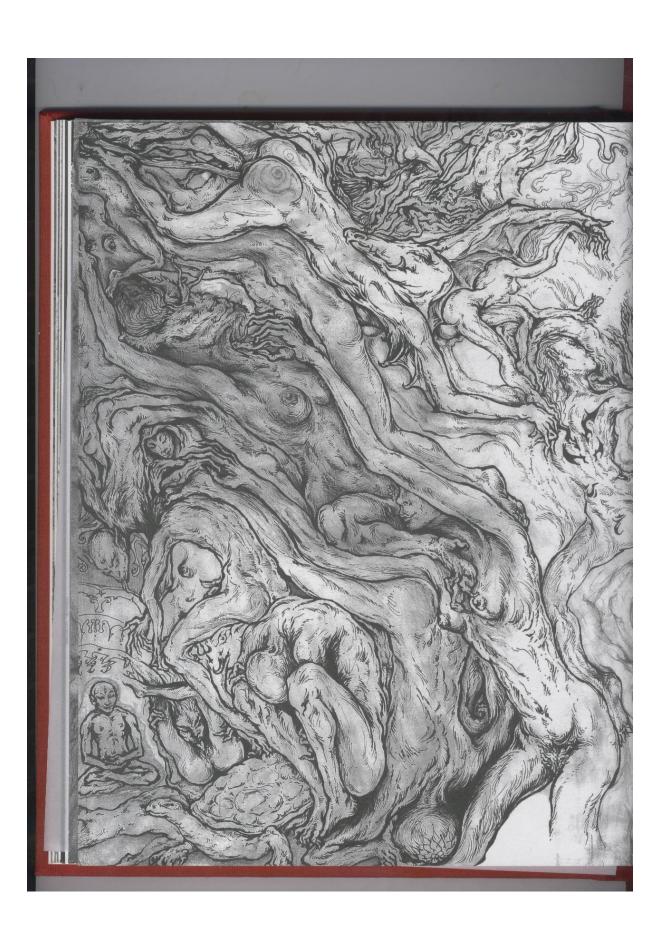
In Ancient Egyptian mythology Geb as the 'Great Cackler' laid the Cosmic Egg, even as in Vedic mythology the Creator-God Brahma also took the form of a great goose and (strange thing for a 'male' God to do, but cosmic Creators are often of ambiguous or mutable gender) laid the Black Egg of the Akasha (the cosmic record of All that Was/Is/Shall Be).



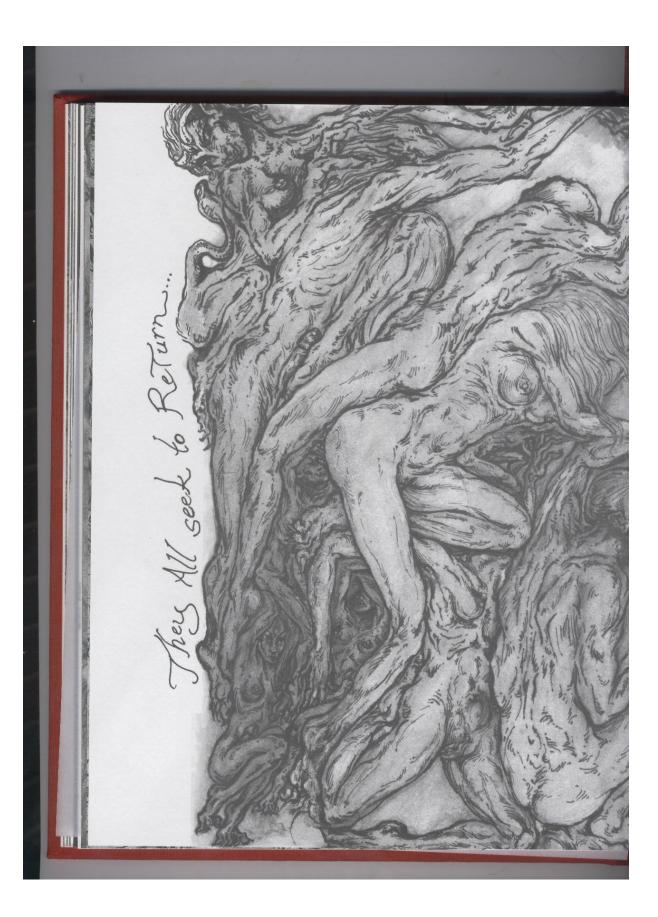


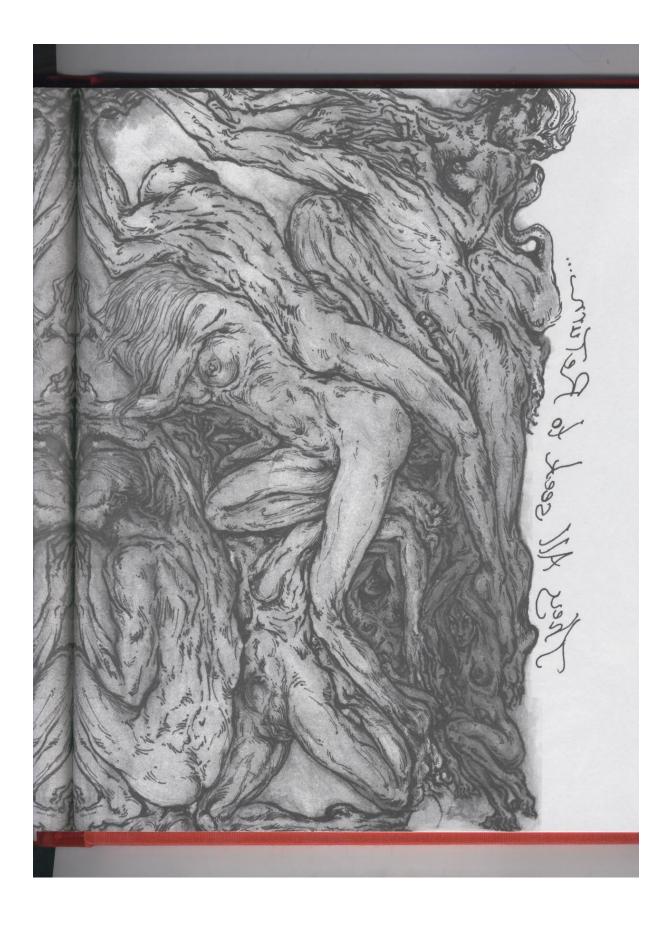


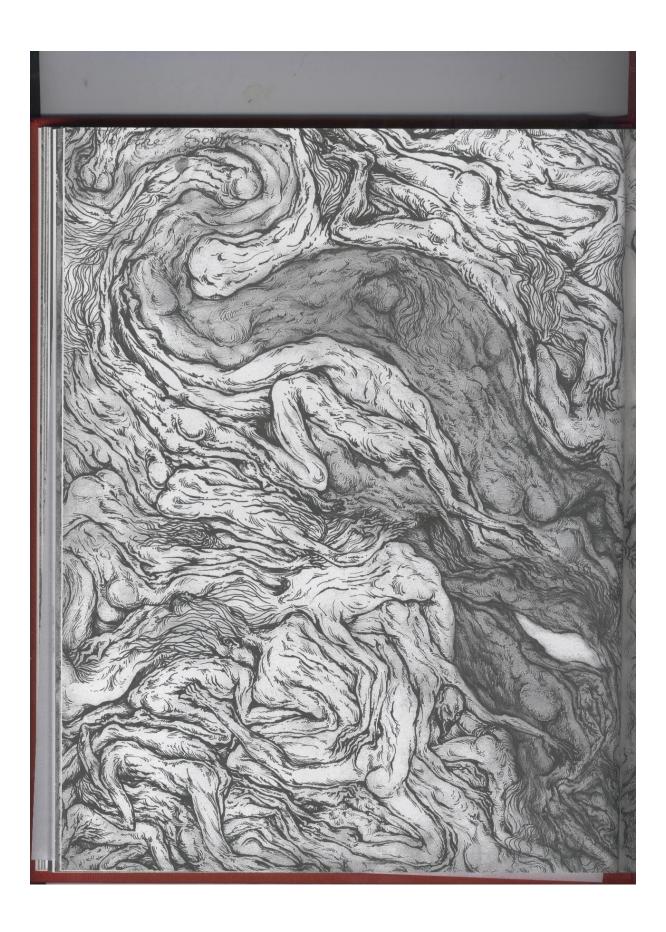


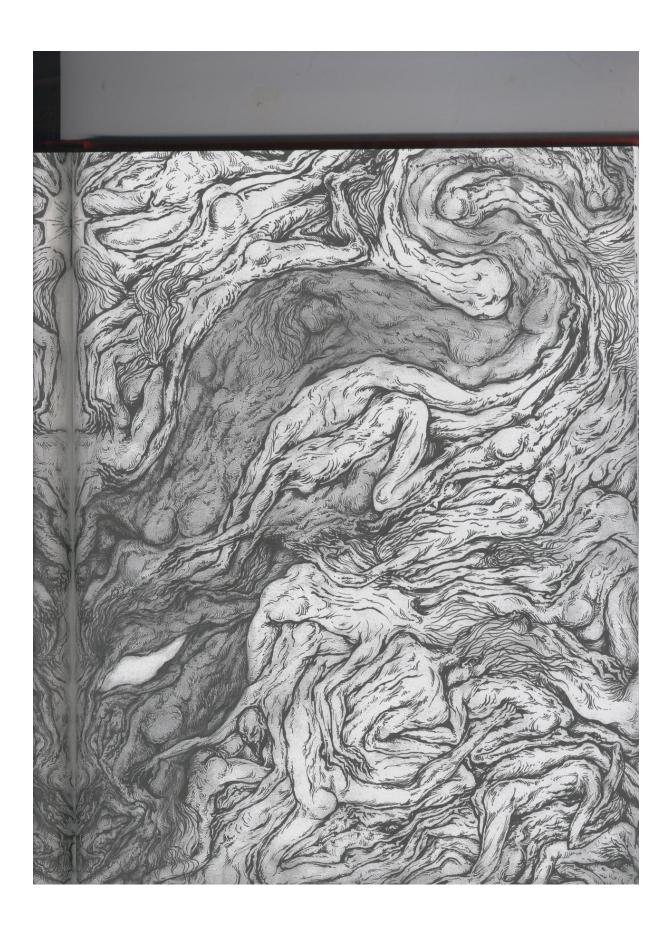


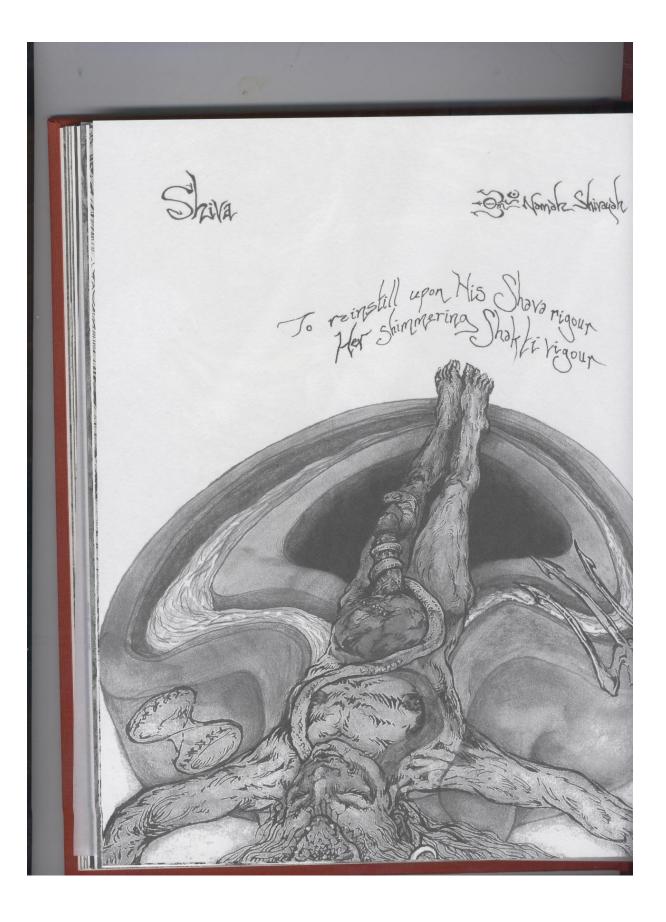


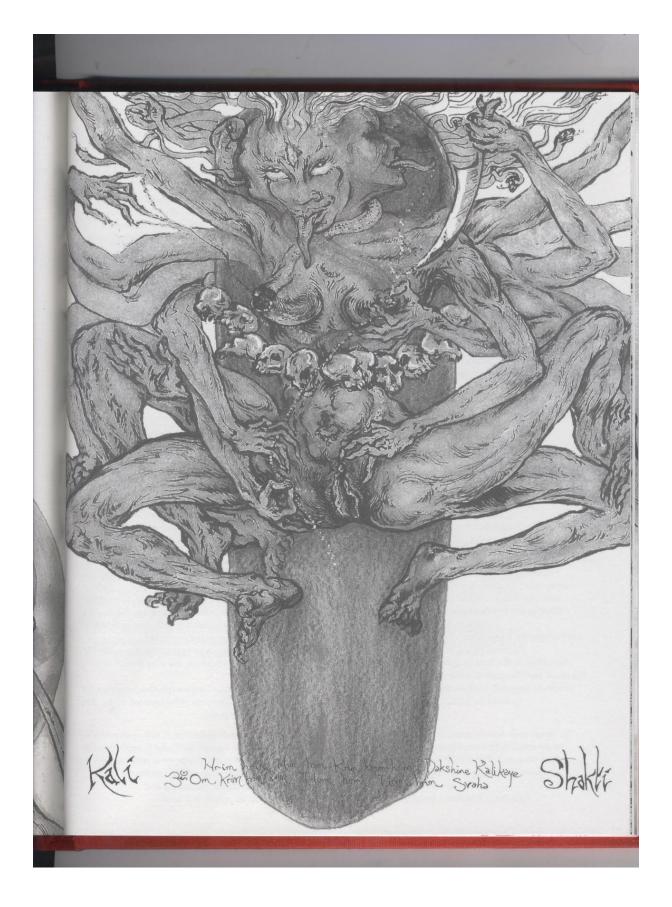












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Maat's traditional consort is Thoth (depicted over the page) Who as the Scribe and purveyor of the Word (also numbers and sacred geometries as the first mathemetician) organizes Maat's measure and commits Her Truth to the page, taking Her Truther (the Heirogleph of Maat) as His Josh So, they are already symbolically united in the execution of this book.

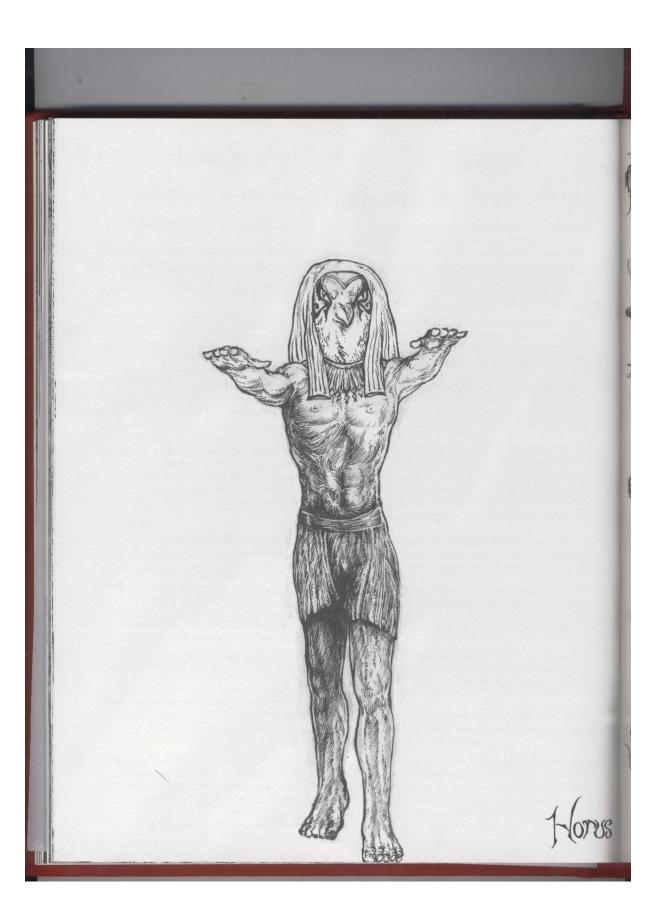
sexuality and kundalmi fire – is one of Her forms, and in this aggressive aspect She unites with the more contained regal leonine form of Horus as HruMachis (see double Sphinxes). But Hathor's behooved and horned form Will be revealed in Time...

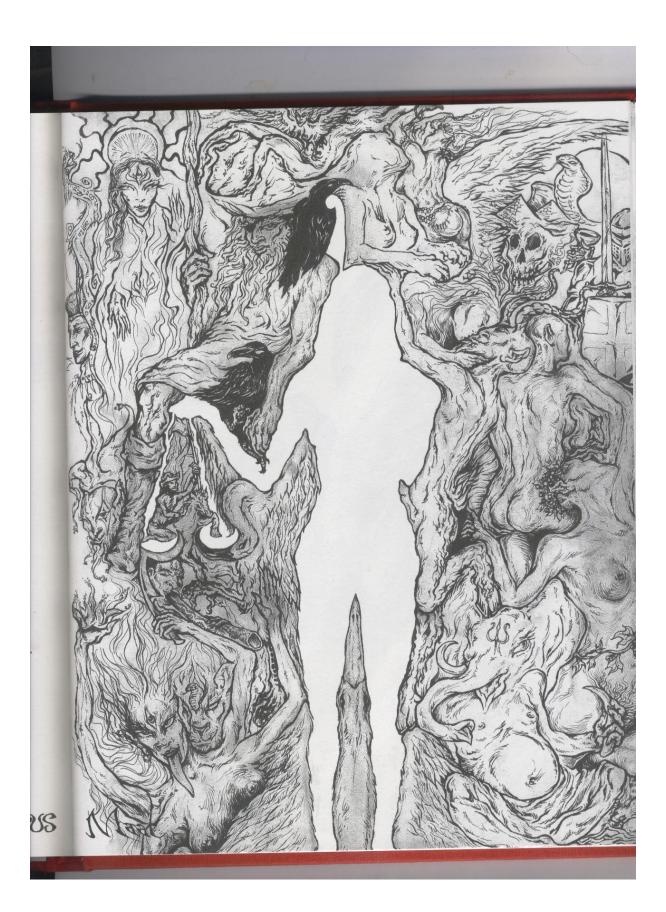
The reason for the union of Horus and Maat in these pages is a contemporary one, yet with ancient roots. In 1904 Crowley inaugurated the *Aeon of Horus*, as representing the spirit of youthful rebellion in our Age, to break down the old rules and structures. But left unchecked His is a destructive force. When the old-aeon patriarchy is overhauled What shall rise to take its place? Dare we replace the Father (Osiris, representing the Christian Aeon) with the Son, that unbalanced He may grow to just become another dominating patriarch?...

And so the tempering essence of **Maat** is called in to Balance the Force and Fire of **Horus**. This magickal current has been earthed in our present aeon by *Frater Achad, Soror Nema* and others: Maat as Balance itself, Her receptive Truth needed as the **yin** to temper Heru's **yang** power.

The earliest form of Maat is **Mayet**, the 'World Order' Who is **Tefnut** the first female in the Egyptian pantheon, even as **Horus** as a sky God relates to the first male **Shu** (the Air). And so the the relationship of these deities as a twinned 'double current' in our present aeon suggests a reTurn to Source, to the original double current.

This return to source coincides with the Mayan prophecy of the reTurn of **Quetzalcoatl**, the Feathered Serpent (earth kundalini ascendant?) on Solstice 2012, when astronomically our Sun's ecliptic realigns with the centre of our Galaxy.





BACKWORD

The Red Book is to Be Placed in the South.

Most of the Pairs of Divine Lovers in this Graphic Grimmoire are traditional consorts within their individual pantheons of cultural mythology – but also symbolic links are often made to other pantheons.

For in this **Information Age** or **Kali Yuga** of post-modern synthesis, 'Global Culture' and dynamic cross-pollination, there are deities herein which Unite apparently disparate pantheons or cultural myths also, or rather reveal more explicitly the existing reflections, universal threads or latent parallels between them.

There is thus chronological sequence herein, but it is not a linear one in the usual manner of Book perusal. Because the foci is the relationships and conjunctions between the pages rather than them being individual presentations, the reflections continue both forward and brawsbad to and fro 'subsequent' and 'previous' pages, creating further reflective resonances and refractions. Thus this Book is more a Hall of Mirrors than a narrative, although the astute 'reader' may divulge several multi-directional narratives herein.

These sequences have developed organically from subconscious strata resultant of working magickally myself with the symbols and archetypes involved before and during the tome's creation. Many of the symbolic links and the pictorial continuity that eventuated surprised me in its cohesiveness, the weave of the tapestry tightening as the work drew closer to completion. For the full order of separate sequences I had created only became fully apparent towards the end of the work, like pieces falling into place in a multicultural esoteric jigsaw puzzle whose pattern had been pre-determined by the Gods and/or Fates consciously unbeknownst (at least in its entirety) to its 'creator'. In fact it is still unfolding for me after 'completion'... Labyrinthine, this Book is actually only a strand in a greater Web whose weaving shall be progressively divulged until its reTurn to source...

There were both conscious and subconscious magickal phenomena involved in the creation of this Book. In the initial stages especially, Deities were often invoked with deliberate ritual - incantations and invocations – but for some of the drawings I merely began to draw the deities, and the Gods seemed to be involved in the project enough by then that possession states seemed to occur almost of their own accord. It is only a blurred boundary anyway betwixt religious or magickal possession and artistic obsession – which haunted me in the final stages of creating this Work to the point that each eve after a bleary-eyed day I would promise myself not to work too late again that night, until realizing the sun was once again arising and I was still at my desk – and I dissolved the last vestiges of this vague border to complete the tome (...and the sun is rising yet again as I type these very words...)...

Many times I would reach a point of deep trance where a Godform would be seeming to draw itself, and the marks on the page were a mystery to me even as they unfolded. But other images with unusual perspectives such as Nuit seen from below required specifically-created photo-

graphic references which were then collaged and warped on-screen until I had a grasp on how to further distort them onto a page to obtain the desired illusion.

The ritual creation of **Tefnut and Shu** involved the invocation of the Egyptian Creator-God/dess **Atum**, echoing Hir mythic spawning of the first Male and Female with my own Ink projectiles to create their images. The build-up to this was appropriately Tantric in that the climax of the initial ritual intended for this purpose was postponed, in the realization mid-ritual that the **Khnum** and **Mut** pictures I had sketched had to be completed first – for **Mut** and **Khnum** are the deities Who form **Ba-Pho-Mut** or **MutAtuM**. This brought about an experiential realization of the cyclical nature of Creation which is yet to be fully divulged graphically. This realization extended the ritual activity by several days before its *culmination*... a re-creation of 'The Beginning'...

Symbols and sigillic formulae related to each union accompany the more figurative depictions of Divine Pairs – so that these may allow the reader, especially if mage or sorcerer rather than just witness – to carry these energies into their own selves and lives and unions and divisions thereof; being applicable within the multi-faceted individual or within relationships via sex-magickal or other activations.

For this is a practical grimmoire, at least in potential. The Godforms herein may be invoked by magickal partners and then united; or they may be invoked alone as different aspects of being which can then be united within the self. Offspring or hybrid deities thereof can thus be experienced or recreated. Solve et Coagula

Words have been kept to a minimum, textual support for the graphic interactions, primarily to give context to the images in relation to various cultural pantheons and their mythologies, demonstrating parallels between them, and to elucidate esoteric symbolism. Sometimes the Words are also for poetic enhancement in a complementary medium. These verses can be used for invocation in ritual, some of the related names forming mantras that can be chanted repetitively for rhythmic and even hypnotic effect.

The Word *Grimmoire* itself is French for Grammar, and usually such tomes are concerned primarily with Spell-ing. However, the power of the Word takes secondary status in this *Graphic Grimmoire*, sigils and glyphs being the bridge twixt the more figurative pictures and the more abstracted letters. It is all magickal language.

In these pages the links are traced between different mythologies, universal threads of convergence, a conjunction of stories and symbols. Despite these common threads, the differences are vital, providing a Unity not of monoculture but of rich Diversity – and it is here that words and names become important to further define the variety of forms of related archetypes.

Don't expect only neat and perfect correspondences; For metaphors and symbols are mere maps and reality is far more elaborately confounding – thus it is more art than science to interweave them. The shifting of apparent polarities, for example from solar-masculine and lunar-feminine to solar-feminine and lunar-masculine in different mythoscapes, is itself a part of the Great Work and may ultimately lead one to transcend the very plane of duality...

The term Coniunctio (Latin root of *Conjunction*, meaning 'coming together') is from the Art and Science of **Alchemy**; it is one of the seven stages, a part of the '*Rossio*' or red of the four colour phases thereof. Alchemy's most well-known period of practise was in the Middle Ages when chemists obsessed with actually physically distilling Gold from Lead laboured in laboratories over

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Intrinsically related are India's most ancient cultural paradigms, which incredibly have persisted as a living religion (the last bastion of thriving pantheistic paganism) even into our current aeon.

The ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses have also persisted of course – in their timeless or eternal nature – but their recognition or worship is maintained only within the relative minorities of western magickal subcultures, whereas India's Gods are still worshipped daily by billions.

One of the primary currents which maintains the status of the Ancient Egyptian pantheon is the cult of *Thelema*, propagated by Aleister Crowley whose vision of our Age as that of **Horus** as the 'Crowned and Conquering Childe' is now being counterbalanced by the calling in by Soror Nema, Frater Achad and others of the current of **Maat**, Egyptian Neter of Truth.

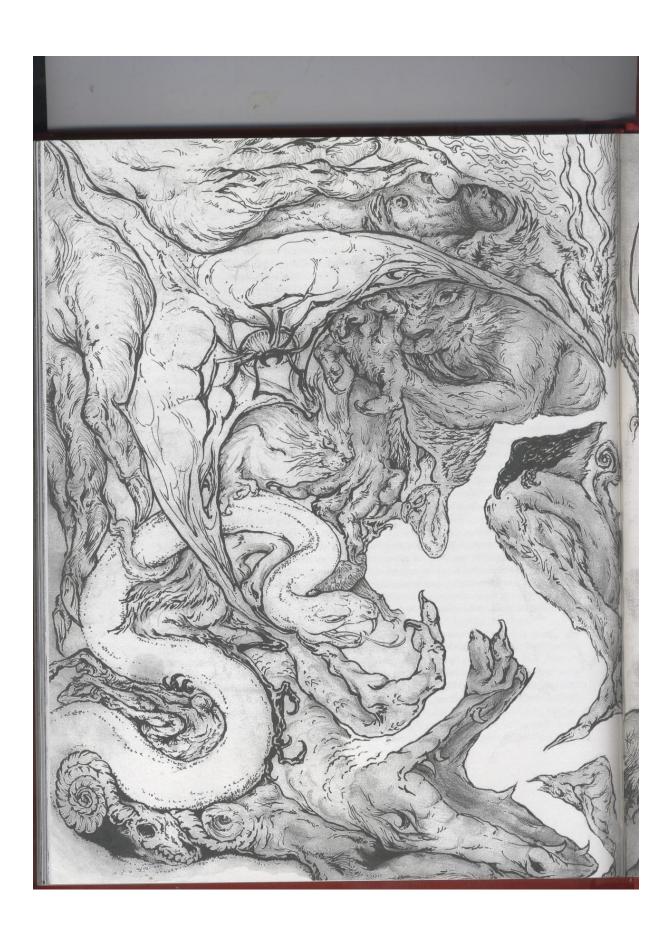
This twinned aeonic 'double current' forms one of the primary axes of this tome. As Maat's earliest form is **Mayet**, the 'World Order' who is also **Tefnut**, this twinned current can be traced back to the original pair of polar deities, **Tefnut and Shu** as the first male and female in the Egyptian pantheon who were spawned from hermaphroditic **Atum** in their creation myths.

The reTurn to this source forms the basis of this Grimmoire – whose spiralling course of Ink can be traced from middle, beginning or end – for the current of the *Twins* is ultimately the current of the *Hermaphrodite* – a polar or dual magickal force expressed either as Two in reflective opposition which can be brought together or divided, or as Two United within One.

The other major contemporary magickal current besides Thelema which this tome draws upon is that of the **Zos Kia Kultus**. Its co-Creator (with Kenneth Grant) A.O. Spare exemplified the *Artist as Magician*, a role I seek to propagate with this Work. The core symbols of the Kultus are **Hand and Eye**, inherently representative of the Phallus/Lingam and Kteis/Yoni whose Conjunction this Book revolves around. These organs of generation are transmogrified by the artist-magician through hir Hand and Eye into Works of Art, the Creative principles of union and division wo/manifesting through Word and Image rather than through a Child of flesh and bone. Thus added to these symbols are that of the Pen or Quill and the Papyrus or Page, and all the latent eroticism implied by their penetrative union.

The **Zos Kia Kultus** is a relatively recent channel of the ancient **Sabbatic Tradition** of Witchcraft, with a new emphasis on visual art. Evidence of the 'Witches Sabbat' itself, as a physical or astral (induced by flying ointments) phenomenon – or something in between – stems only from the Middle Ages, but the current seems to have its roots in Celtic-Norse mythology. So the traditions and archetypes of these cultures are inevitably present also, linking back to Egypt via Ancient Greece and Sumeria, and to Vedic traditions via Indo-European origins.

The pages of this Book and their Occupants can only 'exist' in our perceptions when they are Divided, and perception is the only real existence there is if quantum physicists or sorcerors are to be believed. It is from these divisions that in the Gold Book new forms Will be spawned: Magickal Children, Hybrids and HermAphroditic Deities. The reader helps potentiate these births by Uniting magickal pairs in turning the pages of this Book...





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