

C E L E S T I A L M A N

DANIEL FORD TARR



LEADED GLASS ART IS ALIVE AND WELL ON MAUI



Daniel Ford Tarr
artist, designer and creator of
Exceptional Leaded Glass.

Daniel was born and raised in San Diego County, Ca. and pursued studies in biology at the University of California, Berkeley. He had a passion for the environment and what began as a side interest in “stained glass” blossomed into a life-long passion, now some twenty-five years along.

Cosmic Anthropos, Celestial Man of Light, or ideal archetype of humanity; symbolizes the whole pattern of the world of manifestation, man as the ‘measure of all things’. In “Kabbalah” the Cosmic Man is called Adam “Kadmon” (First Man), and his Cosmic Body is identified with the kabbalistic Tree of Life.

Celestial Man

Cosmic Anthropo

The attitudes of the body: A position with the arms wide open represents the cross; posture in the form of an X refers to the union of the two worlds.

The four circles correspond to the elemental continuum of Greek cosmology. Gold is Earth; red is Fire; green is Water; and blue is Air. The upper three circles relate to the Pythagorean and Platonic division of the soul, the three worlds in man.

The faceted jewel represents the Crown Chakra - “thousand petaled lotus”. The geometric symbol of the earth (and things material) is the square (or cube) and the symbol of heaven (the spiritual and universal) is the circle, two circles are sometimes used to symbolize the Upper and the Lower worlds, that is, heaven and earth. The union of the two worlds, or the world of appearances, is represented by the “mandorla”, an almond shaped figure formed by two intersecting circles.

The triangle: the Trinity; fire; higher aspiration. The triangle in the circle: the spiritual principle within totality. The square within the circle: the mate-



rial principle within totality.

Joining the square with the circle is the final stage in the process of individuation - the phase of spiritual development when imperfections (irregular shapes) have been eliminated for the sake of concentrating on the achievement of Oneness and a vision of Paradise.

For additional information please contact Susan Tarr. 808-573-9222
www.exceptionalleadedglass.com

