

"DHYANI" an original work by Michelle Samerjan

(Meaning, "meditative" in Sanskrit and pronounced, "dy-yaan-ee")

The Tibetan Buddhists believed Buddha through his powers of meditation created five celestial Buddhas called the five Dhyani Buddhas. Each represented one of the 5 great wisdoms of Buddhism. And each combated one of the five poisons that stymied man's spiritual progress and kept him mired in his human existence. Through the centuries, many Tibetan mandalas and thangkas feature the Buddha with a crown symbolizing the five Dhyani Buddhas. These images can represent the first step in meditation and beginning the journey to enlightenment using the power of the 5 wisdoms. Namaste.



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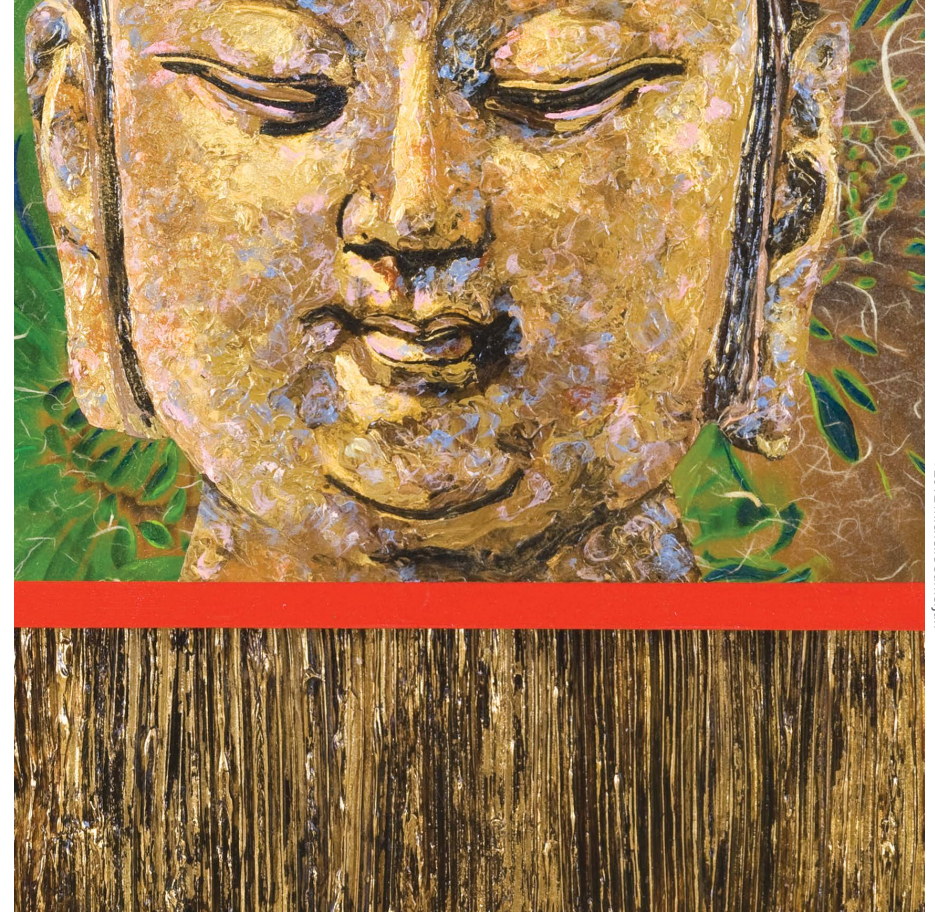
Dimensions: 18"W x 36"H (unframed)

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- Acrylic and metallic paints on archival museum board.
- Adorned with silver repousse work from a late 1800s Tibetan Khamba belt at top of crown and an early 1800s Tibetan monks needle case at bottom of crown.
- Accented at center of forehead with a late 1800s Tibetan semi-precious stone.



- All mounted onto archival wooden museum panel, then mounted to archival wooden museum under panel finished with Yixing plaster, then gilded and washed in acrylic paint.

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