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A woman with long, flowing hair is the central figure, looking intensely at the viewer. She is holding a large, glowing, metallic letter 'Z' in her hands. The background is a dark, atmospheric forest with glowing green light filtering through the trees and foliage. The overall mood is mysterious and ethereal.

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mermaids

nymphs

snake creatures

Greetings folks!

This month's issue I dedicated to the mermaids, nymphs and snakes (or better say snake hybrids).

Legends and myths about such creatures are scattered all around the world and this very fact makes me believe that they are not only myths and these beautiful creatures really existed.

The same as dragons, but that is a different story and maybe i will cover it in a different issue of my magazine.



Mermaids and nymphs are fascinating creatures that have inspired artists for centuries. They are often depicted as beautiful, enchanting and mysterious beings that live in harmony with nature, but also have a dark side that can lure humans to their doom.

The earliest known mermaid-like figure is the Babylonian god Enki, who was associated with water, creation, and wisdom.

Was he an alien?

Who knows...

He was often shown as a man with a fish tail, or as a fish with a human head.

I mostly create female mermaids and the first one was the Syrian goddess Atargatis, who transformed herself into a fish after accidentally killing her human lover.



She was worshipped as the mother of all life and the protector of the sea





Nymph
are minor goddesses
or spirits in Greek
mythology, who
preside over various
aspects of nature,
such as forests, rivers,
springs, mountains,
and seas.

They are usually
depicted as young,
beautiful women who
can shape-shift into
animals or plants.

They are playful,
friendly, and loyal to
their domains, but
they can also be
vengeful, jealous, or
seductive. Some of the
most famous nymphs
are the nereids, who
are the daughters of
the sea god Nereus,



and the sirens, who are half-bird, half-human creatures that lure sailors to their death with their enchanting songs.



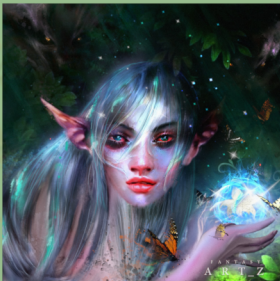
Mermaids and nypmhs represent the dual nature of water and nature, which can be both life-giving and destructive, calm and stormy, pure and polluted

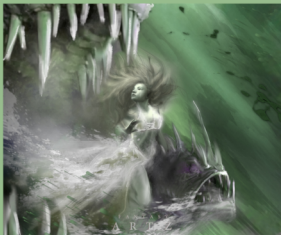


They also symbolize the human fascination and fear of the unknown, the exotic, and the forbidden.



They are often associated with love, beauty, sexuality, fertility, and magic, but also with danger, temptation, deception, and death





In art
mermaids and
nymphs can
have different
meanings
depending on
the context,
the culture,
and the

artist's
intention.
They can be
portrayed as
benevolent,
melancholic,
or
malevolent
beings, often
accompanied
with other
mythical
creatures.





What are mermaids
to me?
As all mythical
creatures they help
me to scape the
reality. They help me
to hold on the beauty
of other dimensions,
where they are still
alive and strive.



Something is in my
veins

Took and had my
blithesome youth,
The waters dark in a
steam... It rains..

Hold a past of peace
or truth.

Lurking silently in the
darkness

Not a fish not a
human, whoam I?

Blood as cold as ice.

Is it bliss

Or a curse? In my
goddesse's eyes

I am perfect. Glimpse
under sunshine

Sending ripples of
love into air.

All the waters forever
are mine.

Cool and dark.

Stranger, be aware!



All art in this magazine is created by me.
Many pieces are still available on my website
<https://fantasy-art-z.com>
as prints or book covers.



You can also commission me
to create something specially for you.
All information about commissions you can also
find on my website.



Here is a card I created
with the Water goddess or Water element. It's one of
the five cards and besides the Water there are also
Earth, Air, Fire and Spirit goddesses/elements.

If you are interested to see them all, you can also
find them on my website and download as prints for
a wall decoration or as cards.

<https://fantasy-art-z.com/five-elements.html>



To finish this issue

I share this illustration. Well, it's not exactly mermaid or snake. Maybe kind of an alien snake-mermaid creature. This image is still available as a book cover for a sci-fi story.

Drawing process you can find on my Tik-Tok
https://www.tiktok.com/@fantasy_art_z

As always, I am thankful for your support and I am open to any suggestions how to make this magazine better and more interesting. Share with me your ideas!

Love and hugs to everyone!

