

## **1. What has motivated you to purchase this painting?**

Bushido has a special meaning for me in my life and therefore I will expand on that first. Since my youngest age, for as long as I can remember, I have been drawn from the deepest of my soul toward ancient Japan, geisha, and especially Samurai, their Way of Life, which is called Bushido 武士道, and how they use and harvest Energy, Ki, in daily life and in martial arts.

And then, at 26 years of age, I was hugely blessed to meet Marc Noël, Makoto, Marc Noël Avatar... he goes by many names... who became My Mentor and Guide throughout all these years. And he gave me the great Honor and Privilege to receive access, teachings, immersion, and guidance from him of martial arts, feeling and using Ki, and of Bushido, which became my Way of Life and values I connect with all the time, and aspire to grow in every single second. Makoto started his teaching by giving me this quote: *"Integrity is one of several paths. It distinguishes itself from the others because it is the right path, and the only one upon which you will never get lost."* - M.H. McKee

From what I perceived and integrated from his teachings, "Integrity" is the foundation of Bushido. The Bushido values consistently mentioned are JIN (Benevolent, Compassion), MAKOTO (Sincerity, Honesty, Truth both in words and actions), REI (Respect, Consideration of others), CHUUGI (Devoted, Loyalty), MEIYO (Dignity, Honor, Reputation, Decisions reflecting who they are), GI (Rectitude, Doing what is right even in the face of adversity), YUU (Courage to do what is right), and some sources additionally mention either JISEI (Self-control) or NINTAI (Patient, Persistent, Perseverance).

So, when the Quantum Painting "Bushido" was created, and when I received a picture of "Bushido" on my iPhone, I immediately felt something very deep inside of me vibrate at very very high frequency. I KNEW this was My painting. I immediately felt connected to it, I felt it was talking and communicating with me. Even when not looking at the picture and going about my day, the Quantum Painting was in my Mind's Eye, very present, very connected. So, immediately, I knew I wanted to buy the Quantum Painting "Bushido" and I asked Makoto if I could purchase it, even without knowing the price. And he said YES!!! And at that exact moment, I felt a metamorphosis in me. The connection was sealed, and I instantly felt its presence in my home and within me.

## **2. How do you feel and live this painting?**

When the Quantum Painting "Bushido" arrived at my house in his wooden box and I opened the box, I fell in love. Like a long-distance relationship and then finally seeing

and especially FEELING the Quantum Painting in person, I was starstruck by its Power, Energy, Beauty and Presence. It holds the Essence of Bushido, like a precious Elixir, the Energy I felt from Makoto, who is living and BE-ing Bushido.

The Quantum Painting “Bushido” is constantly a HUGE tool for me to remind me of my wishes, commitments, values, objectives, my Way of Life, and how to bring those values, wishes, objectives, projects, and missions to Life... commit to them, take action, and manifest them. The Quantum Painting “Bushido” lives in my living room, behind my desk where I am most of the time, working, when I am at home. I constantly feel its connection, as a Magical Guide, supporting me in every task I do and every emotion I feel AND it reminds me constantly of my values, respect, honor to myself, to be my strength, my power, to be the best version of ME that I can be and to continuously grow and evolve.

Without words, it guides and helps me on this Way of Self-development and reminds me of My Power and My responsibilities in this Life, for myself and for others, in communication and in relationships with others, in the work that I do in research and teaching and toward the Nobel Prize of All Medicines. It always reminds me of my commitments. It is a PERFECT TOOL to observe and readjust my thoughts, beliefs, and behaviors so that I am in integrity and aligned with my objectives and missions. It feels like having Makoto’s guidance in-house, by having “Bushido” ’s physical presence constantly here... and, of course, its presence is still palpable and can be felt when I am at the office or elsewhere. It is a huge reminder of what I want: to live and become the values of Bushido. It helped me in times when I needed a push or a boost, and in times when I felt like celebrating. Every time I come home, and I open the door, I see “Bushido” and greet it.

Often, I stand in front of it, I close my eyes and feel it, connect with it, hold my hand up, open my eyes, touch it, admire all the 3D textures, colors, and vibration coming out of it. The background colors are soft and blend perfectly with the wall, as if it was always supposed to be there. The blue, red, yellow, white, purple, and green colors of the strokes have a commanding presence and at the same time they exude compassion, nobility, and power. It delineates a structure and at the same time it leaves space for creation and the unknown...all characteristics I also recognize in Samurai Makoto and in Being Bushido.

The feeling it gives me is that it helps me to be fully present in myself, not only in front of the Quantum Painting, but also when I go about my day, aware of myself and my surroundings, being in the present moment. It is like an anchor, and at the same time, it grows as I am growing, it reflects everything I am and feel about myself, so that I can use it to become better.

“Bushido” also communicates with the four other Quantum Paintings that I have in my living room and the one that is in my office. They enrich each other, and they enrich me. I am so happy, honored, and in such deep gratitude, that I am the owner and the one who can benefit from the physical presence of “Bushido” in my life.

**3. How do you feel that your painting has been published in this beautiful and very powerful and very exclusive book: « WHO IS THE NEXT PICASSO - THE MASTERS OF TODAY » ?**

I immediately felt so touched and so happy that Soo many more people will be able to view and FEEL this Powerful Quantum Painting, Other Magical Creations of Marc Noël Avatar, and that they will be able to read about Marc Noël Avatar’s life and his work. Not only is “Bushido” in the book, but it is also featured on the back cover!! I want as many people as possible to view “Bushido” and his other Creations because I want as many people as possible to FEEL and EXPERIENCE the benefit of connecting with Marc Noël Avatar’s Magical Quantum Paintings. Yes, of course, Marc Noël Avatar is a Master, not just of today... he is “THE” Master. Marc Noël Avatar’s work is Beyond any categories, in its own Universe and yet accessible to us, humans, for our evolution and growth.

It fills me with Joy and Enthusiasm that this exclusive Book exists and features these five Powerful Quantum Paintings and that it is accessible to all of us. I know that Marc Noël Avatar has exhibitions all over the world, and this Book is yet another precious Seed that we, as humans, get to discover, explore, appreciate, and grow from. Thank you, Dearest Makoto, for this HUGE honor of being the owner of “Bushido” and for creating ALL these Magical Quantum Paintings for the benefit of humanity and beyond!

With deep respect and gratitude,

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