

# The Goddess Mother Earth

The “Goddess Mother Earth” is a statement I am making directed in support and care of the environment. The series of seven (7) works on paper, 50 X 25 inches using chapapote (tar) and spray enamels enhanced with oil crayons is a full panel with Mother Earth as a figurative abstract in the center, brown images (#1, 2 & 3) to the right and green images (#1, 2 & 3 to the left). Total size of Panel exclusive of frame is 50”X175”. (It has not been exhibited.)

Other paintings are included in the Section “The Goddess Mother Earth.” They all focus on the environment and were done in Mexico. Mexico is not very conscious of the environment and early years here were very disappointing in regard to the care nationals displayed toward their land: plastic bags hung on prickly bushes in every field in san Miguel and trash was almost in every corner of every barrio you came across. In the cities pollution was so severe that there were many days that it was unhealthy outdoors. The ubiquitous VW bug was a 'green' painted taxi in Mexico City but not a 'green' environmental friendly auto. Buses spewed out carbon pollutants everywhere. In short Mexico was not “environmentally friendly.” Changes in regard to

this cruel hazard to the future well being here in Mexico came more rapidly than I ever expected. Today, there are parades, conferences and a government program (of sorts) that are attempting to turn things around. A largely rural country with most cities at a high altitude (over 5,000 feet) will enable Mexico to do so if the issue is pursued with vigor by the government and the younger generation now at schools as the 'older' generation are, for the most part, largely a *lost cause*.



Figure 1 “Environmental Guardians”

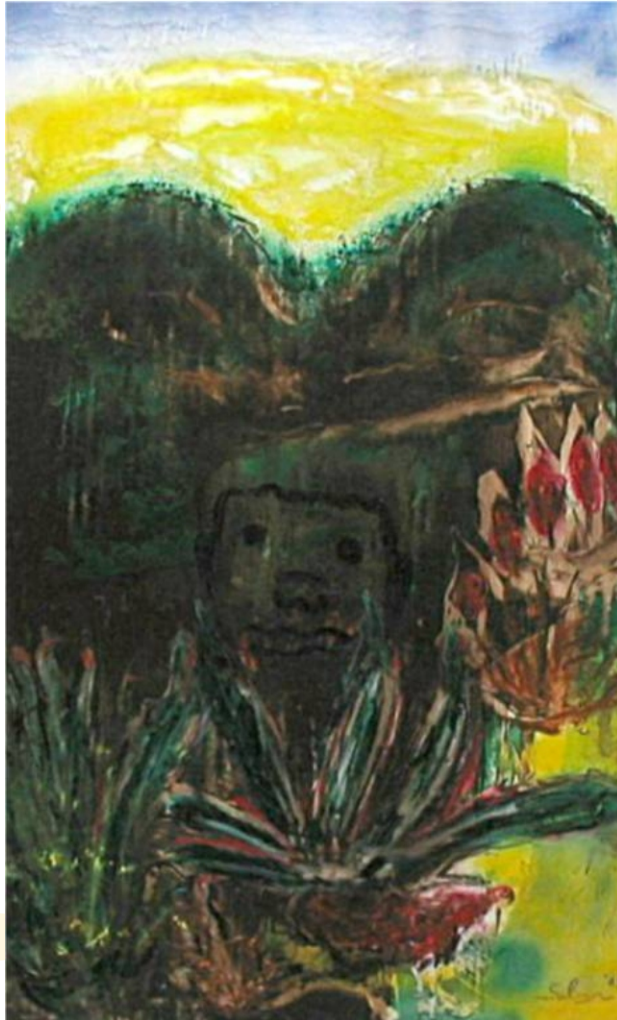


Figure 2 "Found Object, Maya Ruin"

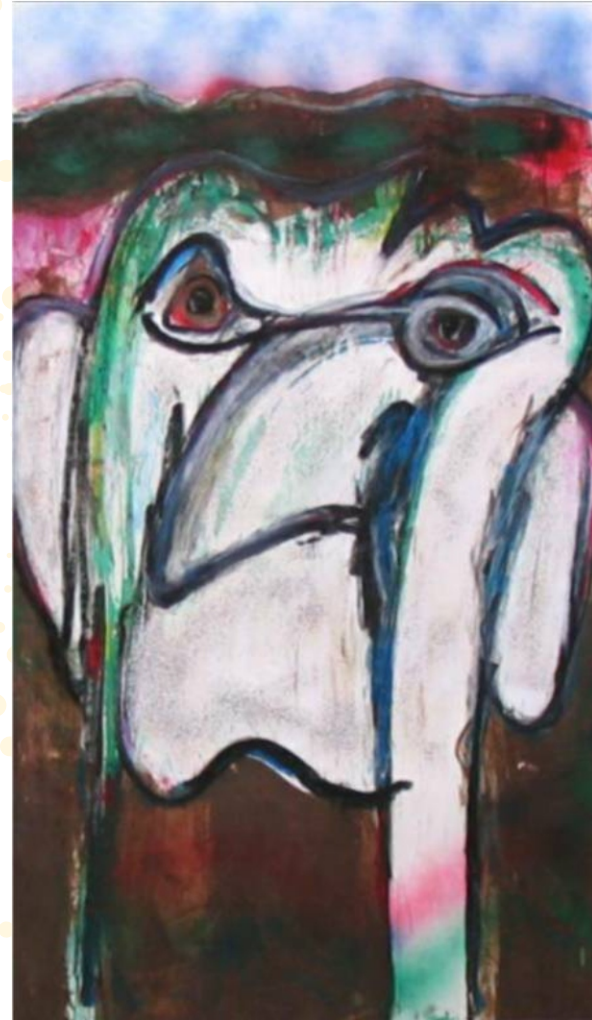


Figure 3 "It's My Mountain"





Figure 4 “Wood Nymphs Captured”



Figure 5 “Gratifying”



Figure 6 “Talaoc: He Who Makes the Rain”



Figure 7 “Agave Azul”





Figure 8 “Goddess Mother Earth Arising”



Figure 9 “Green Flash Over the Valley of Mexico”