



THE ALCHEMY OF CREATION

VISIONARY COACHING FOR ARTISTS OF LIFE

by Colette

In a larger sense, this is the business of any artist - and we are all artists of life — to give form to the will of God. Everyone needs to ask how he or she can make a container to hold the splendor of God within life. It is up to each of us to create this form.

—ROBERT A. JOHNSON

Each of us has a unique vision to bring to the world, a holy purpose, a calling. The accelerated times in which we live beckon us to expand our notions of who we are and what is possible, urging us to make the quantum leap into our magnificence, and offer the gifts of our potential to a world that deeply needs our healing participation. Whether you are a creative artist, a social visionary, a teacher, a healer, or someone in search of a fresh vision for your life, Colette can assist you in tapping into the divine mysteries of creation, helping to coalesce your vision, and bring forth the masterpiece of who you are to the world.

Bring forth the masterpiece of who you are...



*Not I, not I, but the wind
that blows through me!
A fine wind is blowing, the
new direction of Time.
If only I let it bear me, carry
me, if only it carry me!*

—D.H. LAWRENCE



*...and everything that is hurt,
everything that seemed to us
dark, harsh, shameful, maimed,
ugly, irreparably damaged,
is in Him transformed and
recognized as whole, as lovely,
and radiant in His light. We
awaken as the Beloved in every
last part of our body.*

—SYMEON THE NEWTHEOLOGIAN

THE ALCHEMY OF INSPIRATION

Every vision begins with the flame and breath of inspiration. At whatever stage of your creative process, Colette can help to awaken and deepen the vision that wants to come through you. Using the alchemical gifts of presence, sacred conversation, and ritual creativity, she will help you find greater clarity and inspiration for your holy calling.

THE ALCHEMY OF PURIFICATION

Once you receive a vision, very often you will encounter places of doubt, fear, pain, and limitation that can seem to thwart the creative process. Colette will encourage you to embrace these places in a process of purification and healing, seeing it as an important gateway to the manifestation of your vision. She will hold a clear and compassionate space for the discovery of what needs to be integrated in you, guiding you to additional healing support, if necessary. At each stage of this purification process, tremendous energy and presence can be liberated to nourish the furtherance of your vision.



*Only through what is deep can
one penetrate all wills on earth.
Only through the seeds can one
complete all affairs on earth.
Only through the divine can one
hurry without haste
And reach the goal without
walking.*

—ICHING


THE ALCHEMY OF MANIFESTATION

Once you have awakened the divine vision and are engaged in the ongoing purification of your vessel, what are the next practical steps in its manifestation? Colette will help you to create a foundation and a plan for your divine mission. Tangible support is offered in the visioning and writing of brochures, web pages, and other promotional materials to clearly communicate your vision to the world. She will help you to discover the right words and visual elements to convey your unique being and creation.

Colette offers THE ALCHEMY OF CREATION sessions for \$80 per hour, either by phone or at her office in Berkeley, CA. Each session is a unique exploration and interface with what arises in the present moment, and what is emerging into form. Colette uses the alchemical tools of sacred discourse, poetic invocation, writing practice, image-making and movement to awaken and facilitate the creative process.

*Don't wait any longer. Dive in the ocean, Leave and let the sea be you.
Silent, absent, walking an empty road, all praise...*

—RUMI



Colette has been invaluable as a personal spiritual coach. She has helped me to connect to my higher self and to hear the voice of my creative inner child. She is helping to birth a new me and to discover new purpose, new work—an experience that is both exciting and frightening. I am uplifted by every interaction with her, and experience my soul in ways I never have before.

—PAMELA L. CLARK, PH. D
Educator

In her consulting services, I found Colette's work to be highly creative, inspirational, and well-organized. Colette combines unique artistic and poetic talents with a deep intelligence and brilliant language skills.

—WILL KEEPIN, PH.D
Satyana Institute

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