



Mystical Shaman Oracle

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The Mystical Shaman Oracle was co-created with **Alberto Villoldo** and his wife, **Marcela Lobos**. They both come from a Shamanic tradition, while I've studied Shamanism, my expertise is in mysticism and divination. We wanted to create something that would bridge our talents and skills and the Mystical Shaman Oracle was born!

We were able to bring in only the universal symbols that Alberto and Marcela teach in their school, *The Four Winds Society*. It was a unique way to create a deck and was the first time that I really immersed myself in the subject from the perspective of the master teachers that I was working with.

We sat for hours downloading and creating the lexicon that would speak to subject matter that every person could relate to, but it would have to correspond to a universal symbol of the Shamanic tradition. It would also have to work for everyone who may not understand Shamanism. So it really is a blend of our skill sets and the result is a deck that is deep and meaningful.

The energy of this deck is different from my other decks; it is more masculine. For me, there is the energy of a proud warrior being that presides in this deck. It is a very serious deck. It is a deck that calls you to action and calls you to look at yourself and do the work!

I just love the quote on the inside cover of this deck:

“ **Before there was time,
Before there was language,
There were the sacred symbols.** ”

The first language was symbols. All divination systems are based on symbols and that is the way this Oracle works. It speaks in symbolic language to something much greater. It is also an earth-based deck because Shamanism is an earth-based tradition.

This deck is structured in 3 parts:

1. **The Essence** - This is the meaning of the card or the soul of the card. It is about the essence of the symbol and how you would apply that.
2. **The Invitation** - This is when the card is upright. This invites you to explore yourself or the situation from this perspective.
3. **The Medicine** - This is when the card is in the upside-down or reverse position. The message is about healing that situation.

