



art

artists work at sharing their Mind
they practice patience and perseverance
refining their gifts into excellence
 music, dance, film, language, painting, sculpture, theatre...
all give expression to forms in our imaginary
 present visions of the beautiful
 invoke wonder, bear mystery
the meaning of an artistic creation is in motion
measureless, open, different for everyone, each time

art inevitably appears within a cultural context, a political reality
artists may deny that art serves a purpose
or they may believe that art is like reason
can serve either good or evil
 the Nazi party employed art and artists
 as do twenty-first century public relations firms
artists give voice to Narrative

art taps into deep strata of our being
 so has a power to influence and persuade
advertisers depend on art to sell their products
true art, like true love, delivers more than a momentary escape
it can wake us to our possibility
hold a mirror to our never before / never again like this Presence
help us understand our role in this time and space
can catalyze the Transition we need to make

artists dive deep into the Great River of the Unconscious
emerge and invite us to think, feel, engage, get closer to free
 offering pathways to heal our fractured Selves
like the flowers, Earth, every Life form
everyone, in their being a Person, is an artist
creating what we will and can with our Lives