

MANDALA ART

MANDALA COMES FROM THE SANSKRIT WORD MEANING CIRCLE. IT IS A GEOMETRIC DESIGN THAT HOLDS A GREAT DEAL OF SYMBOLISM IN HINDU AND BUDDHIST CULTURES. MANDALAS ARE USED AS A TOOL OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER MOSTLY IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND TIBET.

MANDALAS ARE CIRCLES CONTAINED WITHIN A SQUARE AND ARRANGED INTO SECTIONS THAT ARE ALL ORGANIZED AROUND A SINGLE, CENTRAL POINT WITH THE INTENTION OF STARTING IN THE CENTER AND WORKING YOUR WAY OUT.

WE FIND MANDALA TYPE IMAGERY IN CULTURES ALL AROUND THE WORLD.



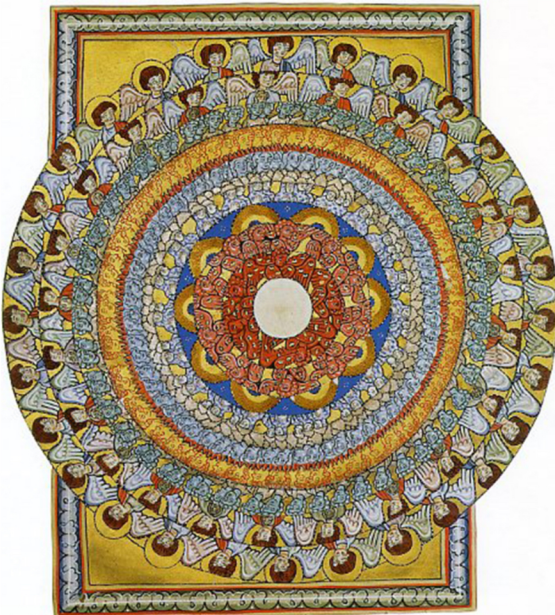
TIBETAN SAND MANDALAS



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NAVAJO "SAND PAINTING" MANDALAS



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