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I regard Adi Da Samraj
as one of the greatest
teachers in the Western
world today.

Irina Tweedie
Sufi teacher, author,
Chasm of Fire



“The Divine Way Of Adidam Is Revealed and Given Only By Me— Avatarically, From Above and Beyond”

—Adi Da Samraj

excerpted from *Eleutherios (The Only Truth That Sets The Heart Free)*

I Am True.

By pre-conditioned tendency (and by pre-conditioned patterning), ego-possessed human beings refuse Me (both individually and collectively)—and they attempt to replace Me with themselves.

Nevertheless, I (and Only I) Am the One Who is (now, and forever hereafter) Showing every one the Only-by-Me Revealed and Given Divine Way of Adidam—and, therefore, That Divine Way Requires each and every one's devotional recognition-response to Me (in and As My Avatarically-Born bodily human Divine Form and Person).

That Divine Way Requires that My devotee live according to My Avataric Divine Word.

Initially, That Divine Way of heart-responsive heart-recognition of Me becomes established as devotional Communion with Me—and, then (in due course), when (by Means of My Avatarically Given Divine Spiritual Grace) That Divine Way becomes true (ego-surrendering, ego-forgetting, and ego-transcending) devotional and Spiritual Communion with Me, I (progressively) Show My devotee everything (in accordance with My devotee's depth and integrity of true devotional resort to Me).

I Show My devotee everything—by all of My Means of physical (human) Sign and physical (human) Availability, Made Possible by My Avataric Divine Incarnation here (in physical human Form).

Therefore, whole bodily (or total psycho-physical) turning to Me (in My Avatarically-Born bodily human Divine Form) is the fundamental foundation-activity of the Divine Way in My Avataric Divine Company—now, and forever hereafter.

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Celebration of Good Company: The “First Room” Revelation

Please join us May 12 to commemorate the many facets of Adi Da's Divine Revelation. His Teaching formally began when He opened the doors of the first center on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles, thirty-five years ago, on April 25, 1972.

On that evening, Adi Da sat quietly with those attending and then asked for questions. His Discourse, entitled “Understanding”, began His Teaching Revelation—a flow of Instruction and Blessing, which continues to this day.

At our gathering, we'll celebrate that continuous outpouring of Blessing with a slideshow of Adi Da's Image-Art, a Mummery Book enactment excerpt, discourse excerpts by Adi Da (recent and classic), recitation of new literature, stories by long-time devotee Cheech Marrero, and a sighting of Adi Da's Bodily Form.

Saturday, May 12 • Adidam Reading Room, 5600 11th Ave NE, Seattle 98105
1-5 pm • \$35/\$25 with preregistration • Call 206.527.2751



*In Truth, and in Reality,
there is no separate "self".*
—Adi Da Samraj

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What's New Online?

Adidam Revelation Magazine

The online Adidam Revelation Magazine has recently published a new video, taken from a discourse that Adi Da Samraj gave in 2004. To view this video excerpt, please visit <http://global.adidam.org/media>.

Here Adi Da speaks with great clarity and humor about the true nature of the ego. He tells us that the ego is not a "something"—not an object external to us that we can somehow figure out. Instead, the ego is an activity, what we are always doing.

You will find access to more videos and articles on our magazine's Home Page at <http://global.adidam.org>

Feel free to share our magazine with anyone you know who may be interested. In coming weeks, watch for new DVD and CD excerpts and articles introducing Adi Da's recently published literature.

With warm regards,
The Adidam Revelation Magazine Team

New Adidam Podcast Series

Adidam now has a podcast series on Apple itunes! Podcasts are audio programs that you can subscribe to online, with new selections automatically downloaded onto your computer or ipod. Anyone with a computer can go to the most popular audio download site in the world (Apples's itunes) and subscribe to a series of talks by Adi Da Samraj.

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- 5) If you click "Website" in the same place, you will link to an introductory page on the Adidam site, which includes video excerpts as well.

At time of publication of this newsletter, there are five selections available online, including talks on death, cultism and the need for the Realizer. Enjoy!

Adi Da Samraj Chosen as a Featured Artist At the 2007 Venice Biennale

Dear Friends,

Adi Da Samraj is extending His Divinely Transformative spiritual work into the art world. His Divine Image-Art is now one of His primary vehicles to communicate the nature of Reality or that Condition which is always already Free.

Adi Da's sublime, paradoxical Image-Art was chosen from hundreds of submissions of museum quality work to be included in the world-renowned 2007 Venice Biennale Art Exhibition—the world's largest and most prestigious art event.

The transformative process enabled by His Art Works of "Transcendental Realism" is described by Adi Da Samraj:

I work to make images that go beyond, and even undermine, the conventions of "point of view". They allow the viewer to see and feel the "room", or the world, or reality, as it is, beyond the ego's self-reference.

And such images thereby become a non-verbal means of going beyond the fixed "point of view" of the ego, or the core presumption of separateness. Ultimately, when "point of view" is transcended, there is no longer any "room" at all, but only love-bliss-brightness limitlessly felt, in vast unpatterned joy.

—Adi Da Samraj

For over a century, the bi-annual art exhibitions at the Venice Biennale have showcased avant-garde artistic trends, publicizing seminal work by modern art innovators such as Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, and Marc Chagall.

Contemporary artists participating in the 52nd International La Biennale di Venezia Art Exhibition (June 10 - November 21, 2007) will expose their work to an international public audience of 320,000 annual visitors. Eighty-six countries have been invited to take part in the 2007 Venice Biennale.

How You Can Support This Major Event

We invite everyone who appreciates the beauty and profundity of Adi Da Samraj's transformative, world-blessing Image-Art to take advantage of the unique opportunity to acquire a selection from this momentous exhibition.

Full-color giclees offered in the new Limited Edition Portfolio are available for a limited period of time prior to the Venice Biennale installation. This is a rare and unprecedented opportunity for the discerning investor not only to acquire these remarkable works but also to support our effort to bring Adi Da and His transformative Art to the entire world.

To view these exquisite images and reserve a piece for your collection, please use the following link: <http://www.daplastique.com/portfolio/>

Because of the overwhelming response to these limited edition masterpieces, many are nearly sold out. If you wish to acquire any of these pieces, we recommend that you act quickly. Thank you for your support.

Dean Nicolaides

Art Sales, Da Plastique

P.S. You may call a Da Plastique representative for more information about purchasing Adi Da Samraj's Art, to view fabrications of the Work in a location near you, or to receive a copy of Adi Da's Limited Editions Portfolio. **Our representative in the Pacific Northwest is Julie Koler, 206.999.2383.**

Join an Adidam Study Group!

Upcoming Meetings

Olympia, WA

Contact Tom Stiles 206.963.9248
Monday evenings, May 21 & June 25

Portland, OR

Contact Barbara Lane 503.975.1112
Sunday afternoons, May 27 & June 24

Seattle, WA

Contact Robert Hirsch 206.778.2236
Wednesday evenings, May 23 & June 27

Vancouver, BC

Contact Cage 604.595.2843
Monday evenings, May 28 & June 25

Victoria, BC (new!)

Contact Robin Allen 250.744.3215
Wednesday, May 9

Please let us know if you would prefer to be notified about upcoming events via e-mail (and give us your e-mail address) or if you would like to be removed from our distribution list for any reason.

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Seattle, WA 98105

May/June 2007 Events Calendar

MAY

Seattle, WA

Celebration of Good Company: The “First Room” Revelation

(For full description, see page 1.)

Join us to commemorate the many facets of Adi Da’s 35 years of Divine Revelation. Enjoy a slideshow of Adi Da’s Image-Art, a Mummery Book enactment excerpt, discourse excerpts, recitation of newly published literature, leelas (stories) by long-time devotee Cheech Marrero, and a sighting of Adi Da’s Bodily Form.

Saturday afternoon, May 12 1-5 pm

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Seattle, WA

The Incarnation of “The Bright” The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

This new introductory slideshow describes Adi Da’s Revelation in His own Words. The presentation includes video excerpts of Adi Da answering devotees’ questions and sightings of Him sitting with devotees.

Wednesday evening, June 13, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Adidam Reading Room \$10 Call 206.527.2751

Portland, OR

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Saturday afternoon, June 16, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Common Ground Wellness Center, 2926 NE Flanders St.

Portland, OR 97232 \$10 Call 503.288.3511