

Key Symbolism ★ The Empress Card

Traditional Interpretations

1. The Empress

Upright, majestic, self-confident and relaxed. She has her head held high ready to pursue her dreams but relaxing until her intuition gives her a nudge to begin.

2. The Scepter / Sign of Venus

The sign of venus combines sun & earth / soul & body. The unification of sense and the senses. The Scepter holds her ideas and is the beginning of this new big idea.

3. The Grey Heart

A calm heart, unprejudiced. Lacking emotional and logical so the other side of the empress can take centre stage.

4. Red Throne

Red and orange - lifeblood and passion. Representing the vastness of being female and mimicking our monthly cycle and beauty of life. Hinting at possible pregnancy.

6. Trees / Forest & Grain

The symbol of frutifulness and reaping lifes harvest. Nutrition for body and soul - feeding and caring for ones wellbeing. Nature is to teach us of the limitless abundance of everything around us. "living alone and free as a tree and as vast as a forest."



5. The Crown of Stars / Laurels

The crown is decorated with 12 stars (madonna representation). Taking stars from the sky and bringing them into fruition on the earth is the Empress' task and gift.

7. Waterfall

The river is connected with its source and at the same time flows and falls. Hinting at the flow of emotions, nothing lasts forever so it's important to move forward regardless always.

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My Version Of The Empress

1. The Empress

Sitting in a relaxed position while holding her scepter. The Empress is inspired by Chantress Seba, a beautiful singer that sings in chants.

2. Scepter

Her scepter was used as a mic to sing her greatest dreams and wishes and now she waits for action to come next.

3. Fairies & Purple Butterflies

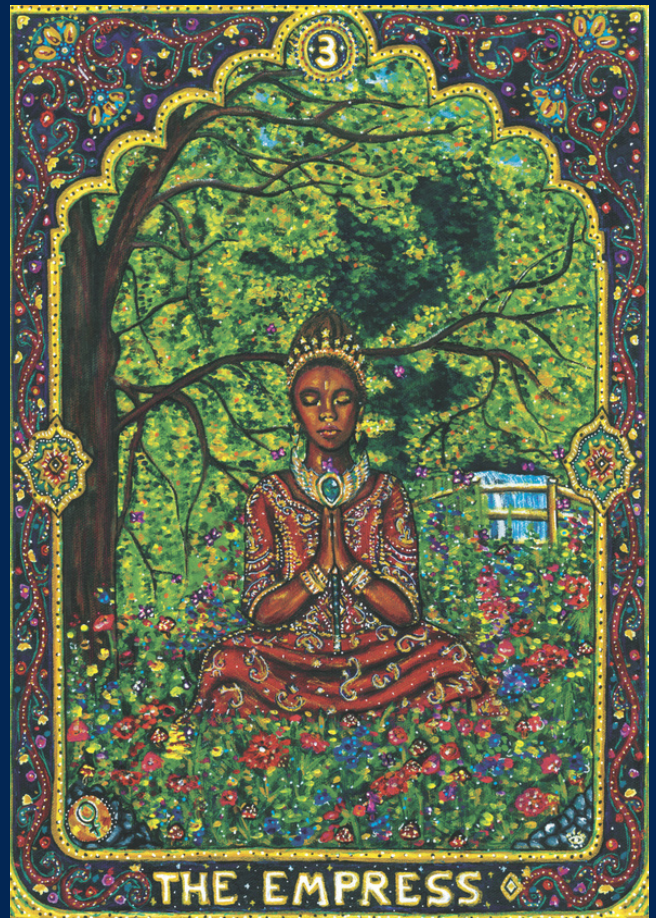
There is a small fairy on her scepter that is ready to let her know it's time to move forward and take action. She is surrounded by fairies and butterflies all dancing along with her melody.

4. Venus Symbol

To her left is the Venus symbol representing the fruitfulness of being female among the flowers and trees.

6. Flowers Everywhere

Every single part of the Empress painting is flowers, hundreds of them. I really wanted to emphasise the power and abundance that comes with expressing your own magic and ideas with the world.



5. Crown of Stars

Wearing her crown she is ready to get guidance from her angels from above before she continues on her journey.

7. Tree

The tree is taken from a photograph of my favourite journalling spot in Lucan. Surrounded by what can only be described as magic, it's where I feel the most inspired to fulfill my ideas.