

## THE RULES MANIFESTO

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The RULES works have multiple layers, but they are first and foremost about HOPE;  
The hope that humans can find common truth across cultural, societal and geopolitical barriers underlies these works..

Da Vinci believed his scientific contributions would be why he was remembered. Yet, it is his portrayal of beauty that people have come from around the world to embrace for centuries. Similarly, the RULES are grounded in ancient teachings and science but it is their beauty that will allow them to connect with people. Plato believed that the only path away from the pursuit of glory and conquest is the pursuit of beauty. This has been my salvation that I wish to share it with you.

The RULES are a body of work in balance; speaking about what it means to be an experiential being. They are meditative, playful and bold. The RULES help us remember the we share being alive.

The specific RULES here are threefold and follow the three phases of existence as I understand them.

Birth - Life - Death;

Start - Middle - End;

Creation - Journey - Transformation;

The process of making each piece is unique for that specific work (pre-planned from sketches, instinctively all at once, evolving over time, etc...). But, each is unified by three RULES, a visual translation of the three phases.

1. White and Black - the mysteries of the before and after.

2. Black in White; White in Black - every beginning is an end, every end a beginning.

3. Colours.

In Greco-Roman mythology, the rainbow was considered to be a path made by a messenger between Earth and Heaven.

In Chinese mythology, the rainbow was a slit in the sky sealed by goddess Nüwa using stones of different colours.

In Yogic theory and Hindi philosophy, the rainbow represents the chakra system working from red at the root to violet at the higher frequencies.

Colours are the bridge of our reality. Everything we experience as our universe is mostly empty space held together by energy. This energy is seen by us as colours and light. Yet, it takes only a simple prism to break light into its smaller components. How flawed our perception that sees light as only white. We are vibrating energy spheres of colour and balance.

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We must come \*INTo accord (\*WITH?) so we may take positive and meaningful action (TOWARD?). Time is running out.

Abuse starts at the top and the RULES are a manifesto against those who would not submit to the RULE of law. A manifesto against those who would not pay their share back into a society that allowed their lives to be possible. A manifesto against those who would strive for immortality, forsaking all our REMOVE OUR future generations. Some humans have one set of RULES and other humans have another. From top to bottom, everyone must be held accountable for THEIR actions and inactions.

Creating and championing RULES with current political climates, societal changes and growing fear around the world is no coincidence. There have been great upheavals with the technological revolution, the sexual revolution and the normalisation of longer/healthier lives. The game has changed and people feel lost. We need new RULES to play by.

If you play a game and there are no RULES, it is not fun. Cheaters win. If you have a market that isn't protected by RULES (the RULE of law), criminals take what they want and everyone suffers (including the criminals). For decades, trust in RULES has been eroded by changing biological norms, specific agendas and an unhealthy focus on individualism. A lack of RULES has allowed cheaters to win too big for too long and people have lost faith in the systems we need to survive. We must come into accord together so we may take positive and meaningful action towards a better future. Time is running out.

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