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Milena Vukajlović - sculptor. Born in Kursumlija where she completed her primary education. Basic and Master studies Milena completed at the Art Faculty Zvečan - Kosovska Mitrovica. She is currently on PhD studies in a sculpture at the Faculty of Art and Design, Megatrend University in Belgrade. Her art generally expressed through sculpture as her primary occupation and drawings. Behind recorded a number of group and solo exhibitions and participation in art colonies. Milena has repeatedly awarded for his artistic work. Today, Milena worked as an art editor and creates the Alternative Cultural Center in Gračanica.

Shaman are spiritual beings with the ability to heal, work with energies and 'see' visions. The essential characteristics of shaman are mastery of energy and fire as a medium of transformation.

Shamanism is a range of traditional beliefs and practices that involve the ability to diagnose, cure, and sometimes cause human suffering by traversing the axis mundi and forming a special relationship with, or gaining control over, spirits. Shamans have been credited with the ability to control the weather, divination, the interpretation of dreams, astral projection, and traveling to upper and lower worlds. Shamanistic traditions have existed throughout the world since prehistoric times.

Shamanism is based on the premise that the visible world is pervaded by invisible forces or spirits that affect the lives of the living. In contrast to animism and animatism, which any and usually all members of a society practice, shamanism requires specialized knowledge or abilities. Shamans are not, however, organized into full-time ritual or spiritual associations, as are priests.

The word shaman originated among the Siberian Tungus (Evenks) and literally means he (or she) who knows; the belief that the word may be derived from Sanskrit is perhaps due to a confusion of the words 'shamanism' and 'shramanism', from the sanskrit shramana, Pali and Prakrit samana; but the samanas were ascetics, not shamans.

It has replaced the older English language term witch doctor, a term which unites the two stereotypical functions of the shaman: knowledge of magical and other lore, and the ability to cure a person and mend a situation. However, at the present time this term is generally considered to be pejorative and anthropologically inaccurate. Medicine man is preferred, especially as not all traditional peoples approve of the use of shaman as a generic term, given that the word comes from a specific place and people.



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Shamanism is a practice that involves a practitioner reaching altered states of consciousness in order to encounter and interact with the spirit world and channel these transcendental energies into this world.



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Alleviating traumas affecting the soul/  
spirit restores the physical body of the  
individual to balance and wholeness.



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Shamanism encompasses the premise that shamans are intermediaries or messengers between the human world and the spirit worlds.



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The shaman enters supernatural realms or dimensions to obtain solutions to problems afflicting the community.



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A shaman is a person regarded as having access to, and influence in, the world of benevolent and malevolent spirits, who typically enters into a trance state during a ritual, and practices divination and healing.





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The shaman operates primarily within the spiritual world, which in turn affects the human world. The restoration of balance results in the elimination of the ailment.

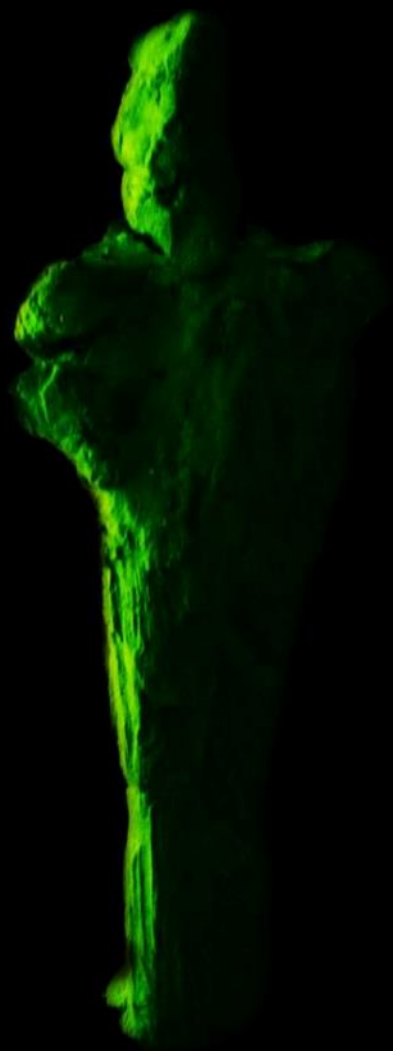


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Shamans may visit other worlds or dimensions to bring guidance to misguided souls and to ameliorate illnesses of the human soul caused by foreign elements.

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Shamans are said to treat ailments/  
illness by mending the soul.



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Shamanic beliefs and practices have attracted the interest of scholars from a wide variety of disciplines, including anthropologists, archaeologists, historians, religious studies scholars and psychologists.



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