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Baraka Kanaan

(a.k.a DreamingBear)



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About Baraka Kanaan

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“Baraka the mic is yours!” — Ram Dass

Chicken Soup for the Soul creator M.V. Hansen says, “Baraka is the best conscious poet on the planet!” Baraka is an internationally renowned award-winning author of eight books & four albums, on ‘Heart Science & Consciousness’ & is best known as Maui’s Poet Laureate of Nature; he is also the leading voice of the Lovevolution Foundation non-profit 501(c)3. New York Times B.S.A. Dr. Harold Bloomfield says, “Baraka is a modern day Rumi, and his work deserves a wide diverse global audience.”

Baraka has traveled the world extensively performing before audiences as diverse as U.N. dignitaries, universities/colleges, humanitarian aid events, & in theater/concert venues around the globe. Baraka has been featured on the main stage at events such as The Harmony Festival, Nantucket Yoga Conference, Literacy to End Poverty, The Alchemy Conference, Iowa City Yoga Festival, & many more.

He has shared the stage with Lauren Hill, Dr. Bruce Lipton, Primus, Ani DiFranco, Julia ‘Butterfly’ Hill, India Arie, Michael Franti, Caroline Casey, The Flaming Lips, Primus, Edward Sharpe, Jai Uttal, Damien Marley, George Clinton, Krishna Das, & a host of other luminaries committed to inspiring the world. Baraka is a frequent guest in the media & has been featured on a myriad of radio, television, & film programs as well as popular magazines such as Awareness, & Common Ground, & Inspiration to name a few.

“Baraka is a master word-smith delivering his fervent message with extraordinary verbal dexterity and social relevance. He’s a nomadic bard, a hip mystic and modern-language Sufic-style philosopher-poet all rolled into the best verbal alchemist to hit the scene as long as I can remember! If you’d like to experience a living combination of Spaulding Gray, Rumi, Jack Kerouac, Robin Williams, Shel Silverstien, Michael Talbot and Thich Nhat Hanh – you owe it to yourself to see Baraka.”

— Frank Marino, Elevate Films

The foundation for Baraka’s work as a transformational epic orator and poetic storyteller is deeply attuned to the natural world & to the ancestry of his mixed cultural heritage as half Cherokee & half Palestinian. His time as a university teacher/researcher was further defined by three years spent living ‘off the grid’ in a tree house on Maui. While immersed in the forest & farming life of an eco-village at Twin Falls; he began to take his artistry to a new level and developed many of the works that have proven to be inspiring to so many including the award winning book: Wild Love: Kissed into Consciousness.

Upon recognizing a great need for humanity to converge more deeply with the natural world; Baraka went on to create The Lovevolution Foundation 501(c)3, Mauitopia Festival/School of Creative Arts, eight best selling books including the work: Naked Singularity. In addition, he is credited with four poetic albums culminating in the soundtrack ‘Baraka: Wisdom of the Mystics’ a feature length theatrical production featuring the words of Rumi, Hafiz, Kabir, Kahlil Gibran, Tukaram, Omar Khayyam & more.

The lush primordial forests and tropical canopies of Maui are Baraka’s muse, making nature his laboratory of choice as he seeks to evolve poetic languages to inspire a higher level of global consciousness. Baraka is living the poem in Haiku, ever engaged in the creative process of translating the genius of nature into linguistic works of art, and growing the Lovevolution Public Charity. Find out more about Maui’s Poet Laureate by visiting www.ModernDayRumi.com and www.Mauitopia.us.



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Meet DreamingBear

Being Conscious is the new Cool

BY HAROLD BLOOMFIELD, M.D.

It is with joy that I introduce you to the voice of the Lovevolution and author of *Wild Love: Kissed Into Consciousness*, a volume of "engines" by DreamingBear Barak Katsan, his generational poet laureate of the heart. I first experienced his transmission when going to hear Ram Dass speak at his annual Thanksgiving sitting on Maui. On stage DreamingBear is backed by Spirit Moves, an eight-piece ensemble of musicians and vocalists who conjure impromptu world-fusion soundscapes. The music is completely un rehearsed, and each musician intuitively plays in parallel union.

The traveling concert experience called Lovevolution is a captivating synthesis of interactive audience singing, group dance, spoken-word artistry, and a variety of multimedia environments that invite participants into internal states of ecstasy and play. Part social experiment, the Lovevolution focus is on inspiring individual re-enchantment through the celebratory marriage of metamusic and new-paradigm language delivered with extraordinary verbal dexterity. DreamingBear's verse articulates that being conscious is the new cool. What better message for a generation seeking expansion through experience? This is not poetry as usual. Each concert begins with a brief ceremonial honoring of the women who are present, in which DreamingBear invites the men to verbally acknowledge the feminine energy in a kind of apology for the past and proposal for the future.

The roles are then reversed, and statements of appreciation, empowerment, and respect are sung back and forth. Later in the concert, there is even a musical interlude dedicated to "interspecies communication", as DreamingBear calls it, involving an emotionally evocative event known as "heart-storming", wherein audience members are encouraged to reconnect with music as the soul of the universe. They are guided in a feeling of connection with nature and personal empathy with our extended earth family. "Our hearts is this world's



best natural resource for renewable clean energy", says DreamingBear, and if you'd like to experience a combination of Spaulding Gray, Jack Kerouac, Robin Williams, Shel Silverstein, Jan Morrison, and Thich Nhat Hanh then you owe it to yourself to see DreamingBear and Spirit Moves live at the Harmony Festival on Saturday June 12.

His vision is fully worthy of our cosmic status as spiritual beings in human form. Lovevolution can uplift the human race into human grace, or as the band's theme-song lyrics can attest, "The sky is not the limit, and if we can dream it, then we can be it!" To learn more about attending or hosting an event with DreamingBear, Spirit Moves, and the Lovevolution, visit dreamingbear.net

Harold Bloomfield, M.D., is the author of 19 books, including The New York Times best-seller How to Survive the Loss of a Love.



Dreaming A Sustainable and Sacred New Earth DreamingBear

By Donna Strong

DreamingBear Barack Watson is deeply devoted to making language an art of the heart. Poring with poetry, his language-infused practices are meant to tickle and soothe us into transformation. He is a master of words opening us from the mundane and into the magical.

With mixed Mediterranean and Native American ancestry, DreamingBear's life work is to bridge worlds in more ways than one, showing them, he is illuminating the converging commonalities of science and spirituality. An ecology advocate, he is the founder of the Lowenthal Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to engaging people in playful and poetic ways that promote change.

A poetic creative communication, he has written eight books. The latest is *Wild Earth: A Sacred New Earthman's* bringing the understanding of one who has faced great trials. DreamingBear has learned to speak a universal language that merges truth with tenderness.

When he is not traveling extensively to spread the word, DreamingBear lives off the grid as much as possible so that he can charge up through connecting with the universe and celebrating the sacred in nature. This a state of consciousness is presently pursuing its way on to take quantum leaps of faith into the perfect possibilities of an awakened heart.

Interview: I think of you as an ambassador of the heart, offering an open invitation for people to become the gift that they truly are.

DreamingBear: You said two really powerful words, the words gift and ambassador. I do believe that this gift we call existence is just that, something that has yet to be recognized or opened as it was. We're all just on the cusp of what is possible and beneath the skin-thin illusion, that paper-thin wrapping of the present moment we call life/space, there is an unfolding mystery about writing

to spring out of the non-ness of our being.

I want to reclaim the word "ambassador." If anything would come

through this heart and word it would be the embodiment of nothing more, or perhaps nothing less than authenticity, which is my new catch phrase for enlightenment, simply meaning it's just about being who we are in our fullness and not in the personality programming that has been locked into the mainstream matrix of our minds.

rather it's who we are, that is far more authentic, unpredictable and indescribable than we have given it credit. The gift and ambassador are two catch phrases for the new language of the emerging paradigm.

Interview: The difficulty of new language as a conveyor of consciousness.

DreamingBear: There are a

couple of things that have come into my awareness recently, one of them being the very fundamental practical approach that



language has to alter the fabric of reality!

I refer now to a form of science that is emerging, known as wave genetics, where they take literal DNA strands and put them under weak laser light conditions and expose them to word combinations and watch the DNA literally unfold, unravel, unlock and recombine. What we're seeing now is that language as a potential material world level has the ability to create all that exists from the very essence of our being.

In the beginning there was the revealed word, and that is a metaphor for vibration, sound, intention. Everything at its essence is information. Information is latent manifestation that con- gregates upon intention.

Literally, the universe, we... that is too small a word, the universe, or the collection of multi-evens came together in one association that we are quite literally tapped into at all times, whether we are aware of it or not, and the invitation for us to find our vectors again -- for this generation to say what no generation has ever said, because nothing has ever existed in parallel to like what we're going through now as a collective and a pan-ethnic people.

With the new planetary valence that is coming and the emergence of our solar system in alignment with the galactic center, what we are seeing is new star light, new planetary exposure. We are a translocation of the light into material form.

The real challenge of translocating the light into a living language for the new paradigm is that it becomes a library. Our language creates our life. This heart has the great fortune of living in the root, the heart and the crown chakras of our planet and here in New Eden/Hawaii where I can hear the language of everything.

I want human beings to stop thinking about ourselves as anthropomorphically, as though we are the only creatures who have social lives, who have language, and begin to realize that we are the possibility of what the lives are saying and have been saying for eons before our DNA ever came into the picture.

I would like people to hear what the subconscious continues to saying in their social lives and have the sympathy of all that is unfolding within our very being, because we are fractals of this reality.

Interview: The only you're describing sounds me of a line from the holiday song, "I wish heaven and nature say." Because you're tapping into an awareness that there is a chance of creation emerging from all dimensions -- from the subconscious to the stars. This leads me to a sense of the "music of the spheres" from all the sounds of everything in creation...



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LANGUAGING LOVEEVOLUTION WITH POET DREAMINGBEAR

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Inviting people on *"an unprecedented archeological dig of the future... to excavate philanthropy and dust our kindness off"* because *"every heart knows: Kindness is the oldest science that has ever existed"*

His timeless insights resonate harmonically with the love core in us all, revealing one's inner knowing while encouraging one's outward glowing. DreamingBear calls his performances **playshops**, people giggle as they grow. He manifests **"spontaneous community combustion"** with call and response exuberantly engaged as vibration initiation into Lovevolution sensations. It is well documented that after 12 mins of focused attention, whatever synapses are firing fortify in power, DreamingBear uses this knowledge for **"cellular re-encodement"** to **"clear karmic cobwebs"** by articulating epic journeys of activation transformation, we literally improve our capacity to love with each encounter.

DreamingBear says: *"It is this heart's intention to make "god" say WOW, give the universe goosebumps, & inspire all of existence by living a life of profound beauty and creativity. And, I dare you to do it too! If we can dream it, we can be it."*

LANGUAGING LOVEEVOLUTION WITH QUANTUM LOVE POET
DREAMINGBEAR BARAKA KANAAN
by Missy Galore

"Life begins where water and light kiss"

The 2009 International Alchemy Conference referred to their featured speaker and main MC as "the Shakespeare of Quantum Physics". To me, experiencing DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan feels like drinking a shamanic trinity blend of Rumi, Jim Morrison, and Carl Sagan.

"Alchemy is about transformation and positive change, and the Alchemy Conference is about exploring ways to better our lives by opening our minds to the world beyond science" states Conference organizers. "The goal of our work is to empower individuals with the highest level of spiritual growth coupled with practical knowledge on how to change our personal reality and thereby transform the world... Through his playful and potent loves spells, DreamingBear boldly seeks to awaken that sleeping giant of greatness within us and ignite a **LOVEEVOLUTION** with the intention that our generation can rise into its fullest potential."

Combining ancient wisdom with cutting edge science in a love story of all that is, Quantum Love Poets catalyze transformation with lyrically stimulation whose phraseology instigation is an alchemical incantation to manifest reality. Weaving wonder with "edu-tainment" by invoking facts as acts of joy, DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan is **Languaging Loveevolution** so that we will find our minds nourished kind and freely and growing in a healthy paradigm.



DreamingBear declares: *"NOW is our time to Rise! Right now, your life can be the most beautiful possible version of itself... if you're ready to let go of every moment until THIS ONE, and Celebrate (which means to put into action) your unparalleled beauty and ability to recreate existence at will!"*

"[We] came for experience, the good and the bad. Laughter and tears are the same thing, there is not even a hair's breath between them, both born of ecstasy." "Every time you cry, every time you shed a tear, that is the payment you give back to existence for all that you have been given. We pay with water."

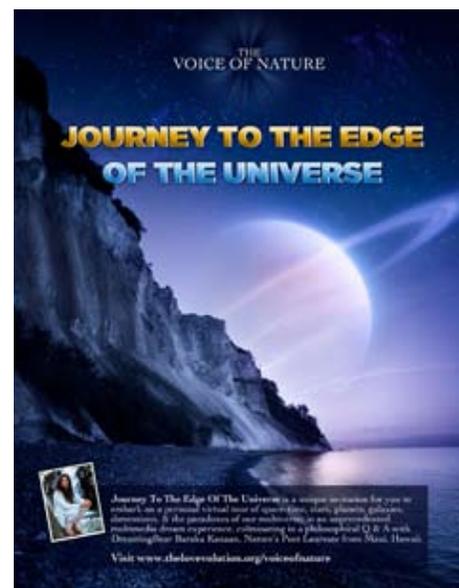
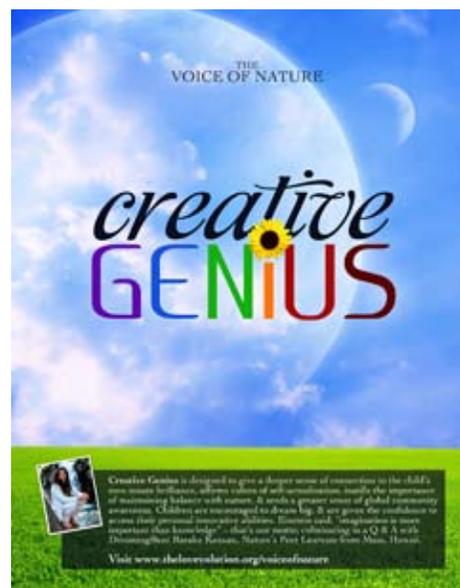
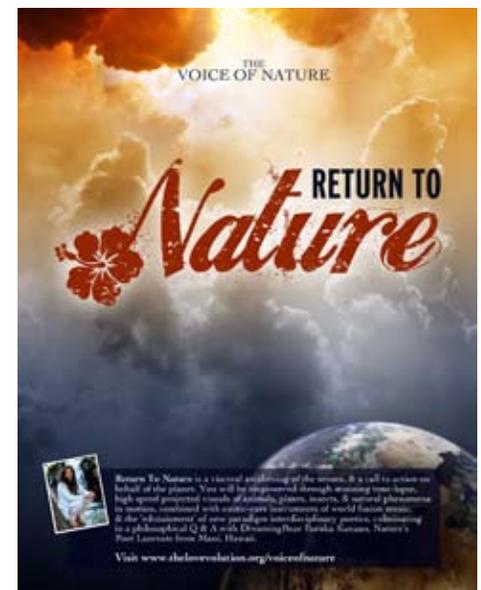
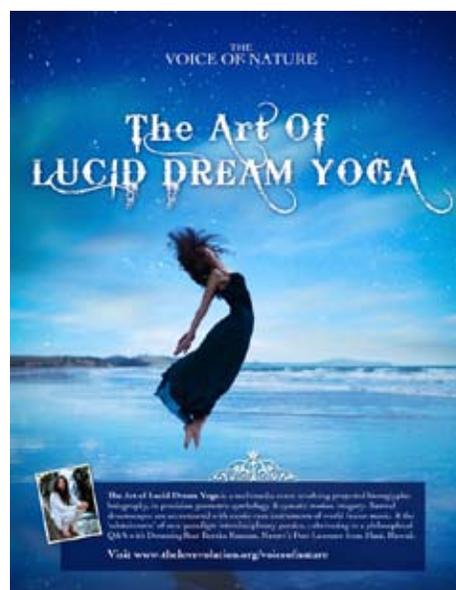
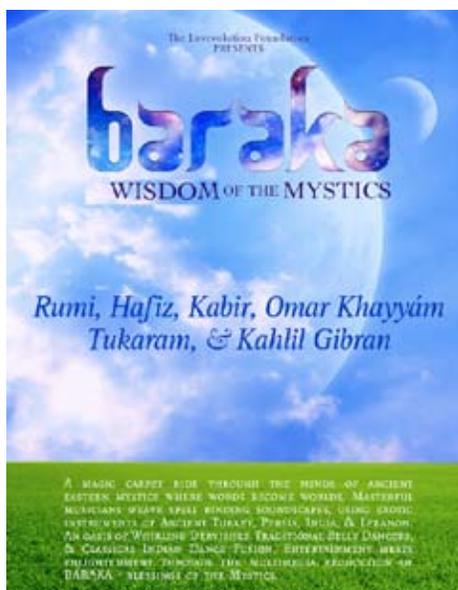


The Tour

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The BARAKA tour is a completely unique traveling edutainment experience involving a synthesis of exotic instruments & enchanting music, back-dropped by breakthrough projected time-lapse and CGI visuals, & interdisciplinary quantum poetics designed to infuse audiences with enthusiasm for the magic and wonder of the Cosmos. Each show focuses on a different theme including the wisdom of the mystics, a journey around the universe, returning nature, dream yoga, and creative genius programs for children. Each event culminates in a philosophical Q&A with Nature's Poet Laureate from Maui Hawaii, Baraka Kanaan. All proceeds, including donations, as well as ticket and product sales are tax deductible and go to the Lovevolution Foundation educational public charity tax ID# 37-1576756.

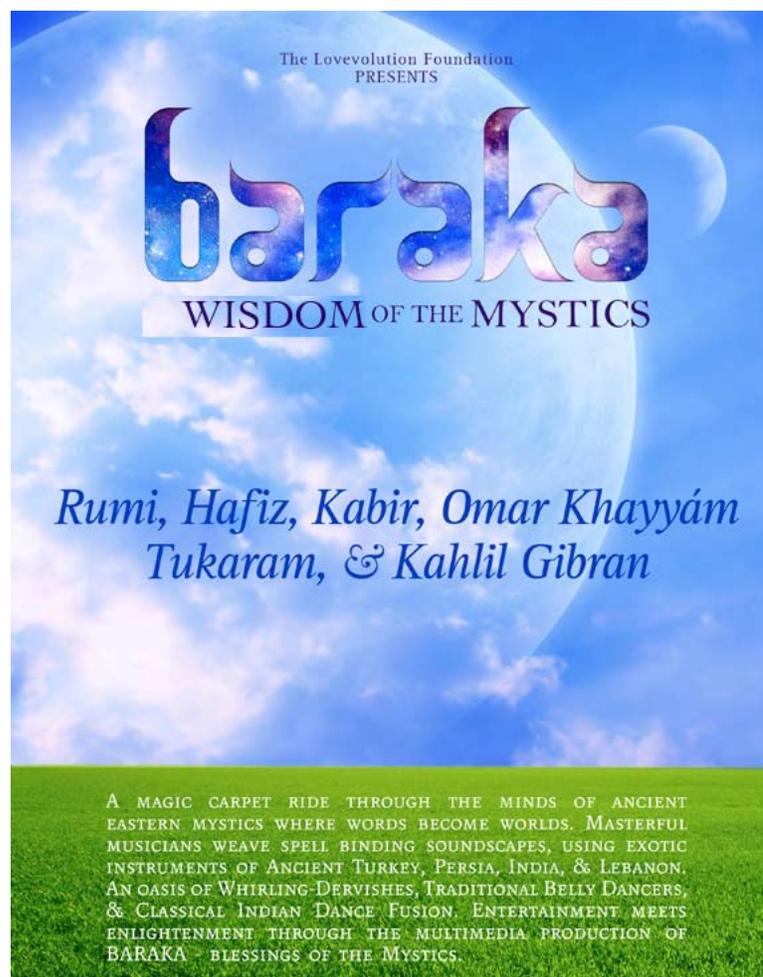
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BARAKA: Wisdom of the Mystics is a unique opportunity to embark on a magic carpet ride of poetic edutainment through ancient mystic voices. Beyond the boundaries of imagination, we become enchanted by the likes of Rumi, Hafiz, Kabir, Omar Khayaam, Tukaram, & Kahlil Gibran, in their most intimate love-letters to the cosmos!

This is a journey through the fabric of space-time, to a place where words literally become worlds. Along the way, we experience the 'Lover & Beloved' through theatrical portrayals of these most celebrated poets. The Mystics' hilarious wisdom is backdropped by spellbinding soundscapes, featuring a musical oasis in the ancient traditions of Turkey, Persia, India, & Lebanon.

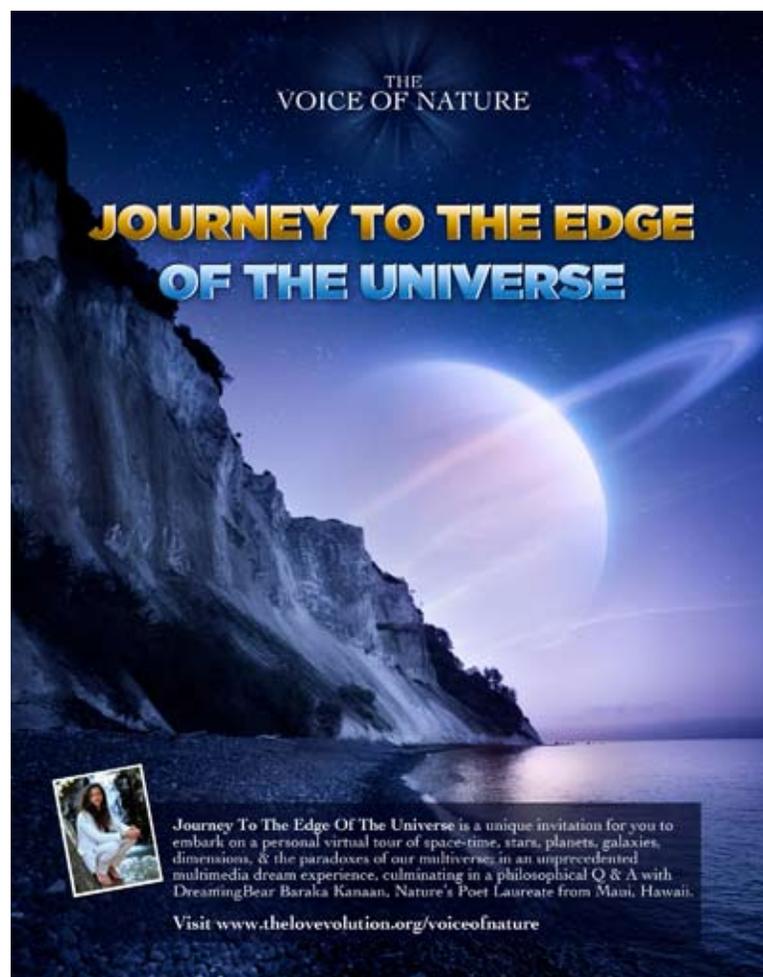
Sufi-Poetics & Whirling-Dervishes mesmerize the senses in combination with awe inspiring multimedia, & exotic-rare instruments of the ancient East. Entertainment meets enlightenment through Baraka — the blessing of the Mystics.



Journey To the Edge of the Universe is a unique invitation to for you to embark on a personal virtual tour of space-time, stars, planets, galaxies, dimensions, and the paradoxes of our multiverse; in an unprecedented multimedia dream experience.

Journey To the Edge of the Universe takes the audience on a 1st person perspective exploration of the cosmos. Along the way we encounter, black holes, supernova, parallel universes, and stellar oddities.

Journey To the Edge of the Universe features an aesthetically beautiful exploration of the cosmos, combining state of the art projected CGI visuals of the known universe, exotic-rare instruments of world fusion music, and the 'edutainment' of new paradigm quantum physics poetics, culminating in a philosophical Q&A with Baraka Kanaan, Nature's Poet Laureate from Maui Hawaii.



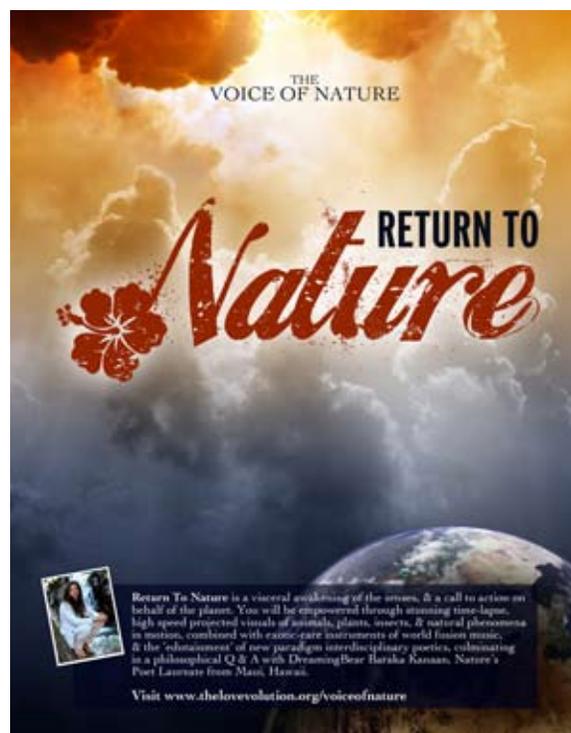
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Return to Nature is an opportunity to experience the wild in a way you never have before, from the perspective of its plant and animal inhabitants. Witness the real time unfolding of flowers, whimsical social life of bees, & the elegance of the humming birds and butterflies in flight. Imagination gets pollinated in this breakthrough mixed-media experience designed to inspire a human engineered reversal of environmental tipping points.

Return to Nature infuses the sights, sounds, beauty, and wonder of the natural world into a voyage of biophilia, which explores our role as members of an interspecies Earth family. We will unravel the genetic mystery through biomimicry, watch polar ice caps recede, awe at the miracle of bioluminescence, explore latent internal technologies in the human body, & become a part of the living ecosystem itself in order to understand its inner workings.

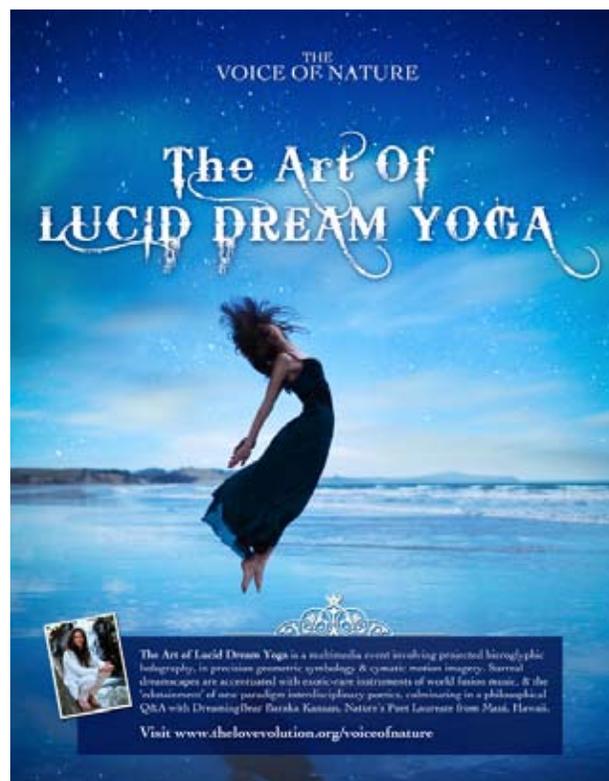
Return to Nature features a visceral awakening of the senses, and a call to action on behalf of the planet. You will be empowered through stunning time-lapse/high speed projected visuals of animals, plants, insects, & natural phenomena in motion, combined with exotic-rare instruments of world fusion music, & the 'edutainment' of new paradigm interdisciplinary poetics, culminating in a philosophical Q & A with Baraka Kanaan, Nature's Poet Laureate from Maui Hawaii.



The Art of Lucid Dream Yoga is a round trip ticket into the ‘all at once time, or everywhen’ of intentional dreaming, where all possibilities merge into a single quintessence. Through the vehicle of consciousness we will circumnavigate the trans-dimensional nexus hub of sentience called the noosphere, and ultimately access dormant beyond space-time memory.

The Art of Lucid Dream Yoga is based upon the premise, “if you can dream it, then you can be it...” and turns the participant into a time traveler of sorts, on a thought expedition of sub-conscious exploration to the farthest reaches of one’s own psyche. Through the creation of a waking dream environments, we will traverse the myriad archetypes, explore various levels/kinds of dreaming, and harness the power of concentrated visualization in order to build/master, and chronicle a personal dream cartography.

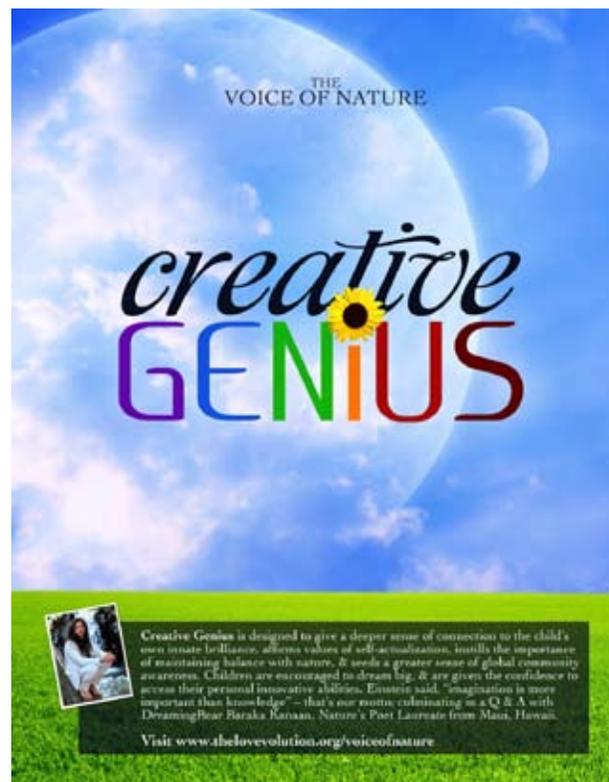
The Art of Lucid Dream Yoga is a modern media marvel involving projected hieroglyphic holography, in precision geometric symbology and cymatic motion imagery, designed to induce theta state brain waves (or dream patterns). Surreal dreamscapes are accentuated with exotic-rare instruments of world fusion music, & the ‘edutainment’ of new paradigm interdisciplinary poetics, culminating in a philosophical Q&A with Baraka Kanaan, Nature’s Poet Laureate from Maui Hawaii.



Creative Genius Program is an engaging opportunity for children of all ages to discover their 'inner Einstein' by tapping into the inherent talent and muse of creative genius. We encourage children to envision the most incredible version of themselves and then enact it.

Genius means the genie within. Drawing from the power of imagination and the art of multimedia storytelling, our thought expedition begins with captivating CGI/time-lapse projected visuals of nature, the cosmos, and dream imagery designed to stimulate higher reasoning. Exotic world-fusion instruments provide the magic carpet ride into the world of possibility & edutainment. Baraka makes learning fun by empowering children to explore their creative potential as a tool for making the world a more sustainably beautiful place.

Through interactive poetic, musical, artistic, & educational motifs/activities, Creative Genius Program is designed to give a deeper sense of connection to the child's own innate brilliance, affirms values of self-actualization, instills the importance of maintaining balance with nature, and seeds a greater sense of global community awareness. Children are encouraged to dream big, & are given the confidence to access their personal innovative abilities. Be the dream you seek is the motto, culminating in a Q&A with Baraka Kanaan, Nature's Poet Laureate from Maui Hawaii.



Lovevolution Foundation is a 501(c)3 Maui based, globally active educational organization; dedicated to creating a social movement that is founded in global transformation through individual inspiration. Together with community leaders, organizations that are Earth conscious, as well as inspired thinkers of our time, we are coauthoring live theatrical concert events, and innovative conscious multimedia that use 'education' to engage audiences in a fun/intelligent way on real world issues such as the environment, peace advocacy, social justice, and creative self-actualization.

Visit us online www.Lovevolution.net, get involved and become a lovevolutionary today!

Bring the Lovevolution to you by hosting a Baraka concert experience in your area, community, school, or organization. Advanced reservation is required.

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1. evolution through love.
2. a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
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