

On the cover: *Crepuscule* by Lee Kui Dae



*“Mythology is a major theme in my work. My artistic mission is to discover an identity, and origin to life, as well as the essence of love that modern mankind has lost.”* -Lee Kui Dae

The paintings of Lee Kui Dae are strongly influenced by his origins in South Korea and his memories of a small village by a river where he spent his youth. His art expresses a feeling of stability and serenity. It is much like an epic poem where human life is in harmony with nature. His work contains symbols of identification, and spiritual messages conveyed by color and the universal elements.

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