

Seasons Greetings

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Warrior of Light!

Every Warrior of Light has felt afraid of going into battle

Every Warrior of Light has, at some time in the past, lied or betrayed someone

Every Warrior of Light has trodden a path that was not his

Every Warrior of Light has suffered for the most trivial of reasons

Every Warrior of Light has at least once, believed that he was not a warrior of light

Every Warrior of Light has failed in his spiritual duties

Every Warrior of Light has said 'yes' when he wanted to say 'no'

Every Warrior of Light has hurt someone he loved

That is why he is a warrior of light, because he has been through all this and yet has never lost hope of being better than he is

Excerpts from 'The Manual of the Warrior of Light' by Paulo Coelho



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With Best Wishes for the New Year

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When I read Paulo Coelho's "The Manual of the Warrior of Light" I was inspired to spread the message of this book which could serve to uplift the spirits of those who came in contact with this message.

I asked my artist friend, Mr. Gautam Partho Roy, whether he would do a series of paintings based on this book. He readily agreed and has done 12 paintings which are reproduced here.

I hope you will enjoy the paintings and the thoughts that have inspired these works.

First Class (B. Fin) in Arts from Rabindra Bharati University (Indian College of Arts), Kolkata in the year 1980.

It is a great pleasure and honor to be associated with the "Warrior of the Light", a symbolic representation of a struggler, who loves human beings and nature, written by internationally acclaimed author Paulo Coelho.

Warrior of Light is a character, who represents a Struggling Soldier and Missionary as well, in the battlefield-representing love, bravery, friendship, challenge, freedom, nature, beauty, trustworthiness, forgiveness, a great humanitarian, God fearing and at the same time a great listener and follower of great Saints.

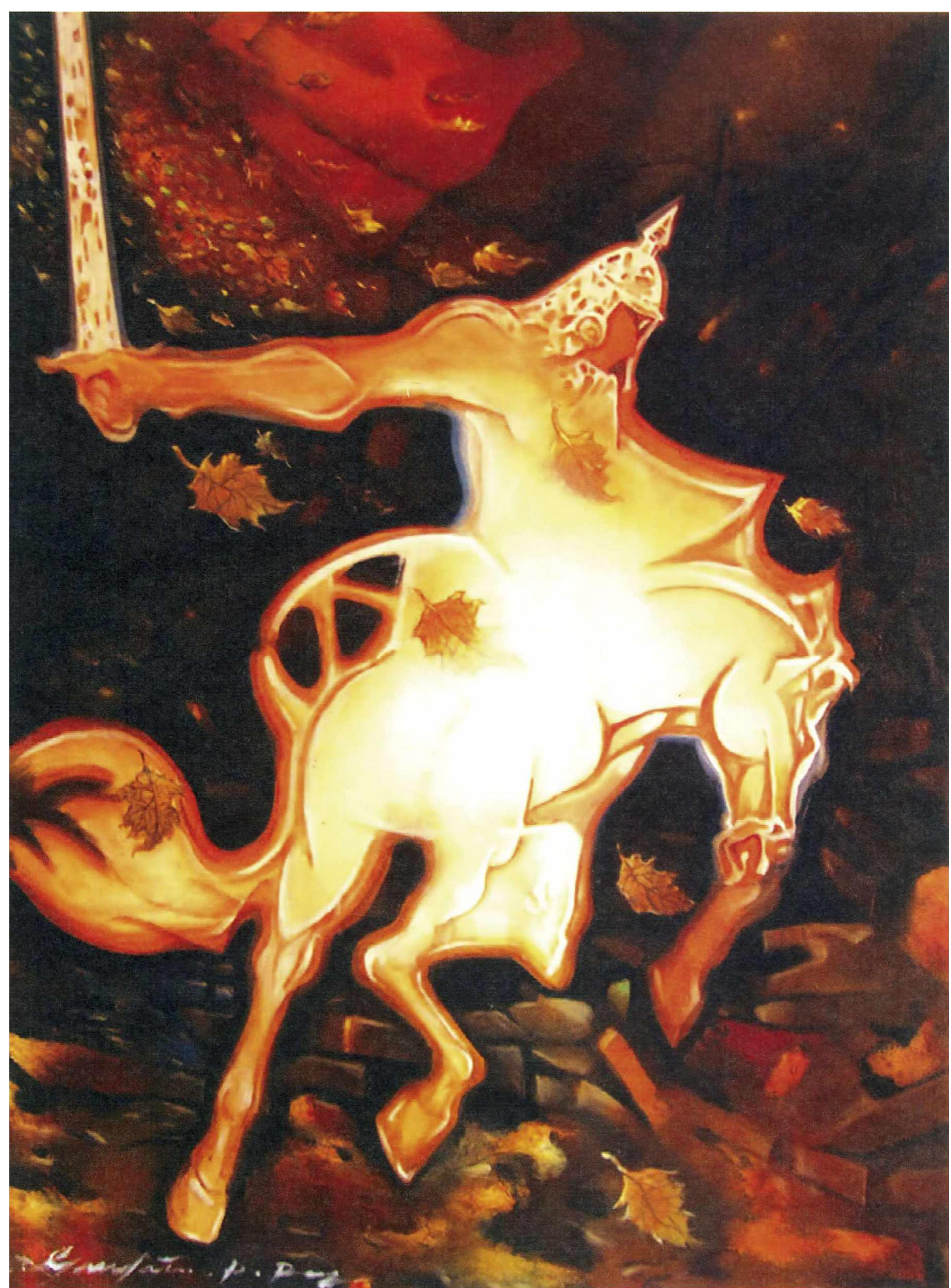


Gautam Partho Roy

Exhibitions: ONE MAN SHOWS

Tagore (Airport) Art Gallery, Kolkata in 1980. World Trade Centre, Colaba, Mumbai in 1992. SALWAN's, DLF Qutab Plaza, New Delhi in 1996. SALWAN's, Connaught Circus, New Delhi in 1997.

13 GROUP SHOWS: Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi in 1983, All India National Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi in 1984 etc.
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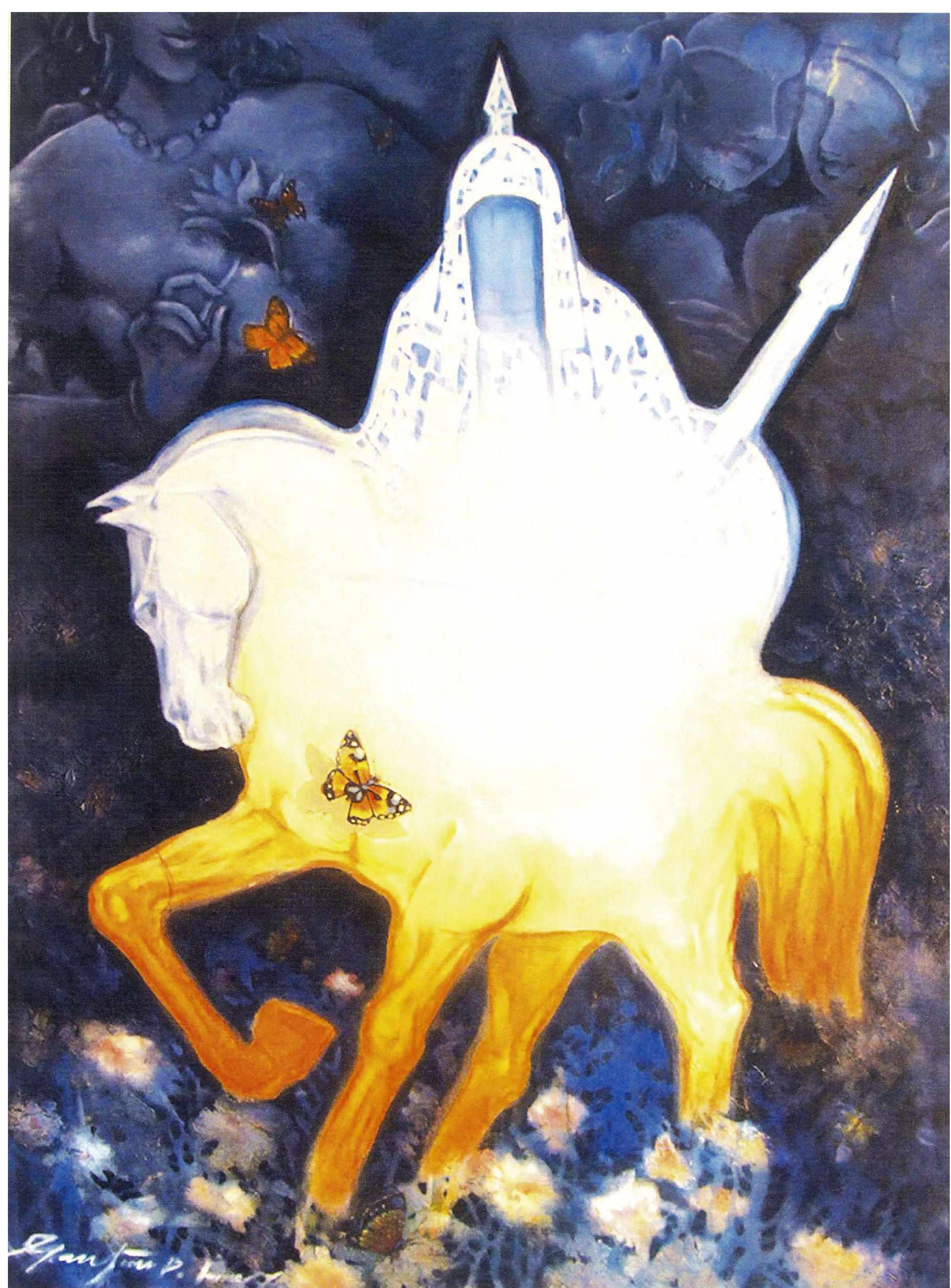
A Warrior simply has to accept the Challenge



A Warrior know that an angel and a devil are both competing for his sword hand



In the intervals between battles, the warrior rests



A Warrior of light needs **love**



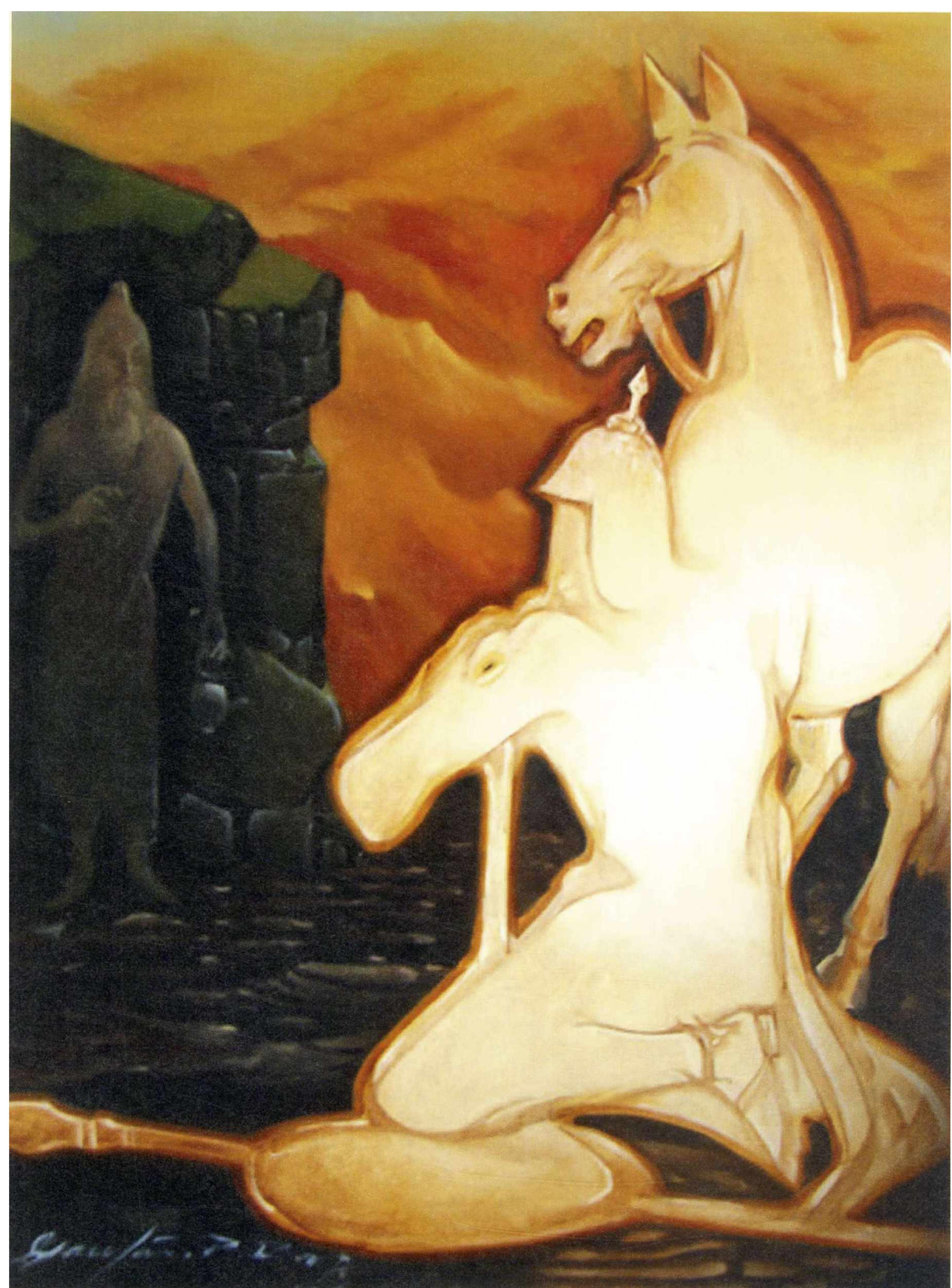
The Warrior of light has the qualities of a rock



The Warrior of light recognises the **silence** that precedes an **important battle**



The Warrior of light does not always have **faith**



The Warrior of light **listens**



The Warrior of light has learned that it is best to **follow the light**



All the world's roads lead to the heart of the warrior; he plunges unhesitatingly into the **river of passions** always flowing through his life



The way involves respect for all small and subtle things. Learn to recognise the right moment to adopt the necessary **attitudes**



The Warrior of light never falls into the trap of the word **freedom**