

## THE TREE OF LIFE

Tree of Life is an archetype In just about every culture –and each has a belief system surrounding it. In my Tree of life there is a nurturing, organic, timeless side, and a more modern side that might wish to harm the tree.

Within the tree are Guardians - from different cultures, there to protect the tree from marauders. For instance, in ancient Iran (their equivalent to the devil) created a frog that would destroy the tree and all trees. God thwarted this effort by creating two Kar fish to stare at the frog, thus immobilizing it.