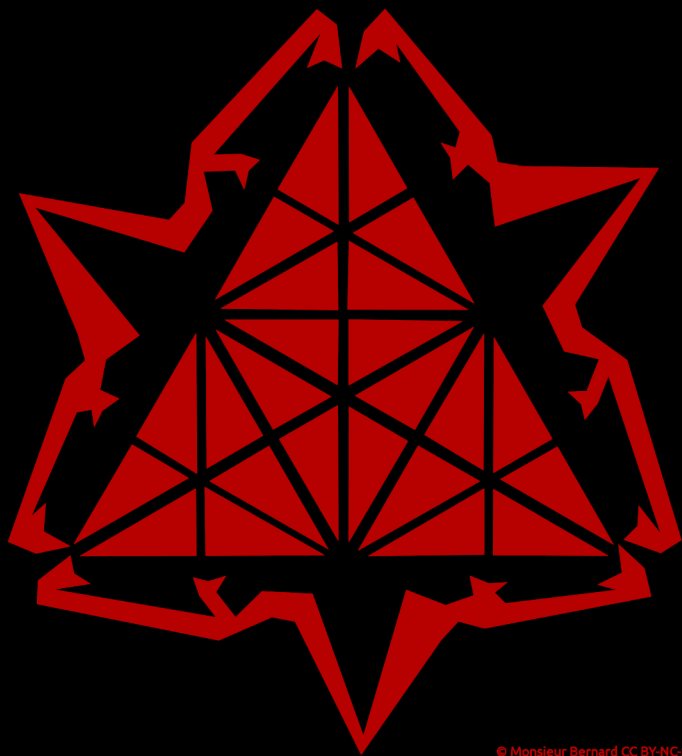


- the way of the artist -



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If you cannot express yourself
in words

draw a simple picture
into the sand

and let time listen to it.

Forget about your skills

they may be small

and few

it's those who

become master

who don't know

what they are.

In times of darkness
and heavy loads

pick out one star
in a day

and let it be enough
for a smile

it will sum up
one day

to an open sky
full of dreams.

Is there questions
to be asked
before every answer
is given

and
could they follow
as well
before even your
mouth opens for talking

step beside yourself
and watch
the silence around
your actions.

Be slowly
while learning

and watch yourself
doing mistakes
with a smile

quickness will come
as soon
as you forget
what you are doing.

If there are
too many steps
to take

if there is
not enough time

focus on the smallest

make sure
that it's done

and
be patient in your flow
of continuing.

Being late
is not the worst that could happen

fulfilling less
than what was the task
is not a failure

as long as
you come to
any place which is new

you changed
for the better.

Luck lies
where there is surprise

fortune comes
where there is
constantly continuing

opportunities are
where there is
no plan or concept

this is the reason
for the open happiness
of small children.

If there is a moment
of no ideas coming to you

if the paper stays white
for a long time

forget about filling it out

you may remember

a wish

what you ever wanted to do

and be happy to change.

listen to
your fears

but

follow
your
dreams