

## Thangka Art

These Thangka images are reproductions made from original applique Thangka art created by Leslie Nguyen Temple.

They are custom printed on canvas with high-density inks that resist fading and framed in brocade borders made in Tibet.

Leslie has been involved with Tibetan Buddhist art since 1990 with a particular focus on creating applique Thangkas. The technique she uses to create her originals is based on a style found in eastern Tibet which combines the rich texture of silks and brocades with elegance of painting.

Formerly trained in art therapy, she then studied Thangka painting with fellow artist Terris Temple, the first westerner trained in Tibetan Thangka art.

Between 1992 and 1997 both artists were invited by His Holiness the 17th Karmapa to recreate two giant applique Thangkas for Tsurphu Monastery in Tibet, seat of the Karma Kagyu lineage since the 12th century. Leslie and Terris's collaboration -alongside a team of highly trained tibetans- in manifesting this important lost heritage is an unprecedented event in the history of Tibetan art.

Presently, they continue to work for Tsurphu on art projects under the direction of HH Karmapa.

Leslie continues to create Thangkas for Dharma centers and private collections worldwide. She has also developed her creativity to stretch the boundaries and style of applique technique to express contemporary themes from environmental art to abstract visions. These images represent a fusion of disciplines bringing elements of thangka design and the healing practices of art and yoga to celebrate life's spontaneous energy.

For more information about past and present projects in Tibet, Leslie's applique Thangka art and other contemporary applique images she has created see: [www.tibetcolor.com](http://www.tibetcolor.com)

## Tsurphu Monastery



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## Thangka Prints





**Medicine Buddha**



**With His Holiness,  
Karmapa**



Sakyamuni



Prajnaparamita



Guru Rinpoche



White Tara



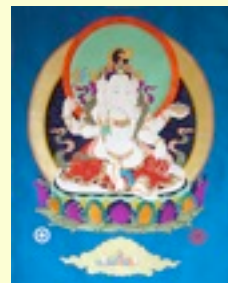
Vajrasattva



Chenrezig



Saraswati



Ganesh



Garab Dorje



Vajrayogini



Patanjali



Peaceful Yogini

