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FIRE



Acrylics 40 x 40 cm (2014)

There are questions which we can never answer, problems that have no solution. So all what is left is speculation, daring theory, a crazy idea, acceptance of paradoxical theorems and open question...

For instance:

... what actually was there, before the big bang?

A nice answer can be found in a genesis in the Upanishads, an Indian cabala that has its origin about 3000 years ago (hence a long time before the big bang):

Before our world existed, before Be or Not To Be, only mind existed. From the mind emerged breath, then voice, eye and ear.

The senses created the breath of life which started the big fire which eventually became work.

If the fire went out then work will die, and without work the breath of life dries up and the ear becomes deaf, the eye turns blind and the voice falls silent.

An experience every creator knows.

Each work originates from intuition, imagination, ability, passion, effort, sweat...

... but it is a kind of fire that brings a piece of work to life, that brings soul into it, and from this fire jumps the spark over to the observer, the listener or viewer.

It is to stir up the fire so that it never goes out....