

Certificate of Authenticity



- Artist:** Marc Barker [contact 405.843.5292 www.marcbarker.com]
- Title:** *Wonderer*
- Processes:** Digital, zinc etching, aquatint, collaged faceted crystals
- Paper:** Hahnemühle German Etching inkjet
- Image Size:** 12" x 9"
- Paper Size:** 20" x 15"
- Workshops:** Red River Photo Services – archival digital printing
Los Milagros Print Studio – final proofing & editioning
Artist's studio – zinc etching, aquatinting, plate proofing, collaging
- Dates of Printing:** Proofing began 2006, edition completed February 25, 2007
- Edition size:** 22 numbered
- Other impressions:** 1 BAT (bon à tirer), 2 CTP (color trial proofs), 6 AP (artist proofs)
- About the image:** This combo print progressed from a series of work entitled *The Illusion of Mattering*, which embodies metaphors and their relation to personal icons, the signifiers that we retain and become the core of our stories. Is the snake menacing or did it escape from the staff of Aesclepius, the Greek demigod of medicine and healing? Is the red eye threatening or is it a reminder that the trickster toys with our perceptions? Are the holey planks a crucifix or a reminder that the chakras help quantify our rising enlightenment? These questions are shadowed by clouds in a curious and fleeting symmetry of wonderment with the reminder that anything we learn changes everything we know...

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