



Eggs and Egg focuses in Culture are many. The egg has the association to all things Creation. Not just Birds lay eggs, other animals do. As Humans we have a relationship to fertilised eggs – the Human capacity to give birth or to be involved in Creationary activity of many kinds is a focal point.

More generally, the egg is a metaphor for **Life**.

At Easter, eggs are given, in other cultures unfertilised eggs are embellished with designs or a replica egg is designed to convey a message about celebration.

The egg recognises the themes below:

Creation
Birth or Rebirth
A New Beginning
New Opportunity
Resurrection
Life
Twins, Gender, Partnership
Santhana Prosperity
Good Luck
Maternity / Paternity

Fertility in Art and sculptural works connect us to *Physical processes – Materially (Tactile, Sexual, Energetic-vibration)*. They are also made into various other materials as part of raw earth, fashioned wood and stone. Fertility figures, the Goddess and animistic figures have physical structures whereby the body pertains to growth, fertilisation and divination (conception). The Phallus and Yoni are featured visually with emphasis (size) to reinforce Physical Focuses. Sexual Activity and Birthing are documented in art case.

The 'Shiva-shakti principle' and the shiva-lingum in Hindu faith are designated to masculine and feminine concepts and widely interpreted. The current conversation of Gender, birthing, conception and alternatives to traditional Man-Female relationships

is understood. Divination and Manifestation play a role in Birth. There is a belonging in an alignment to Creation always, as birthright.

Exercise 1:

Consider the humble Chalk coloured egg used by Very young children – the way they create and the relationship *we all have* just by Existing. It's a privilege to be born.

Exercise 2:

1. Ask those who celebrate Orthodox Easter about their tradition and what their process is for embellishing eggs with design and their 'egg game'. What do they celebrate?
2. What is an Cosmic Egg?

Here at Sienna Art Space we believe in Holistic services that 'embrace kindness'. This resource is motivated by the awareness that we are diverse and that we all have various relationships to Creation and birthing. All of these are divine situation.

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