

## Take Flight 2024, an Online Art Auction and Reception

**Phoenix Rotary 100** 



## I AM Butterfly



**Donated by Bjorn Bengtsson** 

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Large - 48 inch butterfly

Bjorn found his true self in eternal being, our unified Spirit. I am nobody, I am everybody, I am filled with Spirit, a man from Mesa Arizona. The timeless times I really encounter painting, my soul opens whole, pouring out in terribly beautiful color. When meditative in prayer under a tree in Mesa Arizona, I encountered the Spirit, who spoke clear to me, "I AM the One who's created all, who inhabits all with light love and life. I am blessing you with my creative Spirit. You are to paint for me, share who I AM. And never give up, never take your own life. Can you agree to this?" "Yes." I agreed and so I AM.

My inspiration for this piece is directly inspired by symmetrical paintings I've been creating in series. These paintings source in the spiritual experience of internal love light outpouring into our life through service in unity. In creating this piece I intend to imagine myself as the butterfly, bringing transformative lightness and life to our community. He *hopes to help positively inspire and heal our community through painting a medium or large butterfly.*