



HAWAIIAN GODDESS

COSMIC TAROT

COMPLETE 78-CARD DECK + READING GUIDE

Organic sci-fi / lava / ocean / pearl / living forms

A living cosmic deck

22 Major Arcana / 56 Minor Arcana

A Hawaiian goddess-inspired tarot universe with flowing biomorphic shapes, luminous pearl, liquid chrome, black basalt and vivid island colors. The visual direction takes inspiration from Luigi Colani's organic science fiction.

This is an original artistic interpretation. The sci-fi garments, tarot assignments, elemental suit names and reading meanings were created for this deck. Named goddesses appear alongside invented goddess guardians; the invented figures are described by their roles.

WANDS / LAVA / FIRE

Drive, action and the courage to create.

CUPS / TIDES / WATER

Feeling, relationship and receptive imagination.

SWORDS / CLOUDS / AIR

Thought, truth and clear decisions.

PENTACLES / SEEDS / EARTH

Work, resources and patient care.

Each suit contains Ace to Ten, Page, Knight, Queen and King. All four court ranks are expressed through feminine figures. Their ranks describe ways of using an element: explore, act, embody and steward.

Reading the cards

Observe the image. Name the feeling. Choose one useful action.

One card / The next step

Ask: What deserves my attention today? Draw one card. Notice the image before reading its meaning. Choose one small action you can take.

Three cards / Island, tide, horizon

Place three cards from left to right. Island: what grounds you. Tide: what is moving. Horizon: the direction you can choose. Read the relationships between them.

Four cards / The living elements

Draw four cards. Lava: what wants action. Tides: what needs care. Clouds: what needs clarity. Seeds: what needs steady practical work.

Upright and shadow

Upright offers a constructive expression. Shadow names an excess, blockage or overlooked need. Use the shadow if a card is reversed, or whenever that perspective feels useful.

Read the printed rank

The scenes are expressive narratives rather than strict pip diagrams. Use the printed number or court rank to identify the card. The Hanged One corresponds to the traditional Hanged Man.

**Beginning / courage / trust**

Upright. Begin with curiosity. The path opens through a small sincere step rather than a perfect plan.

Shadow. Rushing without looking, or refusing to begin.

Reflect. What small adventure am I ready to try?

**Skill / intention / initiative**

Upright. Bring your tools together. Your idea becomes real when attention, practice and action meet.

Shadow. Scattered effort, showmanship or unused ability.

Reflect. What can I make with what I already have?

**Intuition / mystery / patience**

Upright. Listen beneath the noise. A quiet observation may reveal more than another demand for certainty.

Shadow. Ignoring an inner signal, or confusing a wish with evidence.

Reflect. What becomes clearer when I grow still?



THE EMPRESS

HAUMEA / GROWTH

Nourishment / creativity / abundance

Upright. Give something living the conditions it needs. Care, pleasure and creativity can grow together.

Shadow. Overgiving, creative stagnation or neglected needs.

Reflect. What deserves steady nourishment?

**Structure / boundaries / responsibility**

Upright. Build a reliable foundation. Clear limits and consistent commitments make room for freedom.

Shadow. Rigid control, weak boundaries or responsibility avoided.

Reflect. Which boundary would protect what matters?

**Learning / tradition / shared practice**

Upright. Learn through practice and good teachers. Test inherited wisdom through thoughtful participation.

Shadow. Obedience without understanding, or rejecting every lesson.

Reflect. Whose experience can deepen my own?

**Connection / alignment / choice**

Upright. Choose in line with your values. An honest bond allows each person to remain fully themselves.

Shadow. Conflicting values, avoidance or unequal commitment.

Reflect. What choice expresses my deepest values?

**Direction / resolve / momentum**

Upright. Guide competing energies toward one purpose. Progress comes from a chosen course and steady attention.

Shadow. Force without direction, or pulling toward too many goals.

Reflect. Where am I directing my energy?

**Courage / compassion / restraint**

Upright. Meet intensity with steadiness. Patient courage can transform what force only inflames.

Shadow. Suppressed anger, self-doubt or needless domination.

Reflect. How can I be both firm and kind?

**Solitude / reflection / insight**

Upright. Step back long enough to hear yourself. A modest light can show the next few steps.

Shadow. Isolation, hiding or endless reflection without movement.

Reflect. What do I hear when I stop performing?

**Cycles / change / opportunity**

Upright. Recognize the turning season. Work with changing conditions while keeping hold of your own choices.

Shadow. Trying to freeze a cycle, or leaving everything to chance.

Reflect. What is changing, and how can I respond?

**Truth / fairness / accountability**

Upright. Look at the facts and accept your share of responsibility. A fair decision weighs both impact and intention.

Shadow. Denial, bias or harsh judgement without context.

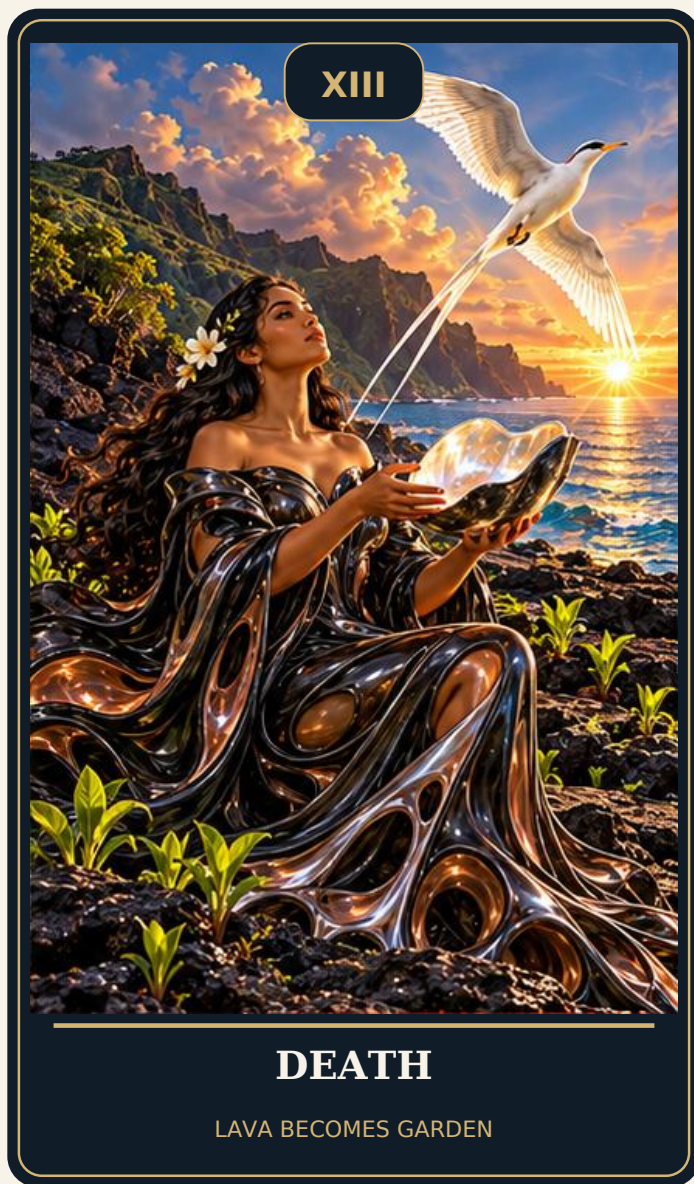
Reflect. What would a fair response look like?

**Pause / surrender / reframing**

Upright. Let a deliberate pause change your view. Releasing a familiar approach may reveal an easier path.

Shadow. Stalling, martyrdom or sacrifice without purpose.

Reflect. What changes if I view this differently?

**Ending / release / renewal**

Upright. Allow an exhausted form to end. New growth needs the space that honest closure creates.

Shadow. Clinging to what has finished, or fearing every change.

Reflect. What am I ready to release?

**Balance / integration / moderation**

Upright. Blend rather than battle. Small adjustments and a sustainable rhythm bring different needs into harmony.

Shadow. Extremes, impatience or an unsustainable pace.

Reflect. What small adjustment would restore balance?

**Attachment / temptation / freedom**

Upright. Notice the bargain beneath an attachment. Recognizing your choices is the beginning of loosening its hold.

Shadow. Compulsion, denial or mistaking comfort for freedom.

Reflect. What am I choosing that no longer serves me?

**Disruption / revelation / rebuilding**

Upright. A fragile structure becomes visible as it breaks. Protect what is real, then rebuild with greater honesty.

Shadow. Ignoring warning signs, or holding a damaged structure together.

Reflect. What truth can no longer be avoided?

**Hope / healing / renewal**

Upright. Make room for gentle restoration. Trust grows through small acts that bring life back to a tired place.

Shadow. Discouragement, depleted care or expecting instant recovery.

Reflect. What would help hope take root?

**Dreams / uncertainty / perception**

Upright. Move carefully through ambiguity. Pay attention to dreams and feelings while checking what can be known.

Shadow. Projection, confusion or taking a fear as a fact.

Reflect. What is known, and what am I imagining?

**Joy / vitality / openness**

Upright. Let warmth and clarity be simple. Share an honest success and enjoy the life already within reach.

Shadow. Burnout, forced cheerfulness or overlooking someone else's needs.

Reflect. What gives me uncomplicated joy?

**Awareness / renewal / decision**

Upright. Answer what you now understand. Reflection becomes renewal when it leads to a clear next decision.

Shadow. Self-condemnation, denial or postponing a necessary response.

Reflect. What am I ready to answer honestly?

**Completion / belonging / integration**

Upright. Honor a complete cycle. Bring the lessons together and recognize the wider life your work belongs to.

Shadow. Unfinished closure, disconnection or fear of the next beginning.

Reflect. What have I completed and truly learned?

**ACE****ACE OF WANDS**

LAVA / FIRE

Inspiration / initiative

Upright. A fresh spark asks for action. Give one exciting idea a practical first step.

Shadow. Hesitation, or a spark without follow-through.

Reflect. Which idea deserves a beginning?



TWO OF WANDS

LAVA / FIRE

Planning / horizons

Upright. Look beyond your familiar shore. Compare possible routes before committing your energy.

Shadow. Indecision, or planning that replaces living.

Reflect. Which horizon calls to me?



Expansion / foresight

Upright. Your first effort reaches outward. Prepare to meet the opportunities your work has set in motion.

Shadow. Overextension, or expecting results too soon.

Reflect. What support will help this grow?

IV



FOUR OF WANDS

LAVA / FIRE

Celebration / home

Upright. Enjoy a shared milestone. A secure place and good company make achievement worth returning to.

Shadow. A celebration without belonging, or ignored tension at home.

Reflect. What is worth celebrating together?

**Friction / practice**

Upright. Different energies collide. Use healthy challenge to sharpen skill without losing respect.

Shadow. Pointless rivalry or competition becoming personal.

Reflect. How can disagreement become useful?



Recognition / confidence

Upright. Let deserved recognition land. Share credit and carry success without turning it into superiority.

Shadow. Approval-seeking, pride or unnoticed effort.

Reflect. Whose contribution should I recognize?

**Boundaries / conviction**

Upright. Protect a worthwhile position. Choose what deserves your energy and stand there clearly.

Shadow. Defensiveness, exhaustion or fighting every challenge.

Reflect. Which boundary is worth defending?

**Movement / messages**

Upright. Events are moving quickly. Respond with clear priorities so momentum serves your purpose.

Shadow. Haste, mixed messages or momentum without direction.

Reflect. What needs a timely response?

**Resilience / readiness**

Upright. You have learned through effort. Protect your strength while staying open to a different outcome.

Shadow. Hypervigilance, distrust or pushing past your limit.

Reflect. What protection is still useful?

**Burden / delegation**

Upright. Success has become a heavy load. Redistribute responsibility before effort turns into resentment.

Shadow. Overwork, refusal of help or carrying what belongs to others.

Reflect. What can I put down or share?

**Curiosity / discovery**

Upright. Follow an intriguing spark. Experiment freely and let learning come before proving yourself.

Shadow. Restlessness or abandoning every idea after the first obstacle.

Reflect. What would I try for the pleasure of learning?



KNIGHT OF WANDS

LAVA / FIRE

Boldness / adventure

Upright. Move with courage and enthusiasm. Give your daring a direction and enough care to keep it useful.

Shadow. Impulsiveness, inconsistency or needless risk.

Reflect. Where can bold action help?

**Warmth / charisma**

Upright. Stand comfortably in your creative power. Encourage others without dimming your own presence.

Shadow. Jealousy, insecurity or performing confidence.

Reflect. How can I share my warmth freely?

**Vision / leadership**

Upright. Turn a strong vision into a course others can trust. Lead through example and clear intention.

Shadow. Domination, impatience or a vision disconnected from reality.

Reflect. What direction can I make concrete?



Openness / feeling

Upright. Allow a new feeling, connection or creative response to arrive. Receive before trying to control it.

Shadow. Emotional blockage, overfilling or a gift you cannot receive.

Reflect. What feeling wants room?

**Mutuality / connection**

Upright. Meet another person as an equal. A good bond grows through listening and reciprocal care.

Shadow. Imbalance, disconnection or agreement without honesty.

Reflect. Where can I offer mutual care?



Friendship / joy

Upright. Seek the company that restores you. Shared delight can be a form of nourishment.
Shadow. Exclusion, social fatigue or belonging at your own expense.
Reflect. Who helps me feel welcome?

IV



FOUR OF CUPS

TIDES / WATER

Reflection / invitation

Upright. Pause and notice your emotional landscape. An invitation may be present beyond your current mood.

Shadow. Apathy, withdrawal or rejecting an offer before seeing it.

Reflect. What invitation have I overlooked?



Grief / remaining support

Upright. Honor what has been lost while remembering what still stands. Support can coexist with sorrow.

Shadow. Dwelling only on loss, or rushing past grief.

Reflect. What support remains beside me?



VI

SIX OF CUPS

TIDES / WATER

Kindness / memory

Upright. Let a good memory reconnect you with gentleness. Offer care without demanding a return to the past.

Shadow. Idealizing yesterday or repeating an old dependency.

Reflect. What kindness can I bring forward?



Possibility / discernment

Upright. Enjoy imagination, then choose. Different visions need a reality check before they become commitments.

Shadow. Fantasy, distraction or wanting every option at once.

Reflect. Which possibility can I actually pursue?

**Departure / honesty**

Upright. Leave what no longer nourishes you. A respectful departure can be an act of emotional truth.

Shadow. Avoidance, aimless wandering or staying from habit.

Reflect. What am I ready to outgrow?

**Contentment / gratitude**

Upright. Enjoy a fulfilled wish and the ease you have earned. Gratitude deepens pleasure without demanding more.

Shadow. Complacency, indulgence or satisfaction built on appearances.

Reflect. What is already enough?



TEN OF CUPS

TIDES / WATER

Belonging / shared care

Upright. Build happiness through everyday relationships. A welcoming community is made through repeated acts of care.

Shadow. Idealized harmony or individual needs disappearing in the group.

Reflect. How can I nurture belonging?

**Sensitivity / surprise**

Upright. Receive a small imaginative or emotional message. Approach it with curiosity rather than embarrassment.

Shadow. Naivety, emotional avoidance or dismissing a tender idea.

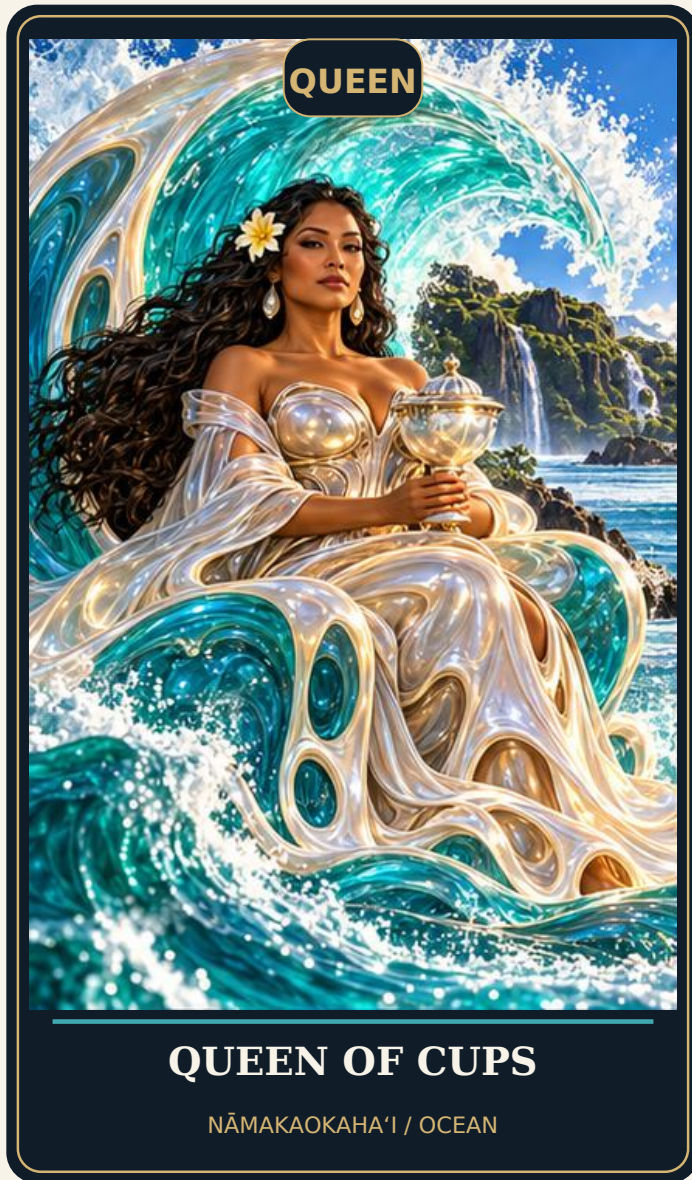
Reflect. What gentle idea is appearing?

**Invitation / expression**

Upright. Give feeling a thoughtful expression. Offer beauty or affection with sincerity and realistic expectations.

Shadow. Idealization, empty promises or chasing a perfect feeling.

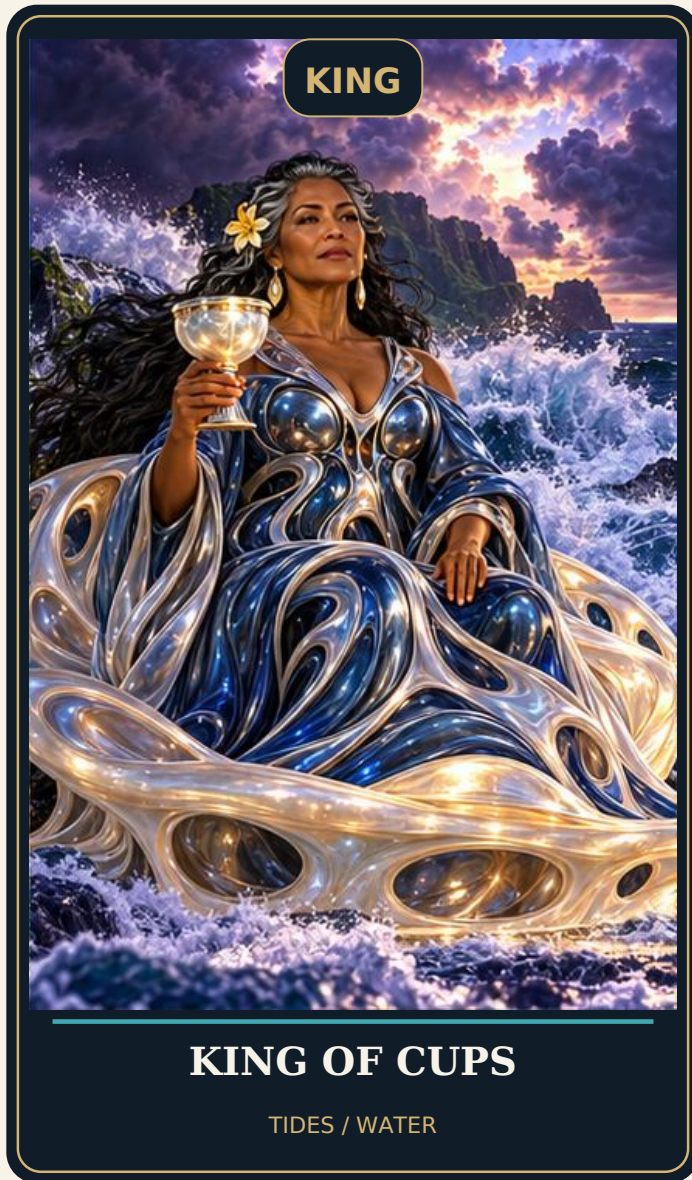
Reflect. What sincere invitation can I make?

**Empathy / intuition**

Upright. Listen deeply while keeping your own center. Compassion becomes stronger when it includes healthy limits.

Shadow. Absorbing every feeling or ignoring your own needs.

Reflect. How can I care without losing myself?

**Steadiness / emotional wisdom**

Upright. Hold feeling with maturity. You can acknowledge intensity while choosing a balanced response.

Shadow. Emotional control becoming suppression, or calm hiding avoidance.

Reflect. What would a steady response be?

**Clarity / truth**

Upright. Name the essential point. A clear insight can cut through confusion and begin a more honest conversation.

Shadow. Harsh certainty, confusion or an insight without context.

Reflect. What truth needs simple words?

**Pause / difficult choice**

Upright. Recognize a decision you have been holding still. Gather what is missing, then choose with care.

Shadow. Avoidance, stalemate or refusing to see relevant information.

Reflect. What am I not yet willing to consider?

**Hurt / acknowledgement**

Upright. Acknowledge a painful truth without making it your entire identity. Honest feeling opens the way to repair.

Shadow. Reopening a wound or denying that something hurts.

Reflect. What pain deserves honest care?

**Rest / recovery**

Upright. Step out of the argument and restore your mind. Deliberate rest makes clearer thought possible.

Shadow. Withdrawal without recovery, or refusing a needed pause.

Reflect. What would real rest require?

**Conflict / cost**

Upright. Notice what a victory has cost. Protect dignity and seek repair before the argument hardens.

Shadow. Humiliation, resentment or treating every exchange as a contest.

Reflect. Is winning worth this cost?

**Transition / relief**

Upright. Move toward calmer conditions. Bring your lessons without needing to carry the whole storm.

Shadow. Resistance to change or assuming a new place solves everything.

Reflect. What would make the next stage gentler?

**Strategy / integrity**

Upright. Think carefully about timing and disclosure. A useful strategy remains responsible for its effects.

Shadow. Evasion, dishonesty or cleverness replacing integrity.

Reflect. Does my strategy fit my values?



Restriction / perspective

Upright. Examine the story that makes you feel trapped. A small available choice can begin to widen the view.

Shadow. Learned helplessness or overlooking a possible opening.

Reflect. Which choice is still available?

**Anxiety / thought loops**

Upright. Separate a recurring fear from a present fact. Seek a grounded next action and supportive perspective.

Shadow. Rumination, isolation or treating every thought as a prediction.

Reflect. What can I check rather than imagine?

**Ending / new dawn**

Upright. An exhausting chapter has reached its limit. Stop reopening it and give the next day a chance.

Shadow. Catastrophizing or holding onto an ended struggle.

Reflect. What ends here so I can begin again?



Inquiry / observation

Upright. Ask precise questions and notice the details. Curiosity is strongest when it listens as well as challenges.

Shadow. Suspicion, gossip or questions used as weapons.

Reflect. What question would make this clearer?



Decisiveness / urgency

Upright. Act on a clear idea while remembering its context. Speed helps when the direction has been checked.

Shadow. Aggression, haste or certainty without listening.

Reflect. What should I verify before moving fast?

**Discernment / boundaries**

Upright. Speak with clarity and let experience refine your judgement. A firm boundary can remain humane.

Shadow. Coldness, bitterness or analysis without compassion.

Reflect. What can I say clearly and kindly?

**Judgement / principle**

Upright. Make a reasoned decision and explain its basis. Authority earns trust through consistency and fairness.

Shadow. Dogmatism, detached control or facts chosen to fit a verdict.

Reflect. What principle should guide this decision?



ACE OF PENTACLES

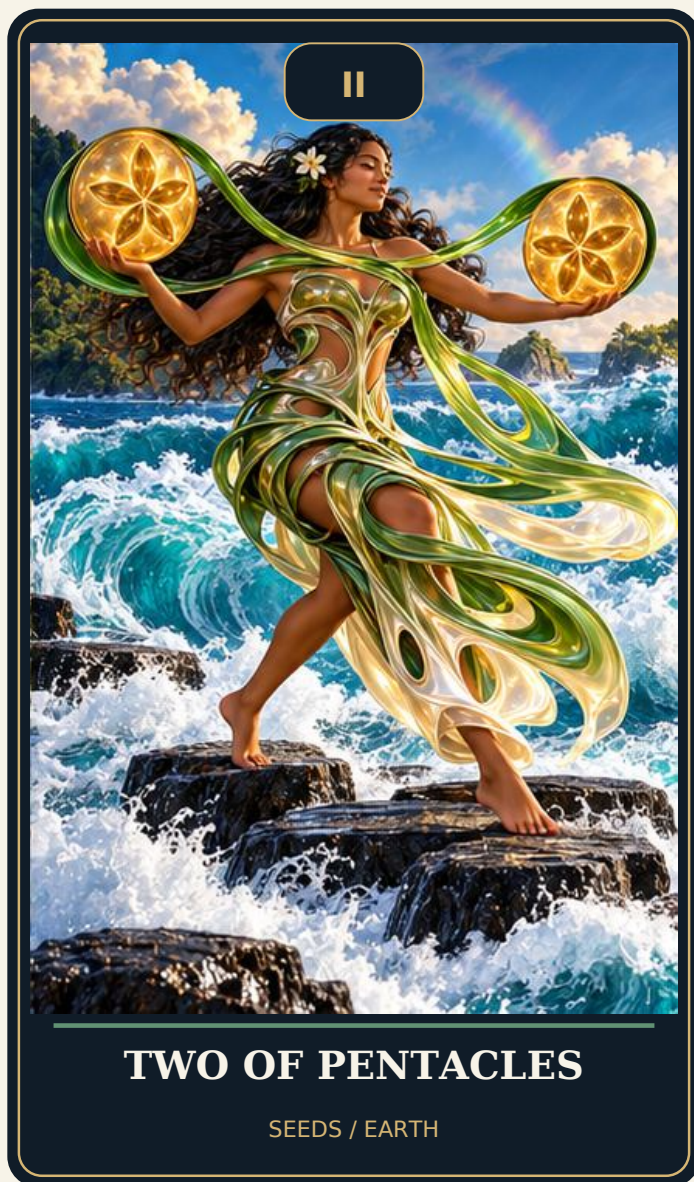
SEEDS / EARTH

Opportunity / foundation

Upright. Take a practical opportunity seriously. A small resource can become lasting value when tended well.

Shadow. A missed opening or expecting growth without effort.

Reflect. What useful beginning is within reach?



TWO OF PENTACLES

SEEDS / EARTH

Adaptability / balance

Upright. Adjust to changing demands. Keep a sustainable rhythm instead of proving you can hold everything.

Shadow. Overload, inconsistency or endless juggling.

Reflect. What adjustment would steady my day?

**Skill / collaboration**

Upright. Bring different abilities into one shared task. Good work improves through cooperation and thoughtful feedback.

Shadow. Poor coordination, unseen effort or reluctance to learn.

Reflect. Whose skill complements mine?

**Security / holding**

Upright. Protect your foundations while allowing useful movement. Saving and sharing need a conscious balance.

Shadow. Clinging, scarcity thinking or control disguised as caution.

Reflect. What can I safely loosen?

V



FIVE OF PENTACLES

SEEDS / EARTH

Hardship / support

Upright. Recognize a difficult material season and seek available help. Need does not erase dignity.

Shadow. Isolation, shame or missing an accessible source of support.

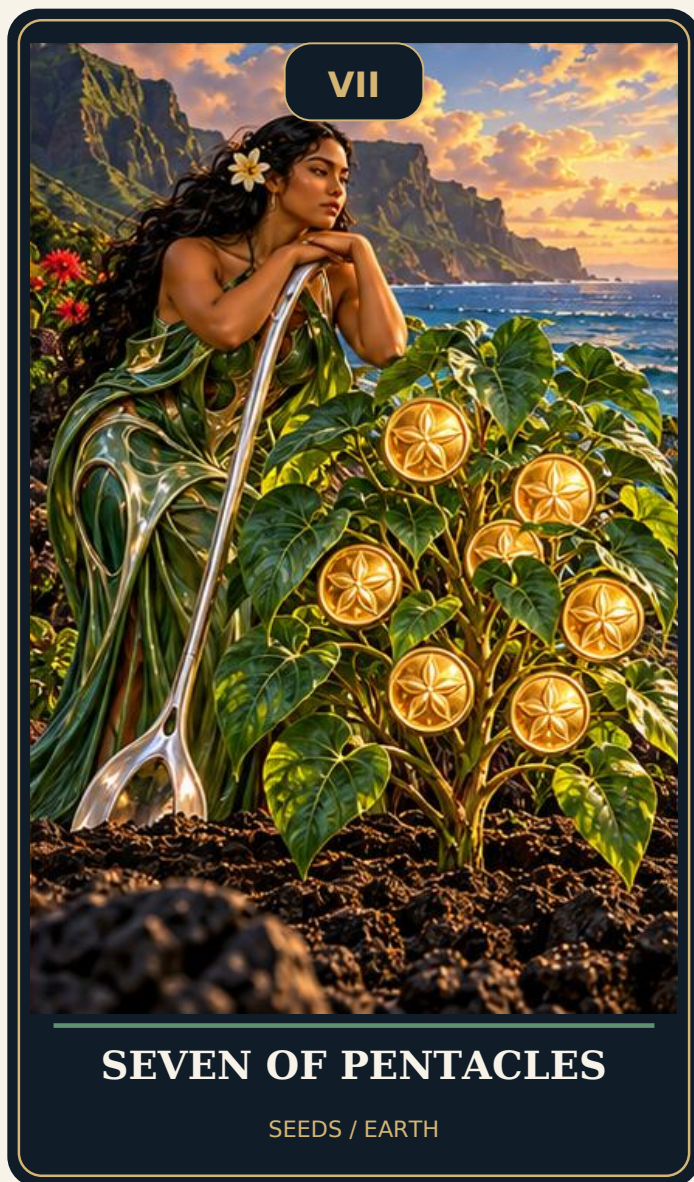
Reflect. Where can I ask for practical help?

**Exchange / generosity**

Upright. Share resources with fairness and attention. Give and receive in ways that preserve dignity.

Shadow. Unequal exchange, conditional help or giving beyond your means.

Reflect. What would a fair exchange be?

**Patience / assessment**

Upright. Review what your effort is growing. Some investments need time; others need an honest adjustment.

Shadow. Impatience or continuing only because you have already spent effort.

Reflect. What is growing, and what needs changing?

VIII



EIGHT OF PENTACLES

SEEDS / EARTH

Practice / craftsmanship

Upright. Repeat a useful skill with care. Quality develops through attention to the ordinary details.

Shadow. Perfectionism, repetitive work without purpose or skipped learning.

Reflect. Which detail can I improve today?

**Independence / earned ease**

Upright. Enjoy the steadiness your work has created. Let self-reliance include pleasure and connection.

Shadow. Isolation, status anxiety or being unable to enjoy enough.

Reflect. How can I enjoy what I have built?

**Continuity / shared wealth**

Upright. Think beyond the immediate gain. Care for the resources, relationships and knowledge that can endure.

Shadow. Family pressure, rigid inheritance or wealth without belonging.

Reflect. What am I helping to sustain?



Study / practical curiosity

Upright. Choose a useful skill and begin learning it. Attention to something small can open a larger path.

Shadow. Procrastination or collecting plans without practicing.

Reflect. What can I learn with my hands?



Consistency / dependability

Upright. Work at a pace you can keep. Reliable small actions often achieve what bursts of effort cannot.

Shadow. Stagnation, inflexibility or duty without renewal.

Reflect. What steady habit will help?

**Nourishment / grounded care**

Upright. Make daily life more sustaining. Practical care includes your own comfort, time and energy.

Shadow. Overgiving, neglect or making yourself responsible for everything.

Reflect. What care would make life easier?



Stewardship / lasting value

Upright. Manage resources with patience and responsibility. Prosperity becomes meaningful through what it supports.

Shadow. Possessiveness, status fixation or protecting wealth at others' expense.

Reflect. What will this resource help to sustain?

The reverse side

Four elements held in one flowing spiral



The central spiral gathers volcanic fire, ocean water, open air and green growth. It echoes the four suits while giving the whole deck one shared reverse design.

For physical cards, use either the US Letter or A4 print edition. Both include all 78 fronts, repeated matching backs, cut marks and duplex instructions.

The goddess inspirations

Cultural references and original tarot interpretation

Pele and Hi'iaka

Pele is the volcanic deity in the NPS account; Hi'iaka is her beloved younger sister. The deck interprets these figures through fire and returning life. [1, 2]

Hina and Haumea

The University of Hawai'i describes Hina's connection with the moon and kapa making, and Haumea's connection with childbirth, earth and the breadfruit tree. [3, 4]

Laka, Poli'ahu and Nāmakaokaha'i

The same resource connects Laka with hula, maile lei making, weaving and healing; Poli'ahu with snow on Maunakea; and Nāmakaokaha'i with the ocean. [5, 6, 7]

The card correspondences are artistic choices. This deck does not present tarot as a traditional Hawaiian practice or the illustrated sci-fi garments as historical dress. Hawaiian accounts have multiple versions; these short references provide a starting point for further reading.

[1] National Park Service: Pele & Hi'iaka

[2] University of Hawai'i: Hi'iakaikapoliopole

[3] University of Hawai'i: Hina

[4] University of Hawai'i: Haumea

[5] University of Hawai'i: Laka

[6] University of Hawai'i: Poli'ahu

[7] University of Hawai'i: Nāmakaokaha'i

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