

## **Queer Divinity**

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This artwork is a retelling of South Asian folklore and mythology as well as an attempt to disrupt the modern gender binary with the non-western spiritual understanding of gender as something impermanent and mutable. The imagery in this illustration is inspired by gender fluid characters in Indian mythology and depictions of queer intimacy in traditional South Asian artwork. The figure in the foreground is an interpretation of one of the forms of the deity Shiva combined with his consort Parvati, a co-existence of masculinity and femininity.



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