

# Visual Artist Captures Ancient Wisdom in Her Debut Book

Reflect on life and love with author's art and poetry collection

**Downers Grove, Feb 7, 2019 ([IssueWire.com](http://IssueWire.com))** - Visual artist and poet, Dorothy Bury Shaw, draws inspiration from ancient wisdom for her introspective work, "[Love Without Distance: A Heartscape of Art and Verse](#)." The author, who is a staple at the art scene of Chicago, highlights art and poetry in her work. The in-pages celebrate the beauty of relationships and our connection to the divine. The collection seeks to cast a light on the deeper meaning of human existence.

Even as a little girl, Shaw has always had an affinity for art and poetry, which only grew over time. Her style renders her subjects with layers of ink, watercolor, and pencil on rag paper. As for her poetry, it is an amalgam of various religious and spiritual texts. Shaw is inspired by the wisdom of several Buddhist monks, Hindu scriptures and of Sanskrit chants and prayers.

John Tuleweit, a curator of the Bloomingdale Museum, says that "Shaw skillfully combines poetry with her lyrical work." Maria Maleyter, a professor, adds that the author has the ability to "express feelings we may not even know we have within." Psychotherapist and marble sculptor, Tamara Werth even goes to say that that Shaw's work "evokes the Divine [that] you will find Rumi hovering in the eaves."

[Love Without Distance: A Heartscape of Art and Verse](#)

Dorothy Bury Shaw

Kindle | \$7.99

Paperback | \$23.99

Book copies are available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

## About the Author

Dorothy Bury Shaw is a visual artist born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, she worked as an art teacher and a part time editorial illustrator. Dorothy's works can be seen in several newspapers and magazines. She has won many awards for her artwork and participated in prestigious art exhibits. Her most recent projects have been inspired by folklore and tribal legends. She is grateful each and every day for her beautifully imperfect life and above all, for the One who dwells within.

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