THE DREAMS OF THE LADY OF THE CASTLE PERILOUS

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These mixed media collage paintings are part of a set of 22 narrative works entitled "The Dreams of the Lady of the Castle Perilous." Each painting includes a visual shield that encases a central text, which is based directly on an actual dream. Visual and verbal cross references are provided in each individual piece and the set as a whole in terms of clues. The paintings reflect on the past while observing the present through aspects of culture, myth, male/female relationships and alchemy.

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