



Pele's fiery essence manifests as the fire within the earth.

Who is Pele?

Dakini Pele comes from the South Pacific volcano goddess Pele. The word 'Pele' means molten lava in the Hawaiian language, indicating that she is the volcanic substance itself, not a spirit living within it.

She can be seen as young and beautiful or as an old woman. She represents the inner lifeblood of the earth, the lava that flows beneath the crust and erupts as volcanoes.

As Mother Yin represents the solidity of the planet, so Pele is her fiery, volatile inner nature. She is a fire Dakini, creative and destructive. When the earth erupts it can bring devastation, but also creates the very ground of being. Volcanic soil is rich and fertile.

Goddess Pele is renowned for her jealousy and rage. In our pantheon of the Divine Feminine, Dakini Pele offers the transformation of these sentiments through erotic dance and passionate expression.

She is chosen to represent the Hawaiian Huna tradition and way of being. Huna synthesizes the male Hu with the female Na, offering a way of harmonizing inner and outer experience in a meaningful and purposeful way, with the spirit of Aloha (the breath of life flowing as love and compassion) at its heart.

Location/Sphere of Influence

Volcanoes, Polynesian Islands, network of lava flows beneath earth's surface.

Allies

Lava rocks, white dog.

Nature & Description of Dakini

From an erupting volcano a Polynesian beauty forms to personify its energy. She is Dakini Pele, like a Polynesian statue of liberty, with four arms holding aloft dance rattles of flaming red and yellow feathers.

She is adorned in the ceremonial dance costume of the islands, where the hula was part of sacred erotic ritual. She is beautiful with fiery passion, Goddess of the South Seas. She wears a lei (garland) of red flowers.

Her sphere of influence is the landscape of the Polynesian islands, where fire and water blend to reflect the enchanting beauty of the Goddess embodied in nature. The regenerative as well as the destructive aspect of volcanic eruption, of lava, is featured.

There is a rainbow in the sky to honor the fact that Pele was originally associated with water. Troupes of her dancers thread through the landscape, like lava flows. She multiplies herself everywhere she flows. Her central lava palace exists above and below ground level. Molten lava flows throughout its vaulted underground chambers.

Pele's fiery and passionate nature is expressed as fire coming from her mouth, her hot breath. She is adorned with red hibiscus flowers and her special flower, the Lehua blossom of the Ohi'a tree, in the foreground, as the first tree to take root in the black lava landscape.

Dakini Pele is seen in her crone form on the mountain top behind, asking for a light for her cigarette. She is known to do this. Her small white dog runs above the waterfall- can you see him?

Dakini of the eruptive blood of the earth, Pele's realm is rich with volcanic action and terrain. Her blood flows as the lava. She is the volcanic landscape, it is her portrait written in the hot blood of the earth.

We do not want to anger her, for if she gets angry she might stamp her foot and cause eruptions...

Divinatory Meaning

Pele is calling you. It is a call deep in your blood.

A trip to the South Sea Islands could be indicated.

Primeval instincts are being aroused.

Bring your passion to the situation. Explore ways to unleash your passion.

Un-repress.

Pele represents the raw female shakti (essence/power).

Something in you wants to be released.

Something in the situation in which you find yourself needs a channel to relieve pressure, otherwise it may erupt in unpredictable ways.

Anticipate the unpredictable.

A desire to be free of social convention. A desire not to be bound by the social mores of consensus reality. A rich wildness bubbles up within.

A desire to resonate with the fire in the blood. A need to express oneself.

Dance as a form of self - integration. The practice of dance forms, like the hula, which free up the hip region.

Examination of accepted rules of society and entertaining different principles, ones that integrate the bodily temple into spiritual consciousness. The ancient culture of the Polynesian islands was a society that supported just that. The spiritual and the erotic were seen as intimately connected and were celebrated and enjoyed, free from guilt and shame.

Boats travelled between the islands as floating temples, sharing divine transmissions through their performances which were both spiritual and erotic.

As this culture was destroyed, so we destroyed, repressed and suppressed all that joy, freedom and connectedness within ourselves.

Time to re-kindled that fire of spirit which ignites your consciousness, impasses your heart and sets your body ablaze with the vibrant flow of life force, pulsing like molten lava through your veins.

The fire in the loins asking to be recognized.

Why are we so afraid of our own power? Time to open up to it and let it flow through you. You don't own it, but you can be a conduit for the power of the earth, the power of the universe, once you are eligible to receive it. What makes you eligible? That you have the necessary self awareness (which includes self surrender) to be able to bring balance back to any situation. That is how nature works. She can express herself, and if that expression includes some destruction, she always knows how to rebuild, regenerate, how to bring things back to balance and harmony. Do you?

There may be dangers in expressing yourself, but the effects of not doing so have far more lasting and devastating effects, usually on your physical body where they show up as various forms of sickness and disease. Many illnesses can be attributed to feelings that have been suppressed and repressed and are stored in the body as memories in your cells.

Lets get those cells warmed up and ready to release.

You are engaging in a new passionate affair with yourself.

This could manifest as a relationship.

Woman taking an active role in lovemaking.

Focusing on the arousal and satisfaction of Shakti, the female partner.

Taking time to recognize and confirm the powerful energy of the women you know.

An outburst of emotions is sometimes necessary to break through a stagnant situation.

Use your fire with discernment so that the outburst is brief and effective, leaving fertile ground for new growth in its wake.

Indications

You may be suffering from repressed anger, passion and/or sexual energy. Pele wants to help you channel and express this powerful energy.

Practices

1. Learn some hula moves free up your hips. Connect to your root, your sexual energy, visualizing its energy as the molten lava of Pele's blood. As you swirl your hips, feel the hot lava flowing through you, flowing through her. You are mirroring the movements of the Goddess as she brings forth the world from the womb of creation.

See yourself as Pele, expressing herself through her art of dance and taming her inner fire.

2. Once your energy is flowing, send the trembling passion that you are unleashing in your body to Dakini Pele. Make an offering of this energy to her, thanking her and appreciating her, as if you are a red flower thrown into her flowing lava. In this way, you resonate with her passion. Recognition and honoring her nature can help her feel juicy and flowing, not needing to erupt in the fury of frustration. Let her know that she flows everywhere, is connected to everything on earth through the laval veins of her body which form the substratum of our existence. Feel her feeling you feeling her....
3. You may use the above meditations/visualizations during lovemaking.
4. Through this portal opened by Dakini Pele, you can connect in spirit with the ancient ones who are still spiritually present in the Polynesian islands and who love and guard the land, not only in that region, but throughout the earth. So it is with the wise ones, the earthkeepers. They know what we have forgotten and are just waking up to remember - everything is connected and everything is sacred. Send your respect to these wisdom holders. Apologize on behalf of all those too ignorant to understand the sacredness of their ways, those who have instilled guilt and shame where none existed before. Ask them to share their wisdom for the building of a new reality, a new spirit of Aloha.

Dakini Transmission

It is my nature
To be hot
On fire with passion
Liquid fire
Now I want to quench
My thirst
On your emotions
Your desire

Affirmations

My passion is a positive force
I am one with my inner fire
It is OK to be hot