

# Damanhur Events

November 10-19, 2006 in Santa Cruz, CA

**A New Renaissance of Life and Spirit:**

**The Magic of Damanhur**

**NOV 10, 2006 - Gateways Book Store**

Book talk and signing for TWO just-released books about Damanhur **FREE ADMISSION**  
1126 Soquel Ave. 7-9 pm. Info: 831. 429 9600

**NOV 12, 14 & 15 - Private Healing Sessions**

with Esperide Ananas - \$75

info & appointments: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), 831 429-1732

**NOV 18 -Divine Journey**

A meditation in connection with the Temples of Humankind - Saturday 7-9 pm \$15

Subud Center, 3800 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA

Info: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), 831 429-1732

**NOV 19 -Damanhur and the Temples of Humankind: Toward a New Renaissance of Life and Spirit**

Sunday (noon-5 pm) \$85

Info: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), 831 429-1732



**Esperide Ananas**

Esperide is a principal spokesperson for Damanhur. Before coming to Damanhur she worked for the European Parliament. Fluent in five languages, she has participated in many conferences on new models of society. She is co-author of the new book, *Temples of Humankind*.



**Hall of the Earth in the Temples of Humankind**

**A limited number of Selfic jewelry items and devices and books will be available for sale at these events.**

(See page 2 for more information about these events)

## More about the November 2006 Damanhur events...

**NOV 10 (Friday evening)- Damanhur Book Talk and Signing** - Gateways Bookstore, 1126 Soquel Ave, 7pm-9pm. Info: 831. 429 9600 (See also, page 3)

**Meet and hear author, Esperide Ananas & Eli and Marisa of CoSM Press presenting two just-released English books about Damanhur:**

*Temples of Humankind* by Alex Grey, Esperide Ananas, and Rob Calef (New York: CoSM Press)

*Damanhur: The Story of the Extraordinary Italian Artistic and Spiritual Community* by Jeff Merrifield, (Santa Cruz: Hanford Mead Publishers, Inc)

**NOV 12, 14, 15 - Private Healing Sessions with Esperide Ananas in the Santa Cruz Mountains by appointment only** info: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), tel: 831 429-1732

Damanhurian healers are channels for a pure, vital energy that helps the physical and subtle bodies to re-establish their equilibrium and return to an optimum state of health. Pranotherapy - or spiritual recovery as it more accurately termed - is beneficial in a great variety of diseases, and a very effective complement to all other forms of treatment. Each session lasts approximately 50 minutes. It will include direct experience with the most recent development in the selfic field: the gold Stiloself and the new generation Spheroself. The first part of the treatment is with Esperide, while in the second half of the session the persons can relax on their own while the selfic device completes the treatment. A specific healing music recorded in Damanhur's Temple accompanies each session. Selfica is a discipline which allows the concentration and direction of vital and intelligent energies.

**NOV 18 (Saturday evening) - Divine Journey: A Meditation in Connection with the Temples of Humankind**

Subud Center, 3800 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073 - 7pm-9pm, \$15  
info: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), tel: 831 429-1732

During this meditation, with the background of the beautiful images of the Temples of Humankind, Esperide Ananas will use special Selfic devices that will help each participant connect to the Temples as a reservoir of love and pure energies, to pour as a gift upon all living beings on our planet. \$15. (\$90 for both the meditation and the seminar Nov 19 if paid by Nov 18)

**NOV 19 (Sunday) - Damanhur and the Temples of Humankind: Toward a New Renaissance of Life and Spirit - Seminar with Esperide Ananas**

Subud Center, 3800 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA 95073 Noon-5pm, info: [kyleat@aol.com](mailto:kyleat@aol.com), tel: 831 429-1732 \$85 (\$90 for both the meditation and the seminar if paid by Nov 18)

*"The next Buddha will not take the form of an individual. The next Buddha may take the form of a community; a community practicing understanding and loving kindness, a community practicing mindful living. This may be the most important thing we can do for the survival of the Earth" ~Thich Nhat Hanh*

A United Nations award-winning sustainable community, Damanhur is known for extraordinary underground Temples highly decorated with all forms of art. A unique ecosociety based upon ethical and spiritual values, the Federation of Damanhur was founded in 1975 in the alpine foothills of Italy. All one thousand Damanhurian citizens are committed to a culture of peace, transformation and respect for the environment. Damanhur is a new societal model, marrying spirituality and research, solidarity and art, in order to bring hope to the world. In this experiential workshop, Esperide Ananas, author and Ambassador of the Damanhur community, will share the spiritual, artistic and social vision for the new culture of peace they are promoting. Ananas will also give participants the opportunity to contact the extraordinary intelligent energies of 'Selfica', a discipline that concentrates and directs vital and intelligent forces not ordinarily available to the human experience. Employing Selfic devices produced by citizens of Damanhur, participants may expand inner senses in an inner voyage beyond normal limits, in connection with the temples of Humankind, which are the largest Selfic device on the planet.



**Spheroself and stiloself  
and other Selfic tools**

# Two English books about Damanhur have just been published

## *Damanhur: The Story of the Extraordinary Italian Artistic and Spiritual Community* by Jeff Merrifield

(Santa Cruz, CA: Hanford Mead Publishers)

This is a 350 pp book with 150 black and white photographs and 8 pages of color plates. \$23.95

The 30-year-old, United Nations award-winning community of Damanhur with its extraordinary Temples of Humankind, truly an Eighth Wonder of the World, built deep inside a mountain in Italy—is changing our beliefs about what is possible for human beings by envisioning and actually accomplishing many “impossible” things in the diverse areas of:

- **Human community**
- **Sustainability of human and other life on Earth**
- **Healing and prevention of disease**
- **Education**
- **Art, Architecture, and Music**
- **Finance**

This book contains the story of how Damanhur has created a model for truly sustainable human community.

## *Damanhur: The Temples of Humankind* by Esperide Ananas, Alex Grey, and Rob Calef

(New York: CoSM Press)

A stunning new art book by CoSM Press finally reveals the five-story underground maze of sacred halls built inside a mountain, and kept secret for more than twenty years from even its closest neighbors. Begun in 1978 in the Italian Alps, the Temples of Damanhur were inspired by the vision of spiritual leader Oberto Airaudi, (Falco). Artists and artisans excavated and built this subterranean sacred space, which is at last showcased in exquisite color photographs throughout this book. Enter the Secret Doors and see the superbly painted murals of the Blue Temple, the soaring sculptural columns and meticulous mosaic floors in the Hall of the Earth, the giant stained glass domes and walls of magical symbology in the Hall of Water. Study the windows to all divine forces in the Labyrinth and step into infinite beauty in the Hall of Mirrors, all revealed in this guided photographic tour. Each hall is full of beautiful and awe-inspiring art and architecture: mosaic, painting, metalwork, glass, and sculpture. The Temples of Humankind comprise the largest Selfic structure on the planet.

