

A Very Special  
Coloring Book

of "Kaleidoscopic Fractals" and Poetry



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For Kids, The Young at Heart and Everyone in-between.

This book is dedicated to the artist in all of us.

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## What is a “Kaleidoscopic Fractal”?

A design that can be described in two words as *kaleidoscopic*, “a series of constantly changing colors, phases or events”, and *fractal*, “a symmetrical or self-similar object that grows organically according to a non-linear system of values.” An easy way of describing a non-linear system is “randomness”. Self-similarity explains how if a “Kaleidoscopic Fractal” were cut into pieces like a pie, or in quarters, each piece would resemble the other.

Fractals are represented in nature in the form of snowflakes, clouds, trees or flowers. When we look closely or with a magnifying glass, we can see patterns within the objects. Fractal geometry sheds light on nature’s own patterns of order and relatedness helping us understand how natural structures achieve a balance between stability and change.

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## **Discovering**

Discovering things we've never seen,  
Going places we've never been  
To find out what it all can mean.

Sometimes it's right under your nose,  
Whatever you're searching for.

Trust in your heart and follow your dreams

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## **Creating**

Did you do that? How did you do it!?  
You created a work of art!

All creating is art. You made it from the start.  
You made it what it is!

Creating is a constant process  
Involving everyone and everything around us.

We create moods and attitudes too,  
Like anything is possible with me and you.

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## **Giving**

Life is a precious gift,  
So give it all you've got!

Don't think about what you don't got,  
Think about what you have to give!

When you give, you get more and more,  
That's just the way that it is.

And you can give everything you own  
And get more than anyone knows.

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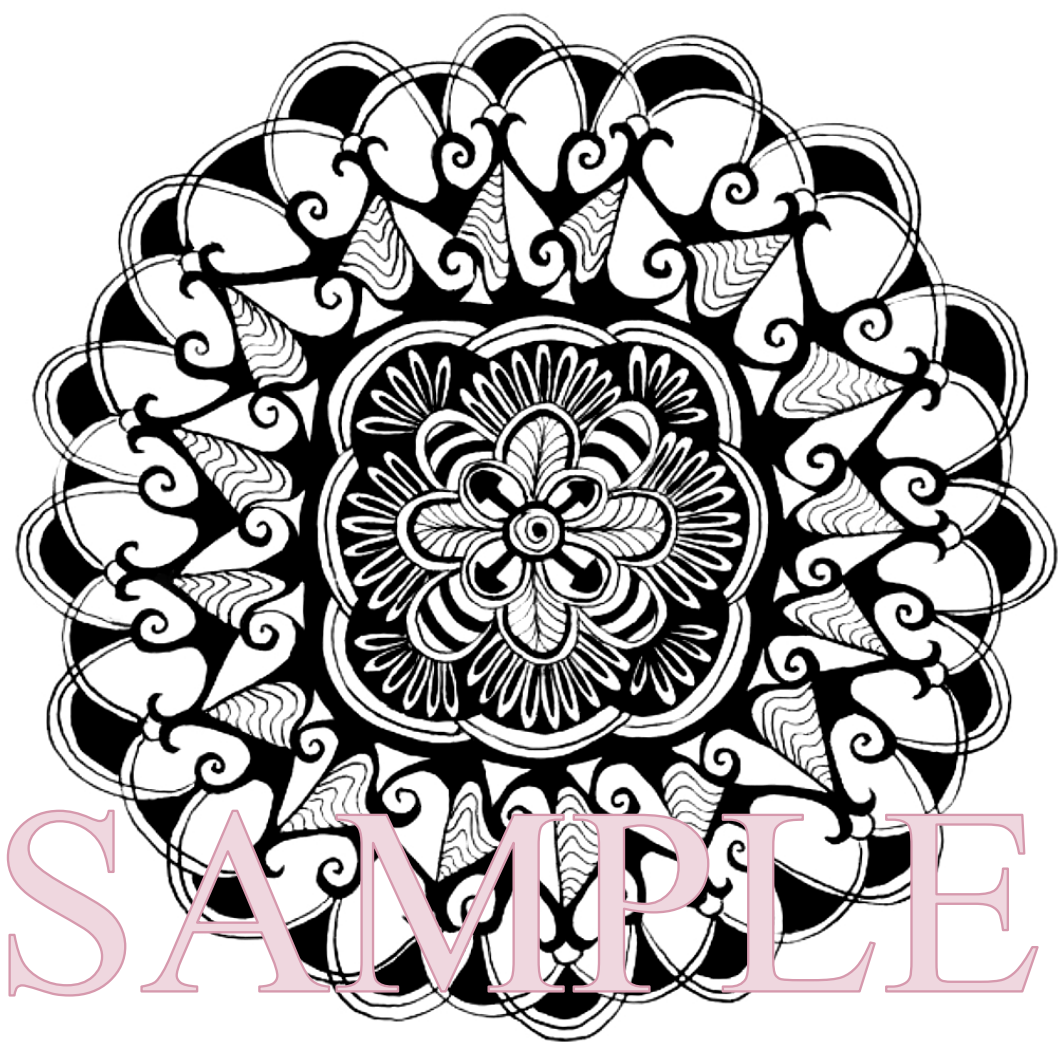
## **Caring**

Together, we can find ways  
To make the world a better place!

With a lot of love and a little effort,  
You'll see!

When we care about each other  
As much as ourselves,  
We care more for the world!

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## **Understanding**

There aren't always reasons  
For things that happen  
Except the ones you will find.

And it might take a while  
To understand lessons so unkind.

But you will find peace of mind  
Is understanding life.

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## Hugging

We can feel so much from a single hug,  
Like we are special in every way  
And someone really cares about us!

A hug is always a good way  
To start a beautiful day.

When we hug, we can't be smug  
Or a "stick in the mud"!

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## Laughing

Laughing is what I enjoy most!  
Just the look on your face makes me laugh!

I can't believe you said that!

I'm rolling around on the floor giggling.  
How is it that you can be so funny?

Do you know that being with you

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## Playing

It's fun to play with our friends,  
And be creative and inventive.  
We can inspire each other!

We can roll down a hill,  
Run through the grass,  
Make a fort or a tree house.

We can play a song, sing out loud,  
Dance and spin ... and *tomorrow*,

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A Poem of My Own

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## **Draw a “Kaleidoscopic Fractal”**

Design your own chaos theory! Develop patience, focus and inspire creativity while having fun! With practice, you can find your own balance of symmetry. Any blank piece of paper and pen (or pencil) will do. Start creating your own unique design in three easy steps.

1. Start with a circle.
2. Add a shape, repeating it all the way around the circle as evenly as possible.
3. Repeat step #2 from any starting point on the outside of your design, altering it as

Your design will grow into it's own unique form. Find the balance between two opposing points to achieve symmetry. Rotate the page if needed before you draw the next shape. If the design or shapes become uneven, compensate! Draw

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Practice

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My First "Kaleidoscopic Frac-

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(Draw your own design here.)

### ***About This Book***

Within these pages, you will find the perfect creative gift for any child (or adult), an educational at-home or in-school art enrichment project and a valuable resource for those recovering from illness, trauma or abuse. "A Very Special Coloring Book" was independently published and distributed by the artist's own start-up company, Kaleido, which comes from two Greek words, *kalos* (beautiful) and *eidos* (form). The earth is a "beautiful form" of people and places. Every individual brings new life and color to our world! Our mission is to inspire youth, create gifts for kids, the young at heart and everyone in-between and promote social awareness for humanitarian causes through special gift giving programs. To suggest a program, purchase books or contact the artist, visit us on the web at [www.kaleido.us](http://www.kaleido.us).

### ***About The Author & Artist***

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