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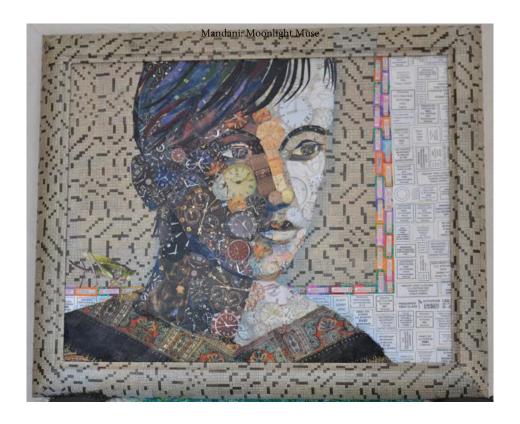
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Moonlight Muse Abdul Malik Mandani

Whenever a voluptuous moon, radiantly brimful, looms low and gilds the tops of the trees, The hills, the sprightly streams, the languorously reclining lakes, She appears to me from nowhere Like a dream, Like a flash of inspiration to a muddled mind.

My Muse glides gracefully toward me like an elusive wreath of smoke and gathers me in her embrace like a silken robe, hovering around me like the perfume of roses.

She appears as a stirring source of fantasy and vision, Like the magnificent Northern lights displaying luminous draperies on a star-spangled polar night, Like a spectacular rainbow burst after an intense shower, Like a shooting star, Like a blessed apparition.

I take her as one would a reluctant bride with gentle persuasion and resilient arms!