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The Painting I had done is meant to convey life, the spirit, consciousness, connectivity, and being in an eternal sense. Though it depicts a candle the candle is a part of this universal background, adorned with the most precious of materials. This candle is life in a symbolic physical form and though it is center of the painting it is also encased in a mirror. Whether it is a reflection or not does not matter or it may. It is for the viewer to question and acquire answers from. One thing will stand out regardless which is the flame of the candle which goes outside the frame of the mirror. This is a representation of those divine qualities which transcend the physical and is meant to make one question more as everything opens up to an expansive background, further connected by the stars, & galaxies and shapes which have their own meanings. The pillars represent principles which hold it all in place while at the bottom there is a black opening representing the unknown & a realm unseen. The painting is named "Ataraxia" meaning - Perfect Peace of Mind - which I leave for the viewer to think on why to find out what is conveyed. The painting also has a poem on the back in its name.