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Marjorie Maddox/Anna Lee Hafer

Metaphysical Vault

A collaboration



Poetry: All forms & styles

Marjorie Maddox

Metaphysical Vault

Beneath this dome of sky,
breathe. Fields in spring

dial coded combinations,
shape & color clicking open

bright bursts of holy.
Beyond the ordinary

beauty of dawn and dusk,
the artist's hair-thin bristles

weave the eye's marginalia:
iris of sun, night's exclamations

doodling constellations of delight.
Ah, the awe of collage:

hands unlocking mind's focus
and filter: textured lens, layered

landscape, sight/insight of day,
paint-studded starry, starry night.



Metaphysical Vault by Anna Lee Hafer

About the writer:

Professor of English at Lock Haven University, **Marjorie Maddox** has published 13 collections of poetry— including *Begin with a Question* (Paraclete 2022), and the ekphrastic collaboration with Karen Elias *Heart Speaks, Is Spoken For* (Shanti Arts 2022)—the story collection *What She Was Saying* (Fomite), four children’s/YA books. *In the Museum of My Daughter’s Mind*, based on her daughter’s paintings, is forthcoming in 2023 (Shanti Arts).

About the artist:

Anna Lee Hafer is a studio artist based in the Philadelphia area who graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY. Previous experience includes studio exhibitions at Davison art gallery and Rochester contemporary art center in Rochester, NY, as well as published or forthcoming work in *Still Point Arts Quarterly*, *The MacGuffin*, *The Penn Review*, and *The Ekphrastic Review*

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Metaphysical Vault by Anna Lee Hafer (contemporary). Acrylic/tempera paint, marker, spray paint on stretched canvas. 35.25” x 35 inches. 2021. By permission.

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