

What I do:

I create ceremonial observances for milestone events in your life. I work with you to craft and conduct a personally meaningful ceremony, suited to your style and values. Rates are based on the scope and complexity of the event. Small rituals start at \$75; larger rituals are priced individually.

My Mission:

Rituals—life cycle and seasonal—provide the glue that holds communities together and the means by which people move through life transitions. But in the modern world, rituals may seem empty of meaning, purely materialistic, or irrelevant.

RitualsWorks restores intentionality and relevance to ritual practice. My goal is to help you reconnect to yourself, your work, your family, and your community.



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“Janice’s rituals enhance community and reach deeply into our souls to honor and embrace challenging transitions.”

~Margot Dilmaghani, classical musician



“We’re so engaged in doing things to achieve purposes of outer value that we forget the inner value, the rapture that is associated with being alive, is what it is all about.”

~Joseph Campbell



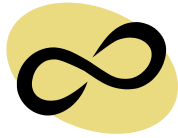
RitualWorks

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Ceremonies for All Occasions

**life cycle passages
seasonal celebrations
spiritual discovery
creativity development**

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Life Cycle Ceremonies

- **Coming-of-age:** Rituals to enhance a bar/batmitzvah or for milestone birthdays.
- **Baby-naming:** Ceremonies to welcome a baby to the world.
- **Wedding or commitment:** Ceremonies for those who want a meaningful alternative to traditional services.
- **Elder awakenings:** Moving into the post-retirement phase of life. Learn about elders in Native American and Chinese cultures; honor your own wisdom, body, and energy.
- **Funeral or memorial service:** For those seeking a meaningful and more personal alternative to traditional funerals.
- **Groundbreakings and housewarmings:** Start off on the right foot by having an inauguration ceremony at your new home or office.
- **Labor and birth:** Celebrate generativity and the coming of new life into the world.



Seasonal and other Ceremonies

- **Seasonal passages:** Winter/ Summer Solstice and Spring/Fall Equinox customs from around the world.
- **Mihragan/Vartavar:** Celebrate the fertility of nature and humanity through participating in an Armenian fire and water ritual.
- **Artistic practice in the village:** A participatory dance and singing workshop. Reintegrate the muse into your daily life. No musical or dance experience necessary.
- **Foodways and eating:** Ceremonial foods and spiritual practice from around the world.
- **Women's spirituality:** Explore and develop your spiritual awareness.

* If you don't see what you want, I will create it.

* At your request I will include traditions from your own ancestral culture.

About the ritual artist:



I have fifteen years of experience as a teacher, ritualist, dramaturg, musician, and dancer; I also hold a Ph.D. in American Civilization from Brown University. In my work, I seek to bridge the divide between the scholarly, artistic, and spiritual realms.

In addition to working with individuals, RitualWorks serves:

- universities & colleges
- schools (primary & secondary)
- single or multi-faith groups
- arts organizations
- senior groups
- nonprofit organizations
- professional associations
- town or city associations
- yoga groups
- workplace communities

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