

changing children into mice and bringing illnesses, especially palseys and seizures. The offerings of blood and flowers and pulque were given to propitiate these star goddesses and keep them in the skies.

Not many people get to see a full eclipse in their lifetime. I thank my lucky stars that I was able not only to see one for myself, but to do so surrounded by friends and in a country like Mexico with a past rich in tradition and magic, a country that inspite of all its many problems has not yet lost its soul. It is in searching for that soul and the many connections which bind us in our own time with the best of our past that my art is all about.

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