

# **The Female Nude**

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**Proud. Vivacious. Provocative. Alluring.  
The female nude is nature's gift to humanity  
and represents those enigmatic qualities  
that make the female so special.**

**The female nude is also  
a source of artistic inspiration  
through which the creative spirit  
finds expression.**

**The male nude may also  
serve the same purpose,  
but it is the female nude  
that invariably gains the attention  
and for good reason: the female nude  
suggests a softness and passion  
that is pleasing.**

**When a woman displays her body,  
she is not merely posing, she is  
making a statement about herself  
and society. That statement says,  
"Here I am in all of my glory!"**

**The male's glory lies in strength;  
the female's in warmth and protection.  
For is it not more than coincidental  
that nature is associated with femininity?**

**Mother Nature - nurturing, caring,  
life-giving and life sustaining.  
Sometimes she shows us her wrath  
but afterwards follows up with  
warmth and healing.**

**The fluids of life are  
essentially feminine.  
Just like the milk  
that flows from the breasts  
so do the streams and rivers  
flow from the hills  
to quench our thirst.**

**Who can doubt  
the innate beauty  
of the female breast?  
It is a symbol of  
abundance and succor.**

**And far from reducing the woman  
to the level of an object,  
the celebration of her body  
raises her onto a pedestal from which she,  
like a queen,  
can survey her realm: the hordes of admirers  
who crave for the time when  
they can finally touch and explore  
what has been forbidden to them,  
and thereby satiate their most**

**intimate and intense passions.**