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Iara- Lady of the Brazilian Waters

[www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)

# Sacred Stones for the Soul



<http://umbandaecurto.com/umbanda-eu-curto/2014/cotidiano/mulheres-nos-terreiros/>

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***Spirits of Brazil***

## *The Spirits of Brazil*

The diverse demography of Brazil proffers an equally diverse spiritual legacy. The Portuguese brought Catholicism; the African slaves brought traditions from Yoruba; Native peoples had nature spirits and in later centuries Spiritism arrived. The tapestry of spirituality in Brazil is a rich interweaving of all

Umbanda is psychic based spiritualism where believers find themselves channeling orixas for

guidance. In some ways, it can be compared to the spontaneous speaking of tongues in Pentecostal Christianity. The main orixas include African deities with their Catholic Saint equivalents, then a hierarchy of lesser nature spirits, ancestral slaves, children, sailors and other groups. Each orixa has characteristic mannerisms and themes of guidance.

The opposite Quimbada spiritual practice is considered to be black magic.

## *Iara and Yemanya*

Water is an integral part of Brazilian spirituality, which is not surprising given the imposing presence of both the Atlantic Ocean and the Amazon River. In pre-Columbian days, the indigenous Tupi and Guarani peoples told stories of a terrifying water serpent named *mboiaçu*.

With the arrival of Europeans, the water snake tale morphed into a mermaid who drew unsuspecting men into the jungle where they disappeared. Amongst the native population, mothers are held in esteem. Iara was the bad mother archetype. Yemanya, the African

mother of the waters was the good nurturing mother who protected women and children. Even today, for the New Year, little boat processions are sent out on the ocean in honour of Yemanya.

Water issues have been at the forefront of Olympic news in Rio this summer: pollution so bad that rowers got sick from the ocean, mysterious green algae in the diving pool, raw sewage flowing into beaches, water bred insect Zika virus, beachside muggings and of course, the scandal of the dishonest American swimmer with his fishy tale. Was Iara expressing her ancient sea serpent ire?

## Watch a video demonstration by Marcel Vogel here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irNyl06VPok>



<http://www.satyacenter.com/health-marcel-vogel-marcel-vogel-crystal-book-intro>

## Crystal Bed Therapy



<http://pureenergyhealing.com.au/crystal-light-bed-sydney/>



<https://jodiannemsmith.com/services/john-of-god-crystal-light-bed-treatments/>

# Healing through Crystals



## Rock Star of the Month- Vogel Crystals

Vogel Crystals are natural crystals that have been carved to refine their energy. Marcel Vogel noticed that when pointing a double terminated quartz crystal at a person that the thoughts and feeling held by the holder of the crystal were magnified when received by the recipient. Vogel had worked at IBM in Silicon Valley and was the man behind liquid crystal displays (LCD) and magnetic disk drive coatings amongst other things. He was also fascinated by luminescence and held many patents. In carving his Vogel Crystals to intentionally focus the trajectory of the point to transmit universal life force energy, he followed sacred geometry measurement used in the Egyptian Pyramids (51 degrees, 51 minutes, 51 seconds) and the Kabbalistic Tree of Life. The originals are Vogels with 4, 6,

8 and 13 lines carved along the side. Fours work on the physical body, sixes work on the emotional, eights work on deep shock and severe trauma, while thirteens are used for past life healing of trauma. Since them there are many other combinations of carvings. Vogel used the piezo-electric nature of the crystal in breathing in with intention to heal and pinched the crystal between fingers to eject an electrical pulse out of the “masculine” side of the crystal that will be received either by self or another. For Vogel, the thymus gland was the focal point of the healing. The thymus is considered by some to be the seat of the soul and is responsible for immune function. Interestingly, the thymus is larger in children who are developing their immunity to their environment and it becomes smaller in adults as we age.

## John of God

At the Casa Dom Inacio de Loyola in Brazil, many pilgrims seeking spiritual and physical healing congregate in the presence of João Teixeira de Faria, otherwise known as John of God. Three days a week he holds free clinics. Millions have visited from around the world. It is akin to going to the healing well at Lourdes in France.

It is said that the Spirit doctors or Entities are then channeled through John of God to direct healings. Sometimes they prescribe psychic surgery. The Entities dictate that the client to be healed must dress all in white. It reminds me a little of the Spiritism rituals where white is also the dress required in Brazil and the Spirit channeling in Umbanda. One of the Entities who comes through to assist is Dr. Oswald Cruz, a deceased medical doctor from Brazil at the turn of the last century.

Dr. Wayne Dyer famously spoke of his experience with John of God during his leukemia days. You can hear him explain it to Oprah Winfrey here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smjWQnibUY>

One of the other healing treatments is the Crystal Bed Therapy. There are thirteen

rooms at the Casa with these beds. In addition, their website lists by country people who have purchased and have Entity approval to use the beds in their healing practice. I am not sure how up to date the list is as I know of two healing centres of great repute in Ontario that I deal with who have the beds and they are not listed. I have experienced a Crystal Bed Healing treatment at one myself.

<http://www.friendsofthecasa.info/?page=crystal-beds&country=Canada>

In Crystal Bed therapy, Vogel Crystals are placed in front of coloured lights and pointed at each of the main seven chakras in the human body while the person lies on a healing bed. The Entity then directs universal life force healing energy through the crystals targeted at the key healing centres on the body.

Some equate this to the healing temples of Atlantis where crystal therapy was used to relax and balance the body so that it could heal itself naturally. Brazil is one of the locations where Atlantians resettled after the flood. Some of the others are Greece, Egypt, India, and the Yucatan.

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## Practice makes Progress

We live in a holographic universe.  
What we do for one part has an  
impact on the whole.

What if the lesson for the world from  
the Brazilian waters was to heal our  
own water? In so doing, we heal a bit  
more of the world's water.

Think globally. Act locally

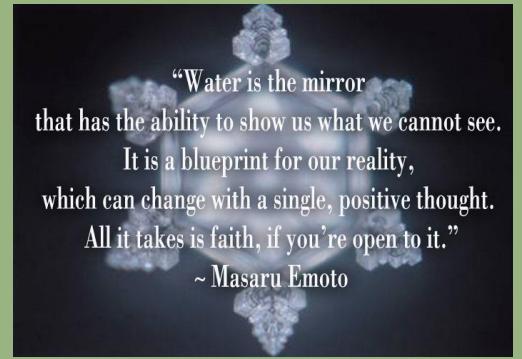


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**WITH THE RAIN,  
FALLS THE WISDOM  
OF HEAVEN.**

PAULO COELHO

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"Water is the mirror  
that has the ability to show us what we cannot see.  
It is a blueprint for our reality,  
which can change with a single, positive thought.  
All it takes is faith, if you're open to it."  
~ Masaru Emoto

## Coaching Questions

- When are you more like Iara and when does your inner Yemanya come out instead?
- How do you interact with the spirit of your land?
- What more can you do to conserve water?
- Which crystal colour would feel most healing to you?
- Who would you channel for advice if you could pick anyone?



  
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*Note: vibrational healing therapies, including the use of plant essences and crystals, are not intended as substitutions for proper medical treatment, but as complementary holistic supports for conscious living.*