

Newar Buddhist Temple to be built in Portland

Prajwal and Dance Mandal are in the planning phase of construction of a small Nepalese/ Newar temple in the courtyard of our new location.

THE NEWAR BUDDHIST TRADITION, distinct in its rich sacred arts and architectural traditions, is grounded in experiential practice and esoteric Vajrayana ritual and yet is accessible to all through its emphasis on the energies and interactions of the five elements. It is the last living current of Sanskrit Buddhism still actively practiced in Asia today. Long hidden from those outside the tradition due to the secrecy surrounding Vajrayana practice, it has only recently come to scholarly attention and public view.

PRAJWAL VAJRACHARYA has devoted his life to the fulfillment of his father's vision of bringing Newar Buddhism and especially Newar temple dance out to the world so that many may benefit from observing and practicing this wondrously beautiful and transformative tradition. Establishing a Newar temple in the West will be a major step forward in the preservation, expansion, and exploration of Newar Buddhist art and dance, meditation and ritual, while welcoming other traditions of sacred art and practice to share the space.



We will give updates on the progress of the temple, now only in the planning stages.

DONATIONS of any kind - helping hands, finances, resources, etc. will be gratefully accepted to support the building of this small temple.

THANK YOU! We appreciate your interest and hope to see you at the new space!

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