

Heavenly Guardians

Traditionally, angels are regarded as supernatural beings who act on behalf of God. They protect and accompany the living and the dead. Today, figures and pictures of angels can be purchased in many places as lucky charms, even without any religious reference.

The motif of the angel watching over people has been an integral part of the visual arts since the Renaissance. When improved printing techniques were developed in the 19th century, they became available for private use for the first time. A new genre emerged. Images of guardian angels have become bestsellers across all denominations. Female angels hold their protective hands over children in danger or offer comfort. Today, angel figures exist as religious objects or decorative items in all shapes and colours.