

# THE OTHER PLACE

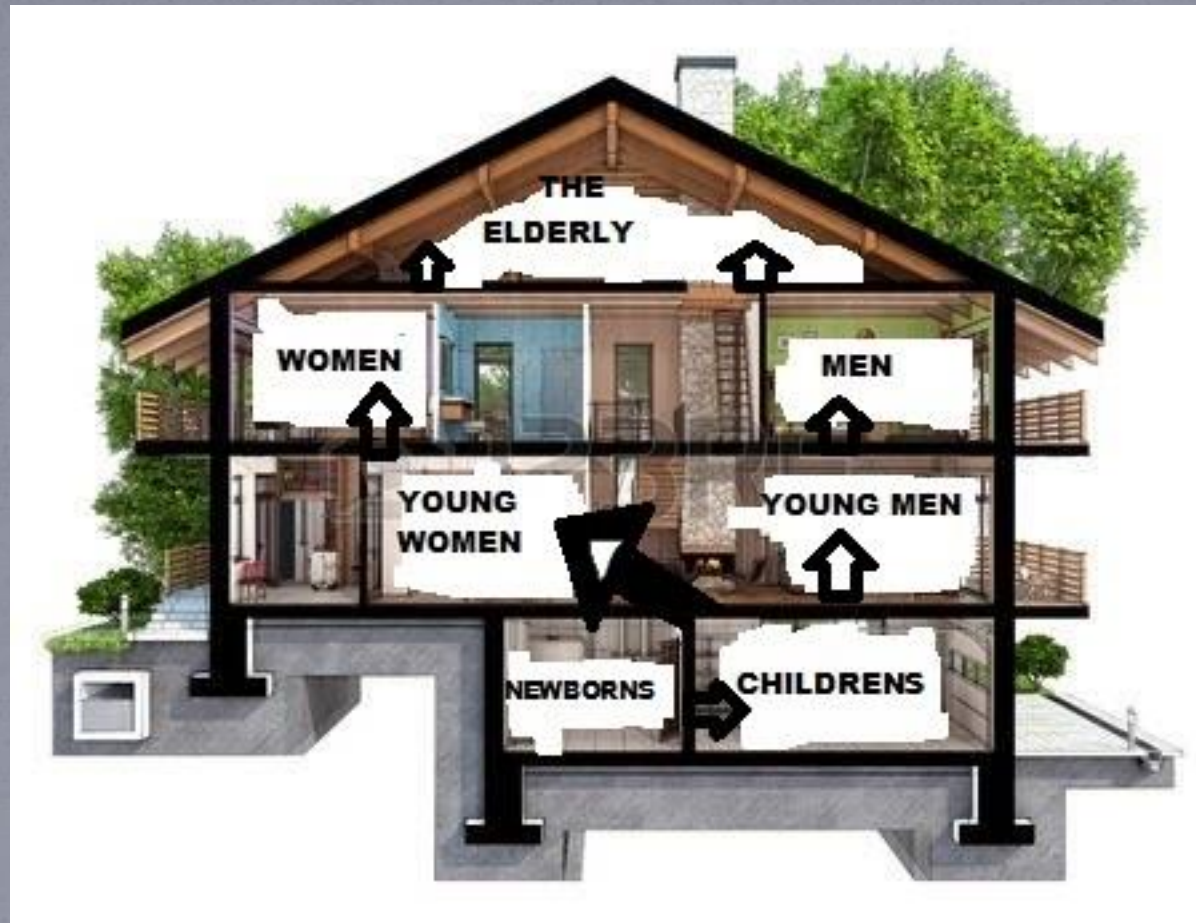


ARNOLD VAN GENNEP  
Anthropologist, studied Tribal Society  
1909 "Rites of Passage"



Society = Building  
Rooms = Different Social Groups





## AIM OF “RITE OF PASSAGE”

- Preserving the Unity of Society by facilitating the Passage from one social group to the next

## HOW

- With a Ritual Setting, a specific Ceremony

# INITIATION CERIMONY INTO MANHOOD

The boy leaves the Community:

he goes in some special place to spend the night  
alone



There he fasts, pray or does other ritual things  
to be Empowered as a Man

The boy comes back the next day and  
celebrates his ingress in the group of Men

# UNIVERSAL SCHEME IN “RITE OF PASSAGE”

3 PHASES:

1. SEPARATION
2. TRANSITION
3. REAGGREGATION



WITHIN ANY GIVEN EXPERIENCE  
THAT WE CAN CALL RITE OF PASSAGE  
WE GO THROUGH THESE 3  
PLANETARY PHASES



MARRIAGE  
DIVORCE  
LOSS OF JOB  
DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

PIVOTAL POINT OF  
“RITE OF PASSAGE”



OBTAINING OF A NEW IDENTITY

# THINKING ABOUT RITE OF PASSAGE USING THE ASTROLOGICAL LANGUAGE

1. Separation = Saturnian experience
2. Transition = Neptunian experience
3. Reaggregation-New identity = Sun experience



**SATURNIAN** experience deals with: Limits, Deprivation, finding one's Inner strength and Maturity. Notion of being Tested

**NEPTUNIAN** experience deals with: Oneness, Inspiration, Altered state of Consciousness, Illusion-Delusion

**SUN** experience deals with: the Heroic journey, being Alive and Radiant, Sense of Self and Identity

# NEPTUNIAN REALM THE OTHER PLACE

Longing to reunite with the Matrix,  
To feel Connected with Creation

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

Arts, Spirituality, Dreams, Altered State of  
Consciousness

# DARK SIDE OF NEPTUNE

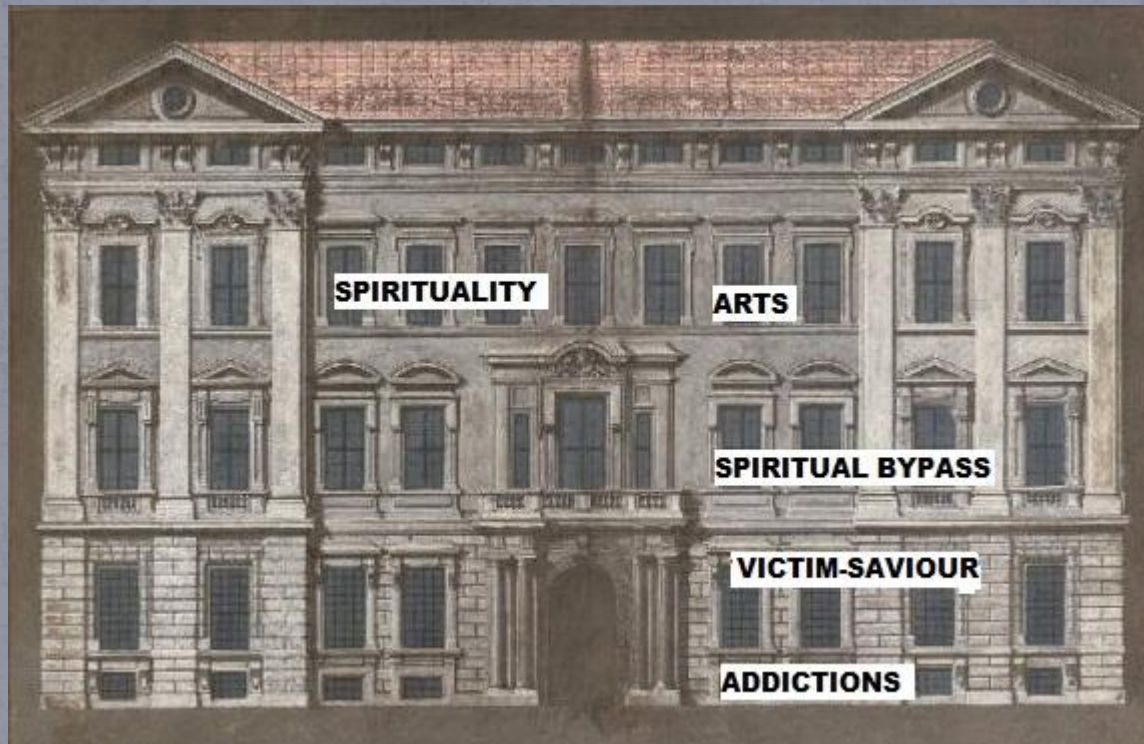
Escaping from Reality

HOW

Addictions, Spiritual Bypass, Deception, Illusion



# THE ASTROLOGICAL SYMBOL IS LIKE A BUILDING WITH MANY FLOORS



WE CAN ONLY HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
LEVELS THAT MATCH OUR AWARENESS



THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE SOLIDITY  
OF THE EGO  
THE MORE FRAGILE THE EGO THE  
EASIER TO REMAIN ON THE LOWER  
FLOORS

LIMINALITY CAN BE ENRICHING AND  
INSPIRING

IT COINCIDES WITH THE TEMPORARY LOSS OF  
THE EGO

IT IS FUNCTIONAL TO CHANGE

THE RISK IS TO BECOME TRAPPED IN THERE



TO SUCCUMB AT THE SEDUCTION OF THE  
SIRENS AND DROWN INTO THE SEA OF  
ILLUSION



# GETTING LOST IN THE NEPTUNIAN FOG OF SELF -DECEPTION



LIVING IN “ESCAPIST” MODALITY OR IN  
THE ILLUSION OF CONNECTION



LIVING OUTSIDE  
SATURNIAN REALITY AND DEMANDS



THIS MEANS TO BE TRAPPED IN

THE OTHER PLACE



# HOW CAN WE WORK IN A HEALTHY WAY WITH NEPTUNE?

1. Finding an outlet that suits our sensibility
2. Continuing to work on our Saturn

# NOWADAYS MY PERSONAL OUTLET IS ASTROLOGY



URANIA, Illustration for the Ovid  
Metamorphoses, Virgil Solis, 1562

ASTROLOGY CAN BE APPROACHED WITH  
DIFFERENT ARCHETYPES



# APPROACHING ASTROLOGY WITH THE NEPTUNIAN ARCHETYPE

I can enter a different reality  
that soothes my soul, nurtures it with imagination,  
suggestions and dreams.



MEANWHILE I NEVER FORGET TO HONOUR MY  
SATURN:

Keep studying and applying the knowledge  
Other wise I would lose the astrological  
perspective and enter the NEW AGE fruit salad



# WE COULD USE THE 3 PHASES SCHEME OF RITES OF PASSAGE FOR OUR:

ASTROLOGICAL BACKGROUND    ASTROLOGICAL PRACTICE

## 1. SEPARATION TIME:

STUDYING THE DISCIPLINE

## 2. TRANSITION TIME:

INTEGRATE KNOWLEDGE AND  
GET INSPIRED

## 3. REAGGREGATION TIME:

WE OBTAIN A NEW IDENTITY AS  
ASTROLOGERS

## 1. SEPARATION TIME:

ANALYSING THE CHART

## 2. TRANSITION TIME:

LET THE CONNECTION WITH  
THE CLIENT HAPPENS

## 3. REAGGREGATION TIME:

WE OFFER SPACE FOR  
INTEGRATION AND  
EMPOWERMENT



# NEPTUNIAN TIME IS A SACRED TIME FOR ME

It relates to my Needs

To exploring myself and my identity

To coming to terms with my impulsivity-will power

To quenching my thirst for Knowledge

# MY BEST ALLY TO NAVIGATE THE NEPTUNIAN REALM

It has been my Saturn on the IC  
It just didn't let me escape too much



Albrecht Dürer, Melancholia 1514



# MY PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH ASTROLOGY STARTED UNDER A NEPTUNIAN TRANSIT

I formally started studying Astrology with  
transiting Neptune on my natal Mercury at 0°  
Aquarius

I enrolled with the Faculty with transiting Neptune  
on my natal Sun at 22° Aquarius



# FACULTY DAY

## Natal Chart

25 Mar 2017, sab

11:00 GMT +0:00

LONDON, UK

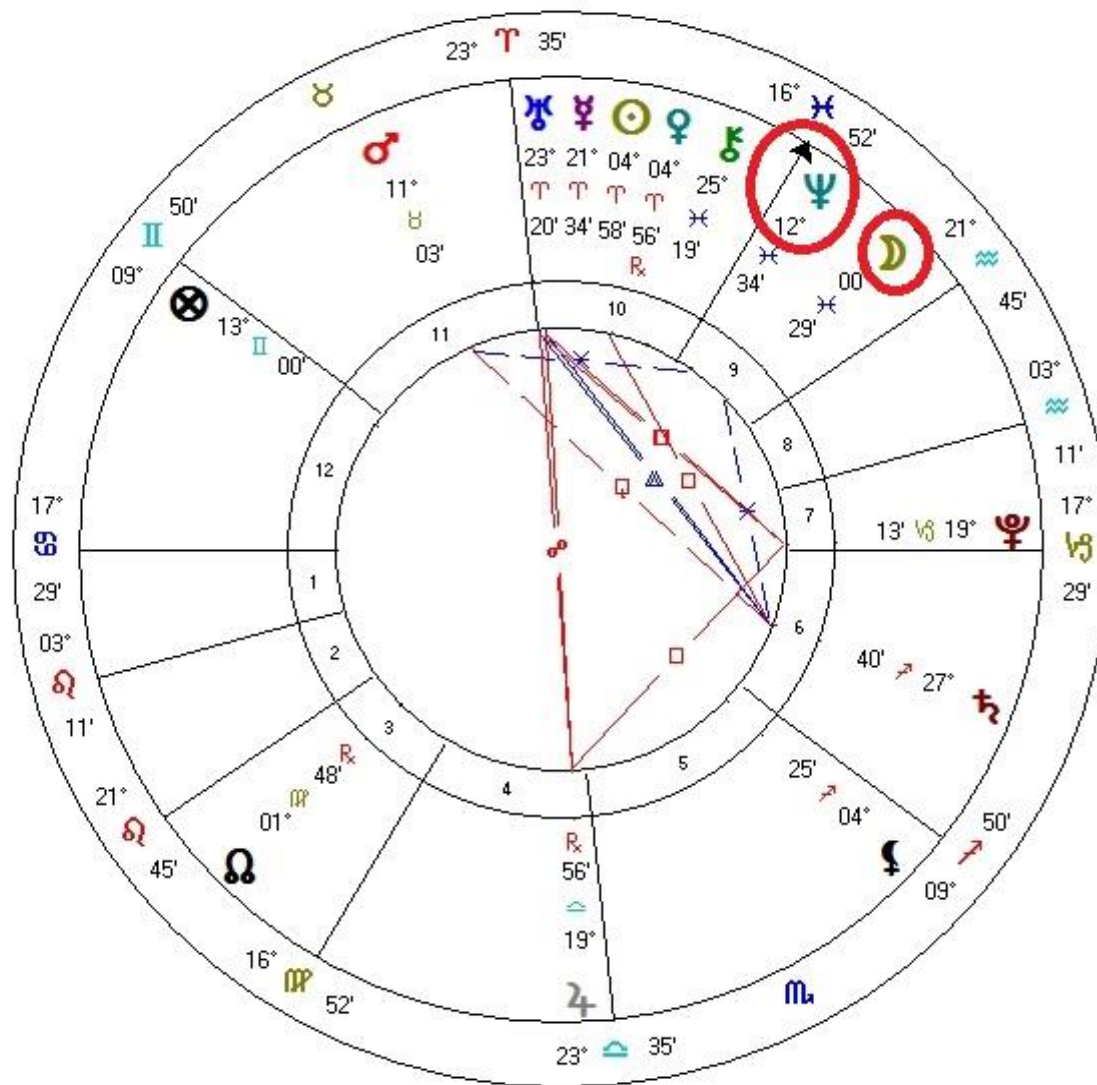
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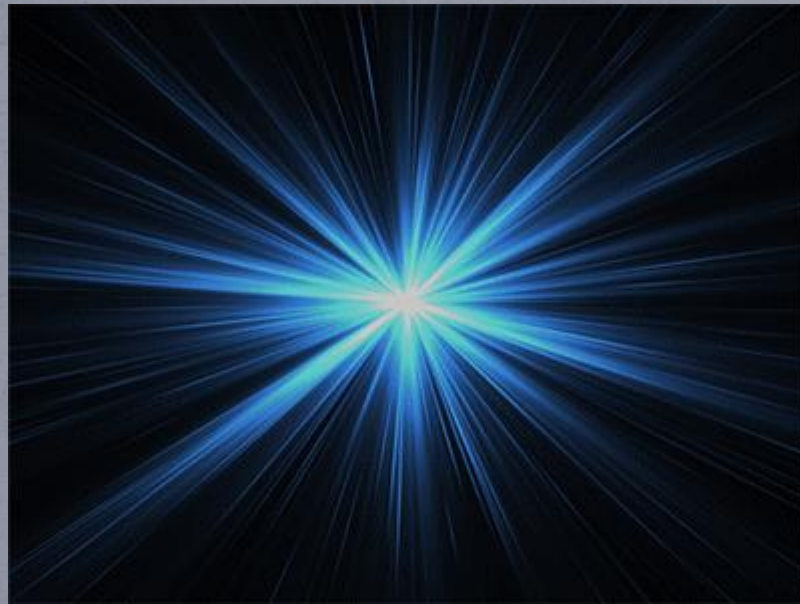
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*Placidus*

*Mean Node*



THE MAGIC OF ASTROLOGY KEEPS  
UNFOLDING  
REMINDING ME  
THAT WE ARE TRULY MADE OF STARS  
Interwoven with the universe,  
little dots in the stream of life



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