

# **THE ART AND PRACTICE OF OPHIEL**

**A Collection Of Monologues On Working  
With His Materials**

**In particular, techniques and practices for working alongside,  
and with, the Malkuth Earth/Hades body**

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Oliver Fox and Ophiel, both write about the/a, condition, when the person (and they) are neither physical nor etheric, where they are not-awake-not-asleep. This is the 'neither state condition' that Ophiel said he would describe more fully later, but didn't. This is the way of, sensory deprivation, when all the bodily functions have been met, or are fully engaged, then the #0, outer, outer physically physical body, fades into the background, just as it does when, you, the reader, go to sleep.

The technique, you are looking for, is that of, consciousness, awareness and awake-ness, with your #0, body asleep, or, at the very least, dormant, passive. So, in order to encourage this, you are asked to stand, and relax, half-close your eyes, if you can. If not, then just simply close them all the way. As you stand in this posture, you are asked to psychologically tactilely-feel, within you, about you and surrounding you, the five basic tattva forces symbols, in three-dimensions. Beginning with:

Egg = whole body

Sphere = head

Inverted Pyramid = torso

Bowl = hips/pelvis/crotch

Cube = thighs/legs/feet

This exercise brings into sharp focus, a type/kind of identification and use, of the 'bodies', that are widely accepted in the wider general occult field, but in a way, that is conducive to good working/operating, of/for the beginning, struggling, on their own, novice. Those who can read/understand the words on the printed page, but cannot as yet, translate the text, into consciousness, action/doing. Ophiel writes, that the way to, contact, the/these elemental forces, is through these/their symbol, which is/are the 'ambassador' of/for the force.

The most powerful of forces, that the beginning student comes into contact with, is the elemental force, of the element of, the elemental element, elemental earth. This is the force of believing(?). The reason of/for this, is that in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical earth, there is, no change. In/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical earth, you, consciousness, can only use.

In/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane there is, no need to **visualise**, no need to **tactilely-feel-believe**, as all that you, the reader can, do, is to **use**! But... imagine, if you will, that you wished to, send a message; get ready; be prepared; inform; direct; take control; be in charge; how(?), would you, the reader, go about this? Supposing you wished to, transfer, a/an #2, etheric image to be/become a/an #0, outer physical reality? How(?), would you, consciousness, go about transferring/projecting, such a, message, from here to... there and/or, even more importantly, from there to... here?

There is/are many, many #2, etheric visualisation techniques/methods available; there is/are many, many #0, outer physically physical techniques/methods available; But... is there/are there(?), any #1, malkuth earth/hades **tactile-feeling-believing** techniques/methods available? Very little, very few, since the darkness, blackness, **blindness**, was made evil, and entrance to the/this plane, was/is forbidden, by/with organised religions, in order to keep the flock safe, for financial shearing, purposes. Once a person enters the silence, of the/their own sensory deprivation, there is a, back-log, of waiting materials that needs to be sorted out, but with steady practice and an adult approach, this can be done relatively quickly, and progress, made relatively easily. Here is what Ophiel writes, a little farther on in his chapter: Dream Method, from his book: Astral Projection:

“I need not go too deeply into the operating techniques of existence – function on the etheric plane as you will learn them for yourself, first hand. You are being born again, which is the true meaning of the in the bible. Do you remember how it was when you were a very little child? Do you remember say, the first time you saw a chair, for example? You didn't know what it was, but you learned in time. That is the way it is here when you first enter these inner planes.” End quote.

As you, consciousness, enter, the your #1, malkuth earth hades, **tactile-feeling-plane**, and you begin to, **define**, **three-dimensional-ise** and **symbol-ise**, your psychological **tactile-feelings**, there will come, a sharp realisation, **why** this, #1 plane, is called/named the **believing-plane**! Many persons say they, **believe** #2, etheric visualisations; Many persons say they, **believe** #0, outer, outer physically physical, and yet! Nothing happens?

The great advantage to all this, is that, **if it is true**, that the #1, malkuth earth/hades **tactile-feeling-plane**, is, the plane of **believing**, this makes the egg/chair exercises, so much better, easier, than going to sleep and the coming back, to the ‘neither state’ condition. In both

exercises, the/your #0, outer, physically physical body, is ‘engaged’, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades body is ‘tactilely-feeling’, and your #3, ego body, is observing! Thus, all three bodies are in harmony, co-ordinating as the, one-body = consciousness! As your #1, malkuth earth/hades body, senses/defines, the edge, shape, form, of the five basic elemental forces, symbols/forms, it, #1, comes to associate, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body, with/to the symbols. And thus, in the background, you, the operator/practitioner, derive whatever benefits are believed, by/with the, your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body! Ophiel writes this, farther on in his chapter; Dream Method:

“The ‘trouble’ you encounter and the dire things that old maid occultists warn you against, all the times in the past that you read about Astral projection, is really nothing but this DIFFERENCE, that exists between the different planes, and what happens, when you try to act on the Inner Plane the same way you act on earth-physical.

Some old maid, New Thought practitioner got out there one time, by accident, and when she tried to come, she went, and it scared the sits out of her. So, instead of trying to find out what was wrong she labelled it hell and warned everyone to stay away.

I want you to understand this fully so I will repeat it again – On the Inner planes, you have to ACT in accordance with the laws that govern that plane which laws are different than the laws that govern the physical plane. And until you learn these laws, and MOVE by them, you are going to find yourself in a very peculiar position, when you try to do something. When you learn the laws, and act accordingly, all will be well.” End quote.

Is there such a plane/place as the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane? Is the sphere, at the bottom of the tree/map, actually, factually, literally, a plane, that is, between(?) the #2, etheric plane and the #0, outer, outer physically physical plane!?! Does this #1, plane have its ‘own’, laws, rules and governances which, as Ophiel, writes above; And until you learn these laws, and MOVE by them, you are going to find yourself in a very peculiar position, when you try to do something. When you learn the laws, and act accordingly, all will be well. Here, is what Ophiel writes, in his book: Caballa Magic, chapter 4, workings:

“There is another great mystery here, and I have not made much progress in resolving it. To state it as clearly as I can, there is an outer Universe separate from you, and then there is an inner mechanism you have/possess which you use to cognize this outer physical universe, and in so cognizing this outer physical universe you MAGICALLY TRANSFORM something, SO THAT YOU BECOME THE UNIVERSE ITSELF AND EXPERIENCE THE UNIVERSE (I suppose you can call this living.) This idea/thing is touched on briefly in the

“Golden Dawn” books wherein the phenomenon is called “The Magic Mirror of the Universe.”

The idea, greatly oversimplified, is that – a force/forces from “out there” impinges on the outer edge of your sphere, surrounding you, and you transform the force into a FORM, give the FORM movement, expansion, condensation and solidity. YOU GIVE the force BEING, “physical being”!

Now, again I say, I do not know the exact way, or manner, or mechanism, by which this transformation is done, but it is done. And, our/your Word/Universe is the result.” End quote.

The basic cosmic egg, is the above ‘sphere’; as Ophiel, writes it farther along, in this same chapter 4:

“In more detail: You “arrive here,” on this earth plane, equipped with five senses in embryo. You grow up, and the physical plane world expands through/to your senses. In the diagram you are the five-pointed star, and each point is a sense, a physical sense. Your senses form a sphere around you (somewhat analogous to the sphere of availability as given in the book, “The Art and Practice of Getting Material Things Through Creative Visualization.”)

This sphere has been overlooked in magic Knowledge; an occult secret left out in the open freely, and thus “hidden” as, indeed, most all occult secrets are likewise so in the open and hidden by this obviousness!!!

Outside the egg-shaped (I didn’t make it too well egg-shaped) magical mirror are “raw” undefined, un-delineated, vibration type, layer type, thought form types and shapes, and just plain FORCES, which FORCES, shapes, thought form types, layer types, vibration types, un-delineated, undefined “raw” Force Pressures are CONVERTED into the objects and THINGS of the Physical Plane; YOUR physical plane, which makes up your physical world by you. In other words, you make the non-solid (?) SOLID, the non-material MATERIAL – YOU DO IT – YOU ARE THE MAGICIAN IN THE ONE TAROT CARD!!! And, I repeat, you do it by means of the magical Power in your five senses.” End quote.

The/your basic cosmic egg in your daily exercise, is, as Ophiel writes: This sphere has been overlooked in magic Knowledge; an occult secret left out in the open freely, and thus “hidden” as, indeed, most all occult secrets are likewise so in the open and hidden by this obviousness!!! Outside the egg-shaped (I didn’t make it too well egg-shaped) magical mirror: well! This ‘occult secret’ is no longer a ‘secret’ to you!

Here now, is where we are at: There is another great mystery here, and I have not made much progress in resolving it. To state it as clearly as I can, there is an outer Universe separate from you, and then there is an inner mechanism you have/possess which you use to cognize this outer physical universe, and in so cognizing this outer physical universe you MAGICALLY TRANSFORM something, SO THAT YOU BECOME THE UNIVERSE ITSELF AND EXPERIENCE THE UNIVERSE =

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The present writer doesn't care who does not believe, that it is the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades body, that projects/uses, the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical body; nor/or, that it is the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, from which they, consciousness, project from, into/onto the/their #2, etheric plane. Here is what Ophiel writes, in chapter three of his book: Caballa Magic:

“And next we come down to the last of the Sephirah on the middle column/pillar, Malkuth, or the sphere of the Elemental Force of Earth, not Earth itself, please note carefully. Malkuth is the only Sephirah that is multi-compartmented. Malkuth consists of four quarters, which quarters are labelled Air, Fire, Water and Earth.

Malkuth, therefore, has four elemental symbols attached to it, viz. (see third diagram): Air of Earth, Fire of Earth, Water of Earth, and Earth of Earth. As you can see, Malkuth can be readily called the sphere of the Elements, or of the Elemental Forces, as all the Elements come to rest here.

You can note that before, the Elemental Forces were somewhat separated from each other, but here in Malkuth, they are very close, and mutual reaction is quite easy. In the sphere of the Elemental Forces of Malkuth lies the mystery of our physical being – Being. Great and profound statements could be written here at this point of our book, and immense vistas, inner vistas, of philosophic observations and conclusions come to the surface of consciousness, but what good is all that, in a certain sense? What we want is something practical, some practical directions of DOING something about our lives. Or, as the cliché goes, something we can get our teeth into as to how to live this physical life successfully. In my former books, and in the books to come, I hope, I have presented many “tools,” mental and metaphysical tools, for you to use right here and now on this Earth Plane. Many of you have the books, and have made good use of them already. I am not pressure-sales-manning you to buy the books, but that is the only way I have of getting the material out to the world, and to you.” End quote.

And then, farther on, in this same chapter 3, Ophiel writes this:

“Then again, I cannot tell you *exactly* how to influence and change your future!! People are all different from each other, and each of you must find the key to his life “lock” for himself and only he can “do” it, and only he can use it.

I’m sorry, but the foregoing statement is much different than you have been led to expect by other teachers, and even religions. They would have you believe that there is a Universal panacea, a Universal answer to a multitude of puzzles. You can see that these things are not true; how could each of our lives be the same, and yield to the same methods and answers? You are on the right track. You are acquiring knowledge and, knowledge compressed together becomes Wisdom, your knowledge becomes your wisdom, and your wisdom solves your life’s problems. That is your job. So now you know/KNOW the first Forces that exist in the matter of the future, your future. I have not told you all about Saturn and his sisters, and Isis and her husband, Osiris. For heaven’s sake seek out more knowledge than I can give you here, about these personified Forces, and assimilate the knowledge into your being, and USE IT!!” End quote.

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Thank you.