

# **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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Now, even though, Saint Augustine of Hippo, directs, instructs, informs, his readers, to agree-with, the/their adversary, opposer = #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-plane/body. It is, in the 'way of', the agreement, that the actual, factual, literal, understanding of, the technique of, how(?) To, agree-with, in his (Augustine), technique, also involves, a fair degree of believe, belief, believing and believed!?!

Much like(?), do you, #1, believe(?), in the 'cup??' Or, do you, #3, believe(?) or not! In the 'cup'?? if the/your #3, makes the 'choice/decision' (believe not), then the 'cup', will/shall, never 'see', the light of physically physical 'day!'. So, there is/has to 'be?', a 'technique'? A 'means of communicating', between the 'bodies', so that they are all agreed! All 'facing' the same/one way = polarised/polarity!?! = able to, attract/attach to, its 'opposite-pole' desire, want, need, brooding!?! (See/read Ophiel's book: Talismanic Magic.)

The egg/chair exercises, is/are much more 'visceral', in the technique of tactile-feeling, and therefore, stand a much better 'chance', of #0, physically, physical manifestation/action. Whereas, the #3, body agreement, is prone to hit and miss, success and relapse, with no real steady, continuous, cumulative #1/#0, substantiation, in actual, factual, literal happening/being, (Ophiel's vignette: Acceptance.). Augustine of Hippo, shows the 'binding' technique necessary, but, his emphasis on morality, smacks of the type/kind of 'control/dominance' which 'lost' them, religious/pious 'nut jobs', the game, in the first place(?). (Their 'game', of 'saving souls?')

The 'agreement' between the #0, outer, outer physically physical body, is only binding, in/on the #1, malkuth earth/hades body, if, the #0, outer, outer physically physical body 'agrees' through compatible/rational/logical action/doing = what is/whatever = tactile-feeling prevails, at that time! Look you now, at the/your table, and see how you(!), consciousness, feel(?), about it/this:

Akasha-of-Earth = Cause/Change

Air-of-Earth = Foundation/Tactile-Feeling

Fire-of-Earth = Desire/Brooding

Water-of-Earth = Reflect/Repeat

Earth-of-Earth = Belief/Believe/Believing/Believed

Physical-Earth = Use/Used/Using

So, any/all tactile-feeling, in/on the elemental plane, of the element of earth = IS THE 'PRINCIPLE' OF! = Elemental Air? The question of, Belief/Believe/Believing/Believed, is, way-down the chart!?! As is, physically physical, Use/Used/Using. Here is how Ophiel, explains this, from his book: The Occult:

“In reaching the Elemental Force of Air, in our studies, we have completed the quadruple set of Elemental Forces. We can now proceed to consider these Forces in their relations to each other more fully and completely after we have considered Air on our usual way. Please notice again, that it is in the Quality of Air and Fire, Water and Earth, that we are considering and not the REAL Air, Fire, Water and Earth.

But, we do, and can deduce, and learn from the study of the 'real' Forces, what the 'hidden' Forces are like, and these hidden Forces are the 'stuff' from which our Physical Cosmos is built 'out of'. The bricks, as it were.

In the sense of thinking in the form of building bricks of a Cosmos, Air is, would be, is, the 'foundation' material from which all the others come from. We, following our accustomed manner of thinking, and with our ideas of heavy and light, would be most liable to regard the Elemental Force of Earth, as the foundation, whereas, it is a 'result' and not, a cause.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

How does your table above look, now??? Can you 'work it'??? Can you 'operate it'???

It is 'from' the/your 'foundations = psychological tactile-feelings', that your Beliefs spring up!?!

It is 'from' the/your 'beliefs = defined, three-dimensional, symbols', that your physical body moves!?!

Does any of this make sense to you now? Are you, the reader, occultist, in a position/place, mentally, emotionally, where you could 'use', the above information to, improve, your occult practices, as you move forwards into, enhanced development of your latent/dormant psychic powers? All the information, that has been presented, suggested, recommended, is/has been, of/about, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body, and its 'relationship' to/with the/your

#2, etheric body and the/your, #0, outer, outer physically physical body.

The 'idea' that this/your #1, malkuth earth/hades being your, believing body, is, under the present circumstances, simply a valid presentation. Here is what Ophiel writes, in his very next paragraph:

“Air is the first Elemental Force, to come into ‘existence’. That is the first Elemental Force to come forth, as it were, out of what lies beyond the physical cosmos and comes into Physical Ken. Later we may change and add to the above statement that **AIR is the first after Akasha.**”  
End quote.

Thus, Elemental Air is not, a cause, but a result, of; A result, as of; A result because, of; Akasha-of-Earth! Therefore, Elemental Air = **tactile-feeling** = is a/the, **foundation-of**? Now, if you have been reading/understanding so far, it is, should be, obvious, from the chart/table above, and in the previous monologue; that it is the actual, factual, literal plane of Air = archetypal – first-impression; first-stamp; first blow; first-movement; foundation; but... what is being discussed is...the principle-of-the, elemental force, of the element of, the element, of elemental Air! That is, this is, where the element of elemental earth, is acting like, looking like, working like, operating like, feeling like = elemental Air... but, it is still, all, elemental earth!?!

This, Elemental Air, is the, foundation!! Of/for, all objects, circumstances, things and/or its, in/on the/your #5, Archetypal Air-of-Air = **tactile-feeling**; AS, foundations of, objects, circumstances, things and/or its?

This, Elemental Air, is the, foundation!! Of/for, all objects, circumstances, things and/or its, in/on the/your #4, Astral Air-of-Fire = **tactile-feeling**; AS, projected, directed, focused, objects, circumstances, things and/or its?

This, Elemental Air, is the, foundation!! Of/for, all objects, circumstances, things and/or its, in/on the/your #2, Etheric Air-of-Water = **tactile-feeling**; = AS, **reflecting-repeating**, objects, circumstances, things and/or its?

This, Elemental Air, is the, foundation!! Of/for, all objects, circumstances, things and/or its,

in/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades Air-of-Earth = tactile-feeling; AS, believed, defined, three-dimensional-ised, symbol-ised, objects, circumstances, things and/or its?

This, Elemental Air, is the, foundation!! Of/for, all objects, circumstances, things and/or its, in/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical Air = tactile-feeling; AS, use, used, using?

Please follow the above in/on Ophiel's book: Caballa Magic and his second column in, Air-of, from top to bottom. So, Air-of-Earth is the foundation, in/on the elemental plane of the element of, elemental earth = as the principle of!! But... it is still, all elemental earth! And, the difference is? That we are 'going-across' the plane! Thus, we are 'using' all five 'principles', including, the Earth-of-Earth = where the element of, elemental earth; behaves like, looks like, works like, feels like, act like = elemental earth! But...it = Earth-of-Earth, is the part/piece of the Elemental Earth Force, which is going to be/become, the/our/your = #0, outer, outer physically physical earth!?!

The above, being the 'case', then that/this Earth-of-Earth, is the part/piece, with which we, #0, outer, outer physically physical body; must-agree-with!?! Now, in the old crazy book (Bible), there is much glib talk, about being 'meek', and we know from past monologues, that the word 'ness' means to protrude, stick out, just forth, stand out.

So, we take the notion/idea of 'meek-ness', and it, meek, is from the Proto-Germanic Root word; 'meukaz', from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; meug = slippery. This is also a term/word used, in Sanskrit, to describe, the/our/your, #2, etheric plane, elemental Water. In the old crazy book (Bible), the word 'meek', is from the Latin 'mansuetus/mansuetudo'. It was from the 1300's, that the word 'meek', took on the meaning of: submissive; obedient; docile. Whereas, the Latin meaning of, meek/mansuetudo, meant = tame-ness, mild-ness, gentle-ness; which is the, noun state, from the past-participle stem, of 'mansuescere = to tame', with the literal meaning; to accustom to the hand; from manus = hand.

But, the inner meaning, was of the/your psychological tactile-feeling-hand (Yod!), of the/our/your, consciousness, at, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades. As this, tactile-feeling-hand, (elemental Air-of-Earth) 'moved' across the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, it defined (Fire-of-Earth) and reflected/three-dimensional-ised (Water-of-Earth) then symbol-ised, believed (Earth-of-Earth), your object, circumstance, thing and/or it!

This 'accustom' to the 'hand' = is the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises! At/of/for, the your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body. (Also, the 'basis' of/for the/your Yod-Heh-Vav-Heh practices.)

So, even if, someone/anyone was to read the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo, which is very easy and uncomplicated, it does not necessarily mean that the/your **agreement**, is/will be, honoured by/with the/your #1, adversary/opposer? And the reason (one amongst a possible many? See/read Ophiel's second book: Creative Visualisation, and his chapter: Sphere of Availability.) and the reason is, that the 'binding' is on the #0, outer, outer physically physical body, to follow thru, with its actions/doings. One of Ophiel's students, when they were about sixteen, saw their first ever 'Rolls-Royce' motor and decided that they wanted to own, a 'Rolls-Royce', which they eventually did, but... they had to 'wait' until they reached the 'Rolls-Royce' income level!?!)

So, it would be of benefit to the average student, if they started/begun their practices, with the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades body, following its laws, rules and governances, and worked, from here to... there, and vice versa! The present writer suggests/recommends, that with the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, that there should be a 'marked' improvement in the individuals understanding, from their own personal/individual experience. If you read Ophiel, you can read where he writes that: **Resistance** is the life blood, of this force; **Resistance** is what it feeds off of.

If a student were to take Ophiel's second book; Creative Visualisation, and they were to read it, with knowing of, not necessarily the 'experience of', the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades **tactile-feeling-body**, then, perhaps, the whole book, would take on a new shape/form, for them and their 'treasure maps/charts' would also, be 'different', because they, the reader, would be looking at the subject, with a wider/fresher 'view'. The reader could apply Ophiel's chapter: Law of the Barrier, to their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, and that would sit nicely, with the/their #0, outer, physical plane and their #2, etheric plane. Especially more so, that they now know that the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane is the/their **tactile-feeling-Air-of-Earth! Earth-of-Earth-believing-plane!**

How would Ophiel's chapter, in this/his same book: Law of Binding, now look to you, now that you know, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is the/your **believing-plane**? The egg/chair/letter are just three, techniques, of binding, they, the techniques, are not, the actual, factual, literal, binding in its self, psychological **tactile-feeling**, defining, three-dimensional-

ism, symbol-ism, is.

For many, many persons, individuals, to suddenly go from the/their #2, etheric plane to the/their #1, malkuth plane, is, for many, too much. For some, like yourself, to be informed, that the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is the **believing** plane, is too much, a step to far, for your occult sensibilities(?), like most occult persons, your book shelves are groaning, flexing, under the weight of books, that deal with all aspects of the #2, etheric plane, and you would be lucky, if you had/had two books, that dealt exclusively with, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, **tactile-feeling-body-believing-plane!**

The present writer, obtained their first copy of Ophiel's third book: The Occult, wherein they read this part, from his chapter: The Elemental Force of Air:

“Now there is another kind of Knowledge getting and that getting is the acquiring of ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE and this is not done through meditation but through basic research and study and assimilation, and then this knowledge becomes available through meditation. To go into this subject a little further – There is another word beside Meditation which I use in these Knowledge ‘getting’s’ connections and that word is con-tem-plation. We will examine each of these words in turn and analyse their etymological origins.” End quote.

Then, farther on, we read this:

“(I repeat. It is of greatest importance to your own Occult Studies that you should learn to examine the MEANINGS of each word you use, especially words of which you have doubtful understanding as to their exact MEANINGS. To do this, you should get yourself a large dictionary of the College level type and USE IT. I assure you; a whole new world of Occult will open up to you if do this as I direct. Also, get yourself a permanent indexed note book and each time you up a word, you write it down and put down some explanation of its origin and MEANING.)” End quote.

Since 1969, to the present day, this, the above, has been done, by the present writer, and so now, their ‘view?’, of the world, and all therein, is not quiet that, of others. And whilst it amuses them, the present writer, to read some e-mails, that come to them, they are not in least/slightest judgemental, unless it is immoral, illegal and of course, irrational. Consenting sex between adults, is perfectly satisfactory. Snobbery, Elitism, Avarice, Dominance,

Control, Revenge, etc; not so much.

The present writer, found/discovered, very early on, that 'sharing', was the greatest of 'influencing' of others, and that 'providing a service' was the most 'sustainable' of ways. And (here comes the 'twist' of the 'knife!'), if you 'catered' to the/their 'weakness/desires', you could/would 'extract', the 'most', the 'easiest', from them!?! (Think about it!!!) Birds of a feather, flock together. Those who are like us, are one of us. This should be used, in all matters of occult. (See/read Ophiel's book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: Categories of Physical Existence.)

The idea, that you find the notion, of the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, as the believing plane, not very palatable, simply because it is a 'notion/idea', that has not, in your 'occult' understanding, been to the fore, doesn't in any way, negate the fact? It is simply a 'choice'? The 'vendor' spreads their wares, and the market decides for its self! Job Done!! Now would be a very, very, good time, for you to read Ophiel's chapter: Counterparts and the Other World; from his book: Clairvoyance; with the idea/notion of the: tactile-feeling-body-believing-plane!

No need to strain your #4, astral/emotional body!

No need to strain your #3, ego/observing body!

No need to strain your #2, etheric/visualisation body!

No need to strain your #1, tactile-feeling-believing-body!

No need to strain your #0, outer physical use, using, used-body!

The pressure is now 'off', of the/your 'occult?' body? Each body, and body 'part?', in its place, each body 'working' to your plan, your understanding, knowing, experiencing, of objects, circumstances, things and/or its, is 'now?', in proportion? In perspective? In alignment? Everything done/to/with, the/these, bodies = organised centres of conscious-ness = is/are simply, techniques on a variation. Ophiel's third book: The Occult and his Correspondence Course in the Foundations of the Occult, is/are important, as they both inform the student of the 'basic' elemental forces. That is, the forces, in the/their simplest, of symbolic, defined, three-dimensional, forms of expression = Egg; Sphere; Inverted Pyramid; Bowl and Cube.



Once a/an elemental force, has been contacted, assimilated(?), it can then be, re-deployed, by the student, in the, way of observation!! This contact/assimilation, is achieved through/by/with the, conscious projection/transfer of, consciousness, with(!), the/your/their #3, present incarnation, personality, ego body, PIGGY-BACKING! With it – consciousness. Knowing/understanding that you, consciousness, are projecting/transferring, the/your consciousness is of great assistance, to you, consciousness? This, knowledge, knowing, understanding, is/can be, learned, mastered and developed as a/an art, skill, technique, in the daily practice, of the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises. Knowing/understanding, that the/your, #3, ego body, piggy-backs(?), in/on/with, you – consciousness – is also, a great assistance, to the/your/any type/kind of practicing?

The individual, unlike yourself of course? As, your e-mail points out; you are not a devotee of the #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological tactile-feeling-plane? The individual starts/begins, from the basic point, that there is to be, no #2, etheric visualisations; that there is to be, complete and total darkness, blackness, blindness, during the exercises. In the basic chair exercise, the individual, comes to realise the ‘reverse-ness’ that exists(!), between them - #0, and them -#1. They, #1, must push-down, in order for them, #0, to stand-up! They, #1, must push-up, in order for them, #0, to sit-down!

This resistance/reverse-pressure darkness, blackness, blindness, was made ‘Evil’ by/with the teachings of the Gnostics, who claimed that the individuals, spirit/soul, was held captive, by/with, this ‘Evil’ and it was the job/task of the individual to escape(?), and return home? The darkness, blackness, blindness, was cured, when the individual saw the light? Escaping the darkness, blackness, blindness, changes nothing! It is still there? It will/shall always be there? But... as soon as you, consciousness – render unto Caesar, that which is Caesar’s – you are free to go; free to go your own way; free to go on your ‘own’ journey? It is simply a question of ‘choice’ based on ‘where?’, the individual ‘is’ at any point/place, in the/their consciousness(?), and, no one(!), is ‘exempt’ from this; law, rule and/or governance!?!

So, a person would practice diligently, carefully, whilst awake, aware and conscious, they could do this with;

horse racing = selecting the winner

football = selecting the winner

baseball = selecting the winner

stock market = selecting the winner  
picking a watermelon = selecting the ripest  
pouring milk = selecting the amount  
gaging pressure = selecting the amount  
feeling lucky = selecting the amount  
measure people = selecting the type  
selecting a career = selecting their strengths  
selecting a partner = selecting their type  
selecting a style = selecting their expression  
selecting a friend = selecting their kind  
selecting a school = selecting their education  
selecting stock/bonds = selecting rise/fall

All of the/these things, and many more like them, require specific **tactile-feeling** about self? And ‘how’ that self is revealed, expressed and lived in. So, a person who practices diligently, carefully, whilst awake, aware and conscious, with the/their egg/chair exercises, are doing so, from a position of understanding (Gnosis – personal/individual experience of) and an expectation of success, which is to be expected, in the normal/rational way, of things. So, it wouldn’t take long, before a person/individual would find out, discover, knew, for themselves(!), if the/these ‘exercises’ is/are, for them, at this point/place in their occult life/lives.

I don’t **tactilely-feel**, pushing up of down, when I stand or sit?

I don’t **tactilely-feel**, the five basic elemental forces, symbols?

Then don’t practice them? I don’t **believe**, in the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, as you write it! Then don’t read it? Delete!! Press the Delete!!!

The word ‘psychic’, is from the Greek; psychikos – mind/mental. It also means; to ‘animate/agitate’ (**tactilely-feel**?) the mind. It also means ‘soul’. Psyche was/is the ‘Goddess’ of the/any ‘soul’ (Counterpart). The name ‘psyche’, means to move/**tactilely-feel-touch**! (literally: breath), it, psyche, is a derivative term, from ‘psychein = breath/blow’, hence to

make live/live/animate. The French astronomer/spiritualist, Camille Flammarion, was/is supposedly, the first to use this term, psychic, to explain this/these, ideas. It was a man named; Edward William Cox, who supposedly introduced Flammarion ideas of 'psyche' in the English (1870's).

But this is simply information, not, understanding. For an indication of that, in context; you would have to read, the posts/monologues; Psyche & Eros. As you, consciousness, enter, the/your, darkness, blackness, blindness – you, consciousness – are Psyche. Whatever you, Psyche, tactilely-feel-touch, in the/this/your darkness, blackness, blindness – IS! – your Eros? But... you Psyche, in order to make/create your tactilely-feel-touch, legitimate, legal, physical(?), you Psyche, must get/have the, approval/sanction of the, other/higher God (Forces), which Psyche does, in the 'cleaning/reinstating' of the Temples (Trials/Labours of Hercules theme), to the 'other' Goddesses. Until she is 'wedded' to Eros, in the full 'view' of the other Gods/Planes as one of them?!

So! If you cannot/do not, understand the basic process, it is simply an indication of a lack of understanding, lack of information or a lack of practice, in the development, enhancement of a/an art, skill, technique, or a dominance of the/your #0 and/or #3 bodies, over the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising, body! Your opinion/view point is very valid to you, but... in truth/reality, it changes nothing? (Not even for you!?!).

Thank you.