

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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There is/are many, many ways, in which to do/present, the endless variations of possible techniques, which are, and have been, around for more than five thousand years, since the time before cave paintings. the 'art explosion'; (How Art Made the World by Dr Nigel Spivey.) It is important, that the general/average/normal 'occult student', understands the concept/idea of 'art', is understood, in such a 'way', as it (the understanding), enhances, increases, develops and strengthens, whichever/whatever 'technique/method', that the individual feels drawn to/towards.

The great difficulty, for any individual/person, is when they are, #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, drawn, to/towards a/any 'subject matter', and cannot/do not connect, the/their desire, want, need and brooding, to the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological tactile-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising body. It is this secret, hidden, unseen body, which is felt, inside the individual as a kind/type, of barometric (internal atmospheric) pressure.

The/this psychic 'pressure', is very simple, totally un-complex, un-prejudiced, un-biased and un-predeterminate. The/this psychic 'pressure', is located in the/your 'now-time/real-time', #0, outer, outer physically physical living. But... long ago, the/this, ambient (all around/surrounding), pressure, was made 'evil', by/with those persons, individuals, who 'lost', their basic understanding, of 'what is'? The psychic 'pressure', was made, adversarial, oppositional, detrimental (Slandering = Greek). Prior to the time of being made 'evil', the internal 'pressure', was considered as 'Holy', from the Proto-Indo-European Root word: kailo = whole; This was 'Holy' (Hal/Hale), was used in the 'conversion' of the Germanic Tribes, in Europe, who 'converted' to the New Faith? (New 'way/method', of persuading/convincing the individuals, #1, malkuth earth/hades body.) This word, Holy, had/has the probable meaning of: that which must be 'preserved whole' or 'intact'; that which cannot be/must not be, 'transgressed or violated'; (Agree-with thine Adversary/Opposer.) So much for history? Let's try for some 'technique'!!

The 'language', of the/your, #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body is, defining, three-dimensionally, symbolically. This 'language' requires 'no visualisation' technique. The plane/level at which this 'language' takes place/happens, is described/explained, as a; darkness, black-ness, blind-ness. Therefore, as part of the/your 'technique', in/on the/this 'inner plane/level', you – conscious-ness, must follow the Laws, Rules and Governances of, the/this

plane/level. To ‘operate/communicate’ safely, you – conscious-ness, must be/become aware, awake, to; resistance and inertia.

To ‘assist’ conscious-ness, in the/this ‘art of recognition’, the #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, must be disciplined, trained, to observe = stare, look, see, watch-over; from the plane above, higher, before and in-front, of the plane below, lower, after and behind, as a disinterested third party. Here it is, from Ophiel, from his first book: Astral Projection, his chapter: Little System:

“At first YOU WILL SEEM TO BE LOOKING AT YOURSELF DOING THE ACTION. When you have done this for a while and you are familiar with yourself doing the actions AND FULLY REALIZE THAT IT IS YOU WHO ARE DOING THE ACTIONS IN DUAL – THEN MAKE THE ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU, YOURSELF, TO THE IMAGE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE WATCHING – Try to see thru the eyes of the image, feel it about you, feel yourself into it. The image is your etheric body and you are watching it thru the ‘eyes’ of the ASTRAL BODY – when you WORK on or SEE any part of yourself you are working or seeing thru the body ‘above’ that body. So, in this case you are transferring down and not up.” End quote.

So, once again, simply for ‘context’, as we are ‘working’ in/on a lower/different plane, we read thusly;

At first YOU WILL SEEM TO BE LOOKING AT YOURSELF **TACTILELY-FEELING** THE ACTION. When you have done this for a while and you are familiar with yourself **tactilely-feeling** the actions AND FULLY REALIZE THAT IT IS YOU WHO ARE DOING THE ACTIONS IN DUAL – **THEN MAKE THE ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU, YOURSELF, TO THE IMAGE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE WATCHING** – Try to see thru the eyes of the image, feel it about you, feel yourself into it. The image is your #1, malkuth earth/hades body and you are watching it thru the ‘eyes’ of the ETHERIC BODY – **when you WORK on or SEE any part of yourself you are working or seeing thru the body ‘above’ that body. So, in this case you are transferring down and not up.**” End quote.

#2, etherically ‘visualise’ your object, circumstance, thing and/or it.

#1, malkuth earth/hades ‘**tactilely-feel**’ your object, circumstance, thing and/or it.

#0, outer physically use, used, using, your object, circumstance, thing and/or it.

Observation; is the 'language' of the/your #3, Ego.

Visualisation; is the 'language' of the/your #2, Etheric.

Tactile-Feeling; is the 'language' of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades.

Use, used, using; is the 'language' of the/your #0, Outer Physical Earth.

Language in this 'context' simply means; means of communication/communicating.

#3 - communication/communicating – is – observation!

#2 - communication/communicating – is – visualisation!

#1 - communication/communicating – is – **tactile-feeling**!

#0 - communication/communicating – is – use, used, using!

With the 'exception' of #3, ego body above, consciousness is/must be, aware, awake, in/on each of the planes, in order to be able to 'use', the 'principle of', any of the 'other' planes/levels = combined tattva! See/read KJV Bible, Genesis, verses 2, 3, 4. Note carefully 'who?', is looking, staring, seeing = but not!! = moving!! Also, read Ophiel's vignette: The Two Dreamers. There is/are and always 'were?', two of everything?? One 'watching' and the Other 'doing = dreaming?'. See/Read Ophiel's book: Contacting the Demiurge.

The 'two?', that the present writer is 'interested in?', is/are, the 'microcosmic' ones!! And 'not!', the 'macrocosmic' ones!!

So, the 'middle man = #1, malkuth earth/hades' = is = the 'gate keeper?' and who better to tell us 'occultists?', than Dion Fortune, from her book: Qabalah Magic, chapter X, malkuth earth: and it is hoped that the more 'discerning?' of readers, will/shall be in a position/place, to 'recognise?', the 'implications of' what it means(!), to the/your psychic 'efforts'.

“Tittles Given to Malkuth: The Gate: The Gate of Death: The Gate of the Shadow of Death: The Gate of Tears: The Gate of Justice: The Gate of Prayer: The Gate of the Daughter of the Mighty Ones: The Gate of the Garden of Eden: The Inferior Mother: Malkah, the Queen:

Kallah, the Bride: The Virgin:” End quote.

The ‘idea’ of a ‘transition point/place’, is what is ‘important’? Our/Your ‘Middle-Man?’, is simply a ‘Gate’, and if you had/have, a personalised/deified/idolised/individualised, Image/Icon?? The they/that, would ‘be’ your ‘ideal?’, of a/the/your ‘Gate-Keeper?’ = WHO ‘STRADDLED’ BOTH WORLDS/PLANES/LEVELS!?! (The ‘same idea’, is presented as; Ultimate God; Demiurge God ‘and’ Physical Plane?? (See/read Ophiel’s book; Contacting the Demiurge.)

Gate (noun) = opening/entrance/liminal line/boundary = allowing ‘passage/transfer’ = to and from! From the Proto-Germanic word; gatan. Old Norse; gat = opening/passage. Of unknown origin.

History also, informs the ‘occultist’ that the ‘gate/god/plane/place’ of this particular ‘gate/god/plane/place’ = IS INVISIBLE, SECRET, UNSEEN, HIDDEN, SILENT, BLACK, DARK, BLIND!! BUT... IT CAN BE/IS = TACTILELY-FELT!?! = AS A ‘NUMEN: Here is an ‘example’, of the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane as; Numen.

Etymologically; the word ‘numen’ is/means; a nod of the head; and the explanation of/for this ‘gesture = nod of the head’, was/is, to make its ‘presence known?’, to the ‘receiver of’. The ‘presence known’ is the ‘product of’, the ‘nod = numen’. In this particular Ophiel Magic Group, this ‘nod = numina/presence’, is/would be = tactilely-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising. This ‘nod = movement = Air-of-Earth’, is the ‘acceptance’ that it is/will be = done for you = conscious-ness! Because the ‘God?’ = Believes!?! Thus, numen (Divine/Divinity), is not ‘personified’ in the/that/this ‘God?’, but it is a ‘personal attribute of’, the ‘God?’. That is, Numen is the ‘POWER’ behind, the throne!?! (Akasha!!)

Akasha = cause, causing, causality = is the ‘numen – nod – causality’ = in/on any/all planes. See/Read Ophiel’s book: The Occult.

So, even ‘if’!?! The your #1, malkuth earth/hades, is the ‘middle man’, between the/your #2, etheric and #0, outer physically physical = He/it/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = still has to give you = #1, malkuth earth/hades body – consciousness = THE ‘NOD!’ This ‘nod’ signifies that the/your wish, want, hope, desire, need, brooding, is/has been; accepted/believed! Believe = means – to trust!?! What ‘IT’ [#1] has asked?? Do you

understand Ophiel ‘now?’, when he writes in his book: Contacting the Demiurge; that the Demiurge carries out its ‘instructions’ (**tactile-feelings!**) regardless of the consequences!?! Even if! Even if! The/these **tactile-feelings** is/are un-consciously felt!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignette: The God that is ‘in’ my Mouth.)

Divine is from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; *dyeu* = to shine; and refers to anything/everything above, over, higher, before and in front of #1, malkuth earth/hades, which is; below, under, lower, after and behind. In/on the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, everything/all is Dark-ness, Black-ness, Blind-ness!! But... there was a time, when this was ‘known?’, to those in charge/control, and also, they, those who ‘knew’, had/held, the proper developed, learned, mastered and understood, techniques/applications, of said techniques, which they ‘taught’, ‘explained’, ‘developed’ and ‘enhanced’, in the/their ‘protégé’, who would already ‘be’, a **believer**?? In the/their ‘particular’ God/Deity!! (See/read Ophiel vignettes: Prometheus & Epimetheus and The Thread.)

The ‘progress’ of the individual, who is able to ‘grasp’ the ‘significance?’, of the/their #0, #1, #2 and #3, bodies, and apply them, to = observation of visualisation, with **tactile-feeling**, to use, used, using? Would be/could be, surprised, at the speed/rapid progress, of the/their ‘occult’ work/working. Their ‘artistry’, should be greatly increased, in such a ‘way’, as to cause/create/make, as little disruption to the individual, and yet, still allow them, to ‘progress’.

Art (noun), early 13th century; skill as a result of learning or practice; From 10th century Old French ‘art’. From the Latin; *Artem/ars* = practical skills; craft; business, from the Proto-Indo-European Root word ‘*ar* = to fit together’; source of the Sanskrit word; *rtih* = manner/mode. Greek; *artizein* = to prepare. You get the idea?? Here is what Ophiel writes in his book: The Occult.

“Much of your Occult learning acquirements will consist of transferring your thinking from outer actual Physical objects to abstract metaphysical objects by means of Symbols. Also, much of your Occult achievements will consist of consciously and unconsciously LIVING your future life in accordance with your increased and altered thinking along Occult Lines. I will repeat the above idea many more times in this book, expanding it all the time.” End quote.

It is 'important' to the/your consciousness, #0 &+ #3, that you both start to think/tactilely-feel, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades body self! And that you, consciousness, start/begin to share-with, in a knowing, deliberate, conscious, pre-planned/pre-pared, structured/constructive 'way' = with = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-self!?! Egg and Chair are both suitable for such exercises, as is, agreeing-with, your #1, self! But... the sooner, you, consciousness, give your #1, malkuth earth/hades blind-tactile-feeling-body a 'role' to play, then the benefits, to/of/for, you, consciousness, will be/shall be 'very quick', to appear, in your life/living.

As soon as, you, consciousness, and #0 &+ #3, accept, that the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, is, the middle-man!?! Then, the 'sooner', things will 'happen!'. The 'trick' is to think/tactilely-feel about it. Do remember/recall that the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body, is passive, and this passivity, is the inertia, of the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body.

One of the most common of mistakes, in the esoteric (inner) idea of, inertia, is that of gravity? That is/this is; inertia = gravity? Whereas; Inertia is the 'amount of 'resistance to change?'. So, 'gravity is the force of attraction?'. Many persons/individuals, think that the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades = is the force of attraction = gravity?? Whereas, it is the plane of #2, etheric, which is the, 'plane of attraction'?? #1, malkuth earth 'inertia', is the 'resistance to change?' (Read this for yourselves, in Ophiel's writings.) So, you = the 'occultist?', must find/discover/reveal/show = the/your 'way?', of changing/altering, the/this 'resistance-to-change = inertia = elemental earth/hades force'!?! there is a simple/easy way to see this operation, at work.

A one-kilogram weight, weighs less, in/on the moon than it does, in/on the physical earth, this is because of the 'mass' of the moon, is smaller not weaker. So, when Newton says, that the 'apple' exerted its 'force equally', on the earth, the earth, because of its 'mass', pulled the 'apple' to/towards it = the earth. The 'apples' force, was equal to, the physical earth, but... because of the 'difference' in 'mass = Earth Larger/Denser Body', the 'gravitational force = of #2, attraction', overwhelmed the 'apple', so it (the apple), fell to the ground.

The idea/understanding, of 'inertia' = resistance to change = is 'hidden?' = by/with 'gravity?'. Gravity is = the 'power' of the Force of attraction!! And, this 'power/force' is STRONGLY! STRONGLY! FELT!! IN/ON THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE VISUALISATION!?! WHERE YOU = CONSCIOUSNESS = ARE ATTRACTED TO = IT!

= Object, Circumstance, Thing and/or IT! Gravity, from the Latin 'gravitas = weight!?!'.

When/if, you the reader/occultist, ever get to 'project', you will come to understand, that in/on the/your #2, etheric plane, the 'weight' you bring with you – consciousness = which is/will be (this 'weight') = IS BASED IN/ON THE/YOUR POWER/POWERS = OF 'OBSERVATION'!?! = AS REFLECTIONS/VISUALISATIONS!?!

When/if, you the reader/occultist, ever get to 'project', you will come to understand, that in/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, the 'weight' you bring with you – consciousness = which is/will be (this 'weight') = IS BASED IN/ON THE/YOUR POWER/POWERS = OF 'OBSERVATION'!?! = AS TACTILELY-FEELING, DEFINING, THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISING, SYMBOL-ISING!?!

When/if, you the reader/occultist, ever get to 'project', you will come to understand, that in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical earth plane, the 'weight' you bring with you – consciousness = which is/will be (this 'weight') = IS BASED IN/ON THE/YOUR POWER/POWERS = OF 'OBSERVATION'!?! = AS PHYSICALLY, PHYSICALLY USE, USED, USING!?!

All, of the above, is 'in!?!', the basic cosmic egg exercise and/or the basic chair exercise! So, even if you, the reader/occultist? Just 'did?', the exercises, they would 'still work?', 'still operate?', 'still happen?', even without the science/explanation!?! The, 'explanation is the refinement', of whatever understanding, you wish to 'possess/have' about these things. So, as an 'occultist?', you would/could/should???? Be in a position/place, to understand, if not 'in truth = experience', but... 'in fact = information', that the/your #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, is 'based?', in/on the elemental force, of the/your elemental earth; Weight?? Mass?? In proportion to 'its' (#3), powers of!! = OBSERVATION!!!

Any 'moron' who comes up to you and says, that the/your 'powers of' observation, is/are based on what the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical 'eyes' sees!?! Deserves the 'title' of 'moron'!?! Psychological term/definition, no longer in medical/social 'use', that was 'used' to describe/explain an 'arrested development' of and individual, with the 'mental capacity' of someone between the ages of seven years and ten years = moron/moronic. The 'slur' being that such an 'individual' will never learn/develop, no matter how many explanations, descriptions, examples, demonstrations and/or experiences, they get/have given to them = moron! (Became a 'slur/derogatory' term/expression, in popular American 'slang',

and so, was ‘dropped’ from the medical society, as ‘prejudicial’, to those children/adults who ‘suffered’ from this ‘condition’. Used here as a ‘descriptive’ term, to ‘express’ the situation.)

So, back to the ‘occult???’; The/your ‘powers’ of observation = IS/ARE THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = TACTILE-FEELING = WHICH YOU = CONSCIOUSNESS = USE!! = IN/ON THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL AND #2, ETHERIC PLANE!?! FOR BOTH/ALL THE/THESE PLANES = ARE DELIVERED/GIVEN EXPRESSION (Tactile-Feeling) DEFINED, THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISM, SYMBOL-ISM IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!! (For all this, is delivered unto me (#1), and to whomsoever (#2 &+ #0), I (#1), choose to give it = IT = INERTIA!?! = RESISTANCE TO CHANGE???)

Leaving all that/this ‘aside’, you, the reader, by simply following Ophiel’s instructions; will/shall come to a point/place, where your ‘occult’ will/shall ‘work/operate’, even without, technical information/explanation, but... it also ‘means’, that there is the ‘possibility’ of a much ‘slower’ development, than might have been, had there been, an explanation/example/test/exercise = given!?!

#3, ego body - observation - elemental earth principle = Air-of-Earth!

#2, etheric body - reflection/visualisation - elemental earth principle = Water-of-Earth!

#1, malkuth earth/hades - tactile-feeling - elemental earth principle = Earth-of-Earth!

#0, outer physical body – use, used, using - elemental earth principle = Earth-of-Earth!

Earth-of-Earth = **IS NOT!** = #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth!! But... as we(?), all know(?) = Mass of a physical property, is its ‘own resistance = adversary/opposer?’, to any ‘change/alteration’ in its ‘current-motion = tactile-feeling!!’, if a/an ‘other’ force, is applied = persuasion/convincing/agreeing!?! In/on its ‘own!!’ plane!!

Please note these two ‘occults’ very carefully and apply them, to your basic cosmic egg and/or chair exercises;

A/an, #2, etheric, ‘reflected/visualised’ object, circumstance, things and/or it = ‘mass/volume’ (tactile-feeling = Earth-of-Water), is increased/enhanced/developed, through/by/with = repetitions!! All reflections is/are = repetitions!! All repetitions is/are

‘cumulative’! All ‘accumulations’ is/are ‘mass?’! All ‘mass/volume’ is elemental earth ‘principle’ = elemental water behaving like/working like = elemental earth = Earth-of-Water! (See/read Ophiel’s lesson one, of his; Astral Projection Correspondence Course, about ‘training!?!’)

A/an, #1, malkuth earth/hades, ‘tactilely-felt’ object, circumstance, things and/or its = ‘mass/volume’ (tactile-feeling), is increased/enhanced/developed, through/by/with = definition, three-dimensionality, symbolism!! (All tactile-feeling is/are = inert!!) (See/read Ophiel’s book: The Occult, about ‘symbol’.)

When you ‘do’, if(?), you ‘do’, the/your egg/chair exercises; keep them short and repeat them often! Thus you, #0, outer, outer physically physical body you! Are working/operating, the/your #2 &+ #1 bodies, in harmony with, the/your #4 &+ #3 bodies!! Thus, you have, at your consciousness ‘control?’; #4; #3; #2; #1 and #0 bodies??

Thus, you, the ‘occultist?’, ‘consciousness?’, have knowingly/deliberately/intentionally = increased/enhanced and developed = your ‘mass’!?! (Body ‘building’, ‘iron-pumping’, for the/your ‘occult!?!’).

All of the above, should be ‘done?’, in the knowledge/knowing/understanding of the ‘Gate?’, through which, these objects, circumstances, things and/or its = comes through!! = the middle-man = #1, malkuth earth/hades. But... if the ‘middle-man’ is ‘ignored?’, or if! The ‘middle-man’ does not believe you = the ‘occultist’? Or, if! You, the ‘occultist’, cannot/do not know how to = persuade, convince (faith), the/your own!! #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body! Then there is ‘no point’, in e-mailing the present writer? Even with Ophiel’s writings, you say, you cannot/do not get ‘it’, to work/operate, for you, in the ‘way/manner’, that ‘delivers?’, for you = #3, EGO-BODY!?! Have you tried ‘e-mailing’ mailing your #1, body?? Ego-mailing, is where/when you, #3 = agree-with!! You = #1!! = not! NOT! The other way about!!

All you have to ‘do’ is to ‘read’, and then, let the/your #1, tell you ‘consciousness’, which way you should ‘go?’. See/read Ophiel for this; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Two Minds; AND MAKE(!), THE ‘OTHER-MIND?’, THE/YOUR #1, Malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body = THE/YOUR ‘OTHER-MIND!’ Thus, with little effort, you = consciousness - have already changed(?), the/your ‘internal dynamic’, after that/this ‘decision’, it just a question of observing during practice times!!

Hope this helps a little.

Thank you.