

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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If you read carefully, you, the reader, will/shall come into a, way/pattern, of doing, that is connective and productive, according to your own personal/individual, abilities/possibilities. Ophiel, writes, in his first book; Astral Projection, his chapter, Little System; that whilst we cannot all be Leonardo De Vinci's in the/this 'art' form, we can, at least, learn something, about it?

But... there is a world of difference, between reading art and doing art. So, we learn that, high repetitions, over long periods of time, develops, increases and enhances, whatever latent/dormant, possibilities are there, within the individual, which must be harnessed and progressed, by/with good instructions.

In the present case, there is/are three planes/levels, which are under constant review and presentation, for those individuals, who are finding it difficult, exhausting, exasperating and debilitating, with their lack of success, over what they call/name, their, **belief**.

When the present writer asks, some of these individuals, for their understanding of what, belief is, the present the biggest load of garbage, that is pretty much standard, in the general occult field. Basically, their so called, belief = is #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body based, and has absolutely, no connection, to/with their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Body, which is restricting/preventing them, as individuals, to realise, the/their #2, Etheric Plane visualisations.

As soon as, the individual is informed, instructed, introduced, to the idea/notion, that the/their #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, feels nothing, they protest – they, being #3, ego body. But... the meaning of the word, belief, is – trust. And if the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, self - Psyche, does not, trust(?), then the Laws; Rules & Governances of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is automatically invoked, and instead of the/your object; circumstance; thing and/or it, coming to/towards you, it is reversed and departing from you! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his first book; Astral Projection, 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 planes and what happen when you try to act on the**

Inner planes the same way that 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 wits out of her. So, instead of trying to find out what was wrong, she labelled it all hell and warned every one 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 do learn the laws, and act accordingly, all will be well.**” End quote.

In the previous monologue 1 to 17 Eros & Psyche, all of the above was covered. Self-doubt; Distrust; Disbelief; Eros to Psyche – **Bring no Light!** - **When you do learn the laws, and act accordingly, all will be well.** Belief – to trust – **Bring no Light!** Psyche – broke the ‘Law/Rule/Governance’ and Eros withdrew (reversed.) Eros – Son of Aphrodite = Elemental Water, behaving like; working like; acting like = Elemental Fire – Fire-of-Water – Visualisation/Reflection of the – beloved? (All, #2, Etheric Visualisations follow the/these; Laws; Rules & Governances.)

#0, Outer, outer physically physical = use; use-ing; uses; used – Real Time.

#1, Malkuth earth/hades = **psychic-tactile-feel**-ing – **Psychic** – Now Time.

#2, Etheric = reflect; repeat; reverse = visualisation – Clairvoyance – Future Time.

Here is how Ophiel writes it, from his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; Rising on the Plane:

“Illumination and its kindred advantages should come along in the wake of your successful learned-use of almost any of your Psychic studies and Practices or rather, also, from any Occult pursuit. This practice I have found to be true, **and the growth from ‘Psychic’ to ‘Spiritual’ is a natural one. At least, it has been for me,** and I am giving it to you, the best I can.” End quote.

Ophiel, was ‘**Psychic**’ first = **the growth from ‘Psychic’ to ‘Spiritual’ is a natural one** = and then, he became = Spiritual – Clairvoyant (#2, Etheric and above.)

In wider general ‘occult’ field, you, the reader, can; #0, Outer, outer physically physical Project; #2, Etheric Project; #4, Astral Project; #5, Archetypal Project and #6, Akashic

Project! But... for some strange(?) reason, you the reader cannot, do not, will not, are not – able/capable of #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Project? Why? Well, this reason ‘why?’, there is/are no ‘projection/projecting?’ into/onto the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is because the Gnostics deemed it – the Demiurge, dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness, as ‘Evil’?

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter: Opening:

“In this first chapter-section we must make a start at clearing away some of the rubbish of misunderstandings and ignorance that clutter up our lives, and prevent us from progressing along the path of self-power, and self-knowledge; and self-advancement. One of the worst misunderstandings is the idea that there is abroad, in the whole world, an ignorant idea that there is a something called Evil, along with something called good, LIGHT and DARKNESS, etc. Good and Light have been equated with God, and Evil and Darkness have been equated with a thing called the Devil. Nothing, in any religion writings, is very clear, or very logical as to just exactly HOW the evil Devil darkness came into existence against the wishes and power of the Good-Light, when the Good-Light has always been proclaimed to be the most powerful of the two contending Forces.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

According to the school of Gnosticism(?), that won out, in the race to be/become the dominant institution, for them, the dark-ness; black-ness; black-ness, was all that was ‘evil’ and was ‘already there’ in mankind from birth, as a congenital condition, of the human species and the individual. Thus, they, the individual fell short of the aim//mark/goal, and could only be ‘saved?’, by/with some kind of ‘Outside/Interventionist’ God and his acolytes. These were the ones who ‘believed?’, in the Ole Crazy Book (Bible,) as the only ‘true’ source, and who ruled supreme, until the intervention, of Galileo di Vincenzo Bonaiuti de’Galilei Feb 15th 1564 – Jan 8th 1642: who proposed a ‘heliocentric’ planetary system:

Science has since proved, as far as is practically possible, that a/an ‘interventionist?’ God? – is not on!?! But...science has shown that there is/are two types kinds of ‘pervasive’ base types/kinds of ‘energy’ throughout the present universe, which they, scientists, can only infer it, because the ‘pervasive’ energy/matter, is not in the #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane ‘wave band/wave length’ for physical instruments to ‘measure.’ (Dark energy/Dark matter.) it is not a ‘question’ as to whether these two aspects are there, but simply a question of, how? can they measure/quantify it, as a scientist? (Dark, is/means ‘un-seen.’)

Leaving aside the ‘academic’ part above, it is simply a scientific fact, that no matter how large or how small, a thing is, there is/are ‘things’ which can be ‘influenced’ in the realms of;

Space & Time, as long as, these ‘things?’, follow the basic laws; rules & Governances, of/for their particular ‘environment’, that the ‘possibility?’, of these ‘things’ taking place, can/do ‘happen!?!’ The three ‘parts,’ of this/these ‘things’, which is/are currently being presented, in the ‘context’ of/for ‘happening?’, is/are; Future-Time; Now-Time and Real-Time. (Using Akasha as ‘Time = change/cycles’ and simply ‘Space – diffusion = everywhere/thing.)

Future-Time is pre-thinking = clairvoyance – visualisation.

Now-Time is pre-paring = **psychic** - **tactile-feel**-ing = define-ing; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising.

Real-Time is physical = use; use-ing; uses; used.

Ophiel, had already decided, that he wanted a ‘watermelon’ – clairvoyance – future-time.

Ophiel, when he arrived in the supermarket, he then asked, the question – which of you ‘watermelons’ is/are ripe? – **psychic** – now-time.

Ophiel, based on his ‘now-time’ **psychic-tactile-feel**-ing = selected his ‘watermelon’ – real-time = physical!

The above is the ‘process/method’ of/for, the ‘three planes/levels’, which all persons/individuals, ‘use,’ but... of which, not all persons are consciously(?), aware; awake and/or conscious of!?! Therefore, it behoves, the individual to increase, enhance and develop, these aspects/views of/for ‘time,’ to their benefit. But... there is/are so many supposedly basic ‘techniques?’ out there for this ‘development?’, that not only are many, so called ‘techniques’ lost, but that, not every ‘technique’ works? for every individual person, even Ophiel knew this, and encouraged his readers to write to him for advice.

The question of ‘Time’ is of more ‘importance’ than ‘space’ when in/on the #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, as it, ‘Time’, is of a ‘finite amount’ to/of/for the individual concerned. Therefore, any ‘technique’ which is to be adopted, is/must be ‘compatible’ to/with the individual, who chooses to ‘apply’ it = the technique? For this particular ‘exercise,’ select a small domestic item which suits you, the operator and which you can accept. In the ‘case’ of the present writer, it was a ‘cup’ which was chosen.

Side note; this type/kind of ‘exercise,’ is the start/beginning of/for ‘Tattva Viewing/Vision’

Place your ‘item’ where you can ‘observe it’ in a comfortable way and look at it.

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #0, Outer, outer physically physical ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feeling ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #2, Etheric Plane Reflected Image ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #4, Astral Plane Emotion ‘object.’

This is called/named; Rising on the Planes. (See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance, his chapter of the same name.)

Study how ‘it’ (object), is use; use-ing; uses; used.

Study how ‘it’ (object), psychically-tactilely-feels.

Study how ‘it’ (object), is reflected, repeated. (All ‘reflections,’ are, ‘repetitions.’)

Study how ‘it’ (object), is feeling you. (Becomes you.)

Take the symbol of/for a ‘cube’ in three dimensions, place it, where you can ‘observe it’ in a comfortable way and look at it. See within the ‘centre’ of the/this/your ‘Cube’ the/your symbol, of/for the Elemental Force, of the element of/for, Elemental Water – repeat; reflect; reverse position.

For the five basic elemental Forces Tattva Symbols, there is/are ‘no’ reverse positions(?). Up-down, forwards-backwards, left-right, the three-dimensional basic elemental Forces symbols – are constants – in/on any/all planes? This three-dimensional constant? Force/Form, is where the symbols receive/get their power from!?!)

As you observe, the ‘bowl’ within the ‘cube,’ instruct your Conscious, to look for the elemental force, of the element of, the elemental Earth, behaving like; working like; operating like; acting like; partnering like; harmonising like – the/your Elemental Water = Water-of-Earth! Earth-of-Earth is; Black-on-Black; Black-Astral-Light – Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = so ‘how?’ does the ‘cup = object?’, Psychically Tactilely Feel(?), to you, the operator, Conscious, as a ‘ness – project; protrude; stand-out; jut-forth’ Now-Time reality?

Do the same ‘exercise’ for other ‘objects,’ that suits you and your now present ‘temperament?’, and practice it this way, also.

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #4, Astral Plane Emotion ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #2, Etheric Plane Reflected Image ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feeling ‘object.’

Look at your chosen item, as a/an #0, Outer, outer physically physical ‘object.’

Study how ‘it’ (object), is feeling you. (Becomes you.)

Study how ‘it’ (object), is reflected, repeated. (All ‘reflections,’ are, ‘repetitions.’)

Study how ‘it’ (object), psychically-tactilely-feels. (This is where belief happens/takes place.)

Study how ‘it’ (object), is use; use-ing; uses; used.

This is one of the many, many ‘ways?’, for the/a/an individual, to increase; enhance and develop, the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing powers/abilities. Also, just knowing of this/these steps, is also ‘conducive’ to good working methods/practices. Both egg and chair exercises, are in the immediate now-time/real time zones. Which means that the individual’s #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body, only has to ‘observe’ without being able to ‘judge’, which is also, another advantage.

This ‘inaction’ of the/your #3, Ego Body ‘judge-ing’, is of great importance, and – ALL MASTERS(?) OF ANY ART!?! Have learned to make the/their #3, Ego Body, to STAND ASIDE (Not to ‘judge!’) and let the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades **Psychic-tactile-feel**-ing body – COME THROUGH THE/THEIR ‘TECHNIQUE’!?! Whether that be, Conscious or Un-Conscious – won’t/don’t matter!?!

All ‘masters’ of any ‘art form’ have one thing in common, and that is; keep it short and repeat it often!

The basic cosmic egg exercise, teaches ‘form’ (three-dimensional-ism/symbol-ism.)

The basic chair exercise, teaches ‘movement’ (in the ‘fixed-point.’ Oppose/Adverse.)

Both exercises, teaches, the ‘Black-Astral-Light’ to you, Conscious (#3, Only Observe-ing.)

The present writer cannot speak for others (nor would they,) but, there is a definite ‘response’ **psychic-tactile** and **biological-physical** ‘sense/movement – sensation’, as each of the basic Tattva Symbols, are ‘moved’ along the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body, to form, what

is called a ‘combined’ Tattva whilst #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane Body ‘engaged’ in the basic cosmic egg exercise. (See/read Ophiel’s vignette; Assistance from the Gods part 2, and read what he writes about a ‘tingling’ sensation.)

There is/are ‘no!?!’ such things, as ‘combined’ tattvas/forces, each plane/level only acts like; looks like; feels like; behaves like; seems like; operates like, any ‘other’ tattva force. To see this, individualisation of/for each plane, try looking for the element, Elemental Earth, in/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth!?! You won’t find/discover any, as there is only, physically physical earth, in/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth! And, so it ‘IS’ for each and every ‘other’ plane!

If you, the operator, wished to ‘use’ your elemental plane, of the Element, Elemental Earth as, say, Elemental Water – you, the operator/occultist would ‘do so,’ through/by/with = THE ‘SYMBOL’ – of/for the Element of/for the Element, of Elemental Water, in this case it would be a three-dimensional Bowl = Water-of-Earth. And so it is, for each of the other Planes with each of the other Tattva Forces.

On the/your #2, Etheric Plane, there is/are no element, of the/your Elemental Earth Force, but, when you, the operator wish to ‘use’, the/your Force, of the element, of Elemental Water, as if/as though, it was/is, the element of, the Force, Elemental Earth, then you, the reader/operator, would Symbol-ise this, as a ‘Cube,’ inside a ‘Bowl’ = Earth-of-Water, which acts like; looks like; feels like; behaves like; seems like; operates like, the element, of the Elemental Earth, but... it is ‘still’ all Elemental Water, and this is the ‘same as,’ any of the ‘other’ tattva forces. Once again, we read it/this from Ophiel, from his book; Clairvoyance, in his chapter; The Astral Light;

“To become clairvoyant, you have to enter these Inner Planes and see for yourself what it is all about, and in order to see, you have to know what kinds of movements you can make. This is the true practice of Clairvoyance, and not any fake information you may get otherwise.”
End quote.

The ‘movements’ of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Body, are not(!), those of the/your #2, Etheric Plane body and/nor/or for the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane Body! Ophiel continues, with this;

“The above should have shown you, that there are a number of different planes you go to, and

your actions on each of them has to be different in each case. Developing a Clairvoyant ability to cognise one plane, will not carry over automatically, to another, different plane. Unless you know, what you are doing or what you are looking for, your Inner Plane work will not be good work but only hit and miss.” End quote.

Then, farther on, in his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance, we read this part:

“I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you as to how you ‘see’ on the Inner Planes. Naturally, you have no physical bi-focal eyes – or tow eyes seeing an oval space in front of you. You have a ‘single eye’ only but now that I think of it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three-dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which is shall have to do further work on.” End quote

The yellow highlight, is the Elemental Water, acting like; looking like; feeling like; behaving like; seeming like; operating like, the element, of the Elemental Force, of the Element of Earth, but... it is ‘still’ all Elemental Water = Earth-of-Water = ‘Cube inside Bowl.’

Then, in his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance, same book; Clairvoyance, we read this from Ophiel;

“I wish I could give you more information-knowledge on this matter of sorting out impressions but it is just not the sort of thing that has been written down, in detail, before. Those who knew didn’t tell, so I know of no material or book on this subject.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The above underlined yellow highlight, is not necessarily the ‘case,’ for those who have chosen to test, try, use, the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, to see if(?), these exercises is/are for them or not, at this time in their occult life/living. These two exercises are ‘not’(!), Physical/Etheric exercises, they are Physical/Malkuth Earth/Hades exercises. Thus, you, the reader/occultist, know the ‘difference’ between the two types/kinds of ‘exercises’ #2, Etheric and/or #1, Malkuth. Remember this, from Ophiel:

Developing a Clairvoyant ability to cognise one plane, will not carry over automatically, to another, different plane! Underlines are the present writers.

Imagine if you will/can, that all you have ever ‘done?’, is to #2 Etheric Project? for you – Conscious, as a ‘ness’ - #2, Etheric – THERE WOULD NEVER BE(?) – a/an #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

Imagine if you will/can, that all you have ever ‘done?’, is to #0 Physical Project? for you – Conscious, as a ‘ness’ - #0, Physical – THERE WOULD NEVER BE(?) – a/an #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

YET ‘BOTH’ THESE TWO PLANES = #2 &+ #0, WOULD BE, COULD BE? ADVERSELY AFFECTED, EFFECTED? BY/WITH THIS UNKNOWN? #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE AND ITS, LAWS; RULES & GOVERNANCES, ALL UNKNOWN? TO #2 &+ #0!?!

But...! Not necessarily so(?), for those who wish to try; test; use, the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, to see ‘if?’, the/these two exercises, can be used, as a stepping-stone(?), to bridge the gap/gulf/space? between #0 and #2!?! So, as a/an, cosmic egg ‘user’, when you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ – move(?), your, three-dimensional ‘Symbols’ about the/your basic Cosmic Egg = you - #0, Outer physically physical you – Conscious = ARE GOING TO ‘SENSE/FEEL!?!’ IT/THIS!?! But... the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body – must not ‘JUDGE!?!’ – and this is ‘not!’ as easy a thing, as it reads!?!

Those individuals, who, do not ‘Judge?’ are considered to be ‘successful?’, or considered to become ‘successful?’ because they do not ‘Pre-Judge?’ Consciously/Un-Consciously = MATTERS NOT ONE JOT!?! The/their #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body them(?) – STANDS ASIDE! OBSERVES!?! #0, Outer, outer physically physical body – them – SENSES/FEELS – the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Body = PSYCHICALLY - TACTILELY - FEEL -ING/GUID-ING THEM = #0!?!

When/if this, the above; = PSYCHICALLY - TACTILELY - FEEL -ING/GUIDE-ING, takes/place happens it is called/named; Inspiration; Creativity; Artistic Ability; Intuition; Masterly, etc, etc, etc! And is IMMEDIATELY TAKEN OVER!?! BY/WITH THE/THEIR #3, EGO BODY – ME! ME! ME! – I! #3 EGO BODY DID THAT! DID THIS! THIS IS ME! ME! ME! I #3, EGO BODY AM DOING THIS!?! AND THEN PROCEEDS TO TAKE ALL THE ‘CREDIT!?!’ Get the ‘idea?’ now?

The #3, Ego Body piggy-backs, in/on Conscious, when/if Conscious, as a 'ness = protrusion; projection; stand out; jut-forth', is in/on a/an, 'other' level = AND IT - #3, Ego Body 'Judges!?!' (Saint Augustine of Hippo, instructs his reader - #3, Ego Body(?), to: AGREE WITH! – thine 'Adversary', 'Opposer', 'Obstacle' = #1!) Well! One of the 'ways/methods?', of AGREEING-WITH? the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body, is to just, #3, Ego Body 'Observe!' (See/read Ophiel's book; Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Two Minds.)

Thank you.