

# **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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Here is what Ophiel writes in his book; A & P of Clairvoyance, his chapter; A Magic Mirror and Clairvoyance.

“Now, of course, it is not quite as simple as the above would seem to indicate. There is a ‘Thing,’ which Christian Scientists call ‘a **belief**,’ (be – to; be – LIVE) (be-living-in what you believe-be-live) (to live as you BE) (your conception of yourself – con = with + ception = born) and ‘**believe** me,’ this **belief**-conception can be and is very, very Powerful!!! And, is very hard to change because it is **rooted** in the Elemental Force of Earth. (Review the qualities of Elemental Earth as given in this and other of my books.)” End quote.

Then, farther on, we read this part;

“You, therefore are, in a definite sense, the creator of your own world inside your own Magic Mirror. At least you do; RECEIVE THE OUT PRESSING IMPRESSIONS THAT COME FROM OUT BEYOND YOUR CIRCLE **AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO TERMS OF YOUR DAILY, HOURLY, MINUTE BY MINUTE PHYSICAL PLANE EXISTENCE**. Or, it could also be said that, live inside your Magic Mirror Circle is allowed by your permission!!” End quote.

Take the above two paragraphs, and ‘change’ them, to see where/if, you are able to discern, where the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing Basic Cosmic Egg exercise, can be placed/used!?! Ophiel then writes, farther on in his chapter, with this part;

“Now, we come to very important directions. I am not incapable of giving you these directions for your use but I have never run across them, or these applications, before and I do not have anything much to guide me. So, pay close attention to these directions and review the material in; THE ART AND PRACTICE OF ASTRAL PROJECTION. I will also continue with this work/direction in other books and will constantly strive to perfect the instructions now for all the are worth, and check-watch for the new refinements to follow – and when they do, don’t come and say; Oh, I read this before! All should be slightly different and better, and more precise!!” End quote.

The present writer, has, of course(?), the same/similar problem, as Ophiel, in the above – Oh,

I read this before! in as much as; those who cannot/do not, for whatever reason, are unable to #2, Etheric Project! Even after, they have followed Ophiel's instructions, as carefully as they can. So, when the present writer, presents about the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and its Laws; Rules & Governances, the same thing happens? Oh, I read this before! This is the/their #3, Ego Body – talking? = Judge; Judge-ing, etc, etc. Ophiel continues:

“So, to start, - here is what you do – (you have reviewed the symbol method.) You fasten your attention on some reflection (I will speak this way from now on) of your Magic Mirror – some reflection *that you do not like* and you want to get rid of or change – concentrate on it (not violently, but calmly.) Single it out, in your mental imagination consciousness, isolate it from the rest of the other things on the surface of your Magic Mirror, and it should stand out singly and clearly as a picture in your Inner Mind.” End quote.

Context reads thusly;

So, to start, - here is what you do – (you have reviewed the symbol method within the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane basic cosmic egg exercise.) You fasten your Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ on some psychic-tactile-feel-ing (I will speak this way from now on) of your Magic Mirror – Basic Cosmic Egg; some psychic-tactile-feel-ing *that you do not like and you want to get rid of or change* – concentrate on it (not #3, but #0, calmly.) Single it out, in your, #1, psychic-imagination consciousness, isolate it, from the rest of the other things on the surface of your Magic Mirror, and it should stand out singly and clearly as a psychic-tactile-feel-ing in your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades - Inner Mind.

Ophiel next writes;

“When this happens, you should be able to ENTER IT – once ‘IN’, you should be able to follow IT ‘on back’ to where it first appeared in your life, or, to say it the Magic Mirror way, first appeared on your Magic Mirror surface.” End quote.

Context; When this happens, you should be able to ENTER INTO IT – the PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ing once ‘IN’, you should be able to follow IT = your - PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ing ‘on back,’ to where it first ‘appeared!?!’ in your life/living, or, to say it the Magic Mirror way, first became Symbol-ised = FIXED!?! in/on the/your Magic Mirror surface.

The above information/technique, shows, that you, the reader/occultist(?), do not have to 'wait?', until you are. #2, Clairvoyant enough, to use/utilise, Ophiel's technique above, but that, even the most beginning of students, can/should, approach the same subject, but... at the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Psychic Level.

Ophiel next writes; "Of course I have no idea of what is bothering-troubling you on the surface of your Magic-Mirror, so I cannot advise you more fully along those lines. BUT, YOUR WORK ALONG THE ABOVE LINES SHOULD REVEAL SOME THEORY TO YOU WHICH SHOULD SUGGEST SOME WAYS TO ALTER THE 'THING,' YOU ARE WORKING ON. \*A word for this that I have not used before is 'Skrying,' – These operations are called Skrying. (I'll have to check the origin of this word.)" End quote.

The word 'Skrying,' was publicly popularised by the; Golden Dawn Society, in their papers, and was used by Dr Dee and James Kelly, in Elizabethan England (1485-1603).

Scry/Scrying (verb), to see images, reflected in/on reflecting surfaces – water; crystal; slate (coal), with the intent to reveal, the past or forebode/predict the future, from the 1500's; it is a shortening of the word 'descrie – verb. In Middle English, it was; scrien = to describe. But... these are des-script-ions, without actual; factual; literal 'techniques?', and as so, are useless; Scrying in the Spirit Vision (Golden Dawn), sounds wonderful(?), reads magical(?), but is basically a 'pile of crap!?!', as anyone who has 'experience?' of/with 'imagination?', will tell you – it could be anything!?! But... not necessarily the actual; factual; literal – technique!?!

Please read this carefully, it is from Ophiel, from this/his same book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance:

"In these systems, there is a looking at, or gazing at, a reflection of some kind. The eyes become, let us say, 'bored' with the continuous gaze at a single shiny reflection, and they then become fixed, and SIGHT SHIFTS TO THE INNER AND LATCHES ONTO THE PROPER ASTRAL THREAD. Please note again, that we are here talking about looking or gazing at something, and in all these cases, it is also necessary for you to add a little imagination while gazing, TO GET THE VISION STARTED – to 'prime' the pump, as it were. Also, you should allow for a time element. Allow time for the 'vision' to work. You should always get something, but be patient with your development. All you really may get at first, is a sort of basic hint, and you must learn to recognise this hint, as you become more experienced." End quote.

In the present presentation, of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, it is the/your personal/individual, latent, dormant psychic-tactile-feel-ing ability/powers, which are of primary importance, to the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair, exercise-ing and development, that is important.

Context, reads thusly;

In the present system/method, of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, there is a looking at, or gazing at, a psychic-tactile-feel-ing, of some kind. The/your #3, Ego Body, becomes, let us say, ‘bored’ (non-judge-mental!), with the continuous gaze, at a single psychic-tactile-feel-ing, and they, #3, then become ‘non-judgemental!?!’, and your Conscious-ness, SHIFTS? TO THE INNER AND LATCHES ONTO THE PROPER PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING-THREAD-BELIEF!

Please note again, that we are here talking about looking or gazing at something, and in all these cases, it is also necessary for you to add a little psychic-tactile-feel-ing, while gazing, TO GET THE VISION STARTED – to ‘prime’ the pump, as it were. Also, you should allow for a time element. Allow time for the ‘vision psychic-tactile-feel-ing,’ to work.

You should always get something, but, be patient with your development. All you really may get at first, is a sort of Basic Hint = inclination; drawn to/towards; full-ness(?), AND YOU = CONSCIOUS, MUST LEARN TO, RECOGNISE THIS HINT, AS YOU BECOME MORE EXPERIENCED.

NOW! IN THE MATTER OF ‘SCRYING?’ YOU, THE READER/OCCULTIST(?), COULD EASILY LEARN/MASTER THE/THIS ‘TECHNIQUE OF’ SIMPLY BY/WITH ‘DOING/PRACTICING’ OPHIEL’S BOOKS!?! = Astral Projection = Little System; Dream Method! Creative Visualisation = Treasure Map/Chart; Ritual; Talismanic Magic = Birth Talisman; Tattva, etc, etc. Ophiel next writes;

“I am not too sure, and so I cannot give you precise directions as to how to deal with People, who appear on your Magic Mirror. If this is what is bothering you, try this method and see what happens, but feel your way carefully, in the case of people. All you are looking for now, are Ideas as to what is wrong.” End quote.

Now, this part, is a bit ‘deep?’, and is only put out there, because it is necessary(?), especially, in understanding the #3, Ego Body problem, in relation too, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Problem!?! = Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness; accepting; non-critical; non-

judging; trust-ing; believe-ing. (See/read Ophiel's book; Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter; Opening, and read about his 'drunk!')

You have an argument/fight, with someone, and after, you leave/separate, but... the rage/anger, is still there, still inside, being fuelled by/with your 'emotions.' Eventually your 'emotions' sub-side. But... once you – Conscious as an 'ness,' re-create, the situation/circumstance, with which the argument/fight started, your 'emotions = rage/anger,' ERUPTS!?! As fresh and intense, as the day it was made? This what is called/named, a 'complex = series of emotions,' which, when 'triggered?' = explodes(?), as 'irrational/illogical,' behaviour, for all to, see? Many 'isms' are of this kind/type;

Ism = word forming element, from the Latin; isma/ismus. From the Greek – ismos. Used as a 'noun' ending, signifying the particular practice or teaching of a thing. From the 'stem,' of verbs in – izein = which is the verb-forming element, which denotes the 'doing,' of the 'noun' or 'adjective,' to which it is attached. Occult-ism; Race-ism; Sex-ism; Woke-ism; Plagiar-ism, etc, etc. Usually placed at the end of a 'noun,' which signifies, the 'action,' being carried out.

If you check carefully, you will find/discover, that a/any particular individual, with whom you have had an argument with, whilst you, yourself = are filled with rage/anger, and they, are having a nice time, at the movies; pubs/clubs; restaurant; family etc, etc = thus, actually; factually; literally = YOU – CONSCIOUS, AS A 'NESS,' ARE RAGING/ANGRY = WITH YOUR SELF!?! = YOU ARE DOING IT!?! TO YOUR SELF!?! BECAUSE!?! = THERE IS NO ONE! ABSOLUTELY = NO ONE!?! – IN THERE(?) = BUT YOU!?! = CONSCIOUS &+ #3 EGO BODY!?! (Remember! #3, Ego body – Piggy-Backs – in/on Conscious, as a 'ness!')

So, take the above information, and apply(!), the/your now/newly acquired powers of psychic-tactile-feel-ing, and 'drain/empty?', the/these = false(?) symbols!?! – FROM! – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! A psychic-tactile-feel-ing, of anger/rage will/shall have a 'form/expression = symbol,' of for it. But... YOU! READING THE/THIS/THESE MONOLOGUES = ARE THE 'SOURCE!?!' – FOR/OF – THE/THIS SYMBOL!?! But... as 'soon as?', you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' understand(?), that there is 'NO ONE!?! – IN!?! The Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = BUT YOU!?! – Then many, many 'things?', simply 'fall back,' 'fall away,' and rest; peace; calm-ness, begins to 'pervade,' your life/living!?!

The above does not mean, that you are/will be 'exempt?', from the 'rigors,' of life/living,

but... your new approach to the/these 'rigors' will be 'alleviated' somewhat! (See/read Ophiel for this.) So, in the simple(?), case of; rage/anger – in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, it (rage/anger,) is ex-press-ed, in a, secret; hidden; unseen – but... **psychically-tactilely-felt** = REALITY COMPULSION, COMPULSIVE, REACTIONARY and EXPLOSIVE IRRATIONAL WAY!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his vignette; Why do you 'LET' the Devil 'USE' you?

"I once worked for a private school for the handicapped children; the grandson of the owner, was allowed to run wild without even normal restraint. Naturally a great deal of conflict occurred, which could not be resolved because of the dilatory attitude of the grandmother. The old, 'Spare the Rod and spoil the child' syndrome exemplified. One time after a particularly screwy episode, I said to the boy, '**Why do you let the Devil use you like that?**' **Rather to my surprise, he answered meekly, 'I don't know.'** Not denying the validity of my **question.**

Now, of course, I don't subscribe to the 'Bull' about the/a Devil data, as given in the Bible, which data, is very scant, actually, and not at all consistent, and connected up by a lot of thin assumptions and jumped-to conclusions. But in the episode, I have referred to above, I was talking about the **irrational outburst** of hooliganism and theft he indulged in, **apparently with no valid reason.** I have just completed two other Vignettes connected theme-wise with this idea. They are 'Your Other You' and 'The Other You.'

It is with the intention of going more deeply into this curiously fascinating subject, that I used the illustration above. **Since that period in my life, I have found all through life some variation of that story occurs with everyone I meet. (As soon as I saw these effects in myself, I started to work on 'IT' with a view toward controlling 'IT,' the incomplete results of which I start to pass on to you.)**" It appears that each of us has a devil, which constantly urges us to move in ways, just the opposite to a course, which we have chosen, as best for us. Of course, such 'Devils' are more apparent in some, than in others.

**Does this mean that some people have their devils under control?! And that, others don't?! And if so, why do some people have such control over their devils and others don't?** Does reason have anything to do with it? Are the devils of some people more amenable to reason than the devils of other people? Does education have anything to do with the control of one's personal devil? Are some person's devils more educable than others? If so, why?!" End quote.

Please read the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo; number one, of; 1 to 17, letter & egg, for the above, Adversary; Opposer; Slanderer (Slanderer – Greek term, used, for 'Obstacle.')

Please study this next part, carefully, as it contains much of the ‘context’ of/for the/these monologues:

Does this mean, that some people have their devils under control?! And that, others don’t?! And if so, why do some people have such control over their devils and others don’t? = IT IS, BECAUSE!?! – THE/THESE PEOPLE = PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL!?! = CONSCIOUSLY/UN-CONSCIOUSLY – WON’T/DON’T MATTER ONE JOT!?!

Does reason have anything to do with it? Are the devils of some people more amenable to reason than the devils of other people? = NO! REASON HAS NOTHING(!), TO DO WITH IT!?!

Does education have anything to do with the control of one’s personal devil? Are some person’s devils more educable than others? If so, why?! = Education, as information is useless! Education through/by/with exercise; training; practicing; skill-set and art-form, is/are the way!?!

Are some person’s devils more educable than others? If so, why?! = There is/are plenty of persons/individuals, who act/react - consciously/un-consciously – psychically-tactilely-feelingly to educational subjects than, many others!?! It is this natural/normal ability which makes them/these types/kinds of people, appear/seem ‘more?’, successful in their chosen field, than the rest of the/their peer group!?! Ophiel Continues;

“As was stated in a previous Vignette, it seems that by some rule/law of transition - being - when mankind becomes enmeshed in matter, ‘exiled’ from its original ‘home,’ it acquires a peculiar condition. Wherein the ‘outside’ of the material plane world is ‘inside’ to the etheric world, - the two worlds are ‘opposed’ to each other, ‘opposed in all ways.’ The two existences ‘fight’ each other, or, rather, the, ‘inner seems to oppose,’ the outer. Whatever is acceptable to the outer as good for itself; is opposed by the inner, and the inner works to bring about an undesirable set of circumstances which will defeat any plans the outer has, especially those plans it has, to ‘better’ itself.” End quote.

In the yellow highlight above, is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane exercise, for the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Body!?!



So, people/persons(?), in/on the/your Magic Mirror – Cosmic Egg – are not(!), the ‘real?’, persons/individuals! But are ‘reflections?’, of your(!), perceptions of them(?), as the/your = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings(?), to/of/for towards(?) them – as Symbols/Ex-press-ons!?!

Thank you.