

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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From the/your #0, to your #1, to your #2, can/does happen quickly, naturally and with the minimum of stress, disruption and/or distortion, of the/your normal everyday function/working, but... over a period of time, things begin to get better, and chances are, in the most likely of cases, it will happen so naturally, that it is, only in looking back, that you suddenly become aware/conscious to the fact, that you are actually doing/using, that for what you wished for/desired. Here is how Ophiel writes it, from his vignette; The Art of Creative Visualisation.

“Find out exactly what it is you want; work on this until you know, exactly, what it is you want. Visualize it as full and complete as you can but work on it until you have it down hard. **THEN FEEL, FEEL** that you **HAVE IT ALREADY! HAVING IT NOW!**”

Neville said to have conversations with friends in which you tell them about your acquirement, how much you like it, how much it means to you to possess it, and whatever else reinforces the feeling of having. It is easy to say that constant practice brings facility in this work.

This work, however, is so DIFFERENT from our ordinary material workings that there is a tendency to slack up on the work. Or, more actually, you should do the work, hard, several times and then, let it go, but don't forget it! **Your visualizations work should create in you a FEELING OF EXPECTANCY THAT SHOULD CARRY ON THE WORK. Cultivate the feeling of expectancy. It is a powerful Occult tool.**” End quote.

So, with a little ‘context’, we slightly adjust the above Ophiel quote, to read thusly;

Find out exactly what it is you want; work on this until you know exactly, what it is you want. **Psychically- Tactilely-Feel**; define; three-dimensional-ise; symbol-ise – IT – your object; circumstance; thing! #0, outer, outer physically, physically, sit quietly in your darkness; black-ness; **blind**-ness = AND POSSESS!!! = THE/YOUR OBJECT; CIRCUMSTANCE; THING = DESIRE; WANT; NEED; BROODING!?! = **PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL, THREE-DIMENSIONALLY FEEL** that you **HAVE ‘IT’ ALREADY! HAVING IT NOW! BELIEVE!!** (Believe – means = to trust!!)

It is ‘because!?!’ you – conscious = are in a **duality with!!** = the/your object; circumstance; thing and/or it = that your POWERS OF BELIEF (TRUST) = ELEMENTAL EARTH = EARTH-of-EARTH ARE IMMEDIATELY INVOKED!?! It is ‘because!?!’ you – conscious

= are in a duality with!! = the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane = that your = POWERS OF BELIEF = ELEMENTAL EARTH = EARTH-of-EARTH ARE IMMEDIATELY EVOKED!?! = THROUGH BY/WITH THE/YOUR = POWERS OF EXPECTATION = IN THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL ACTIONS/DOINGS!?! WHICH IS/ARE 'HOW!?!' = YOU - #0! AGREE-WITH! – YOU = #1!!

As you – conscious – as a ‘ness = projection’ – enter into the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = YOU DO SO AS AN ASSUMPTION!?! (Assume = to take back; to take up; to take in; to take up!!!!) OF THE/YOUR DESIRE! WANT! NEED! BROODING!!

You – conscious – as a ‘ness = projection’ = ARE NOW!! = IN A STATE/CONDITION OF = DUALITY!! = ALL, IN/ON THE SAME/ONE PLANE!! = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES DARK-NESS; BLACK-NESS; BLIND-NESS; BLACK-ON-BLACK; BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT!!

But...! YOU! – CONSCIOUS?? – NOW KNOW? UNDERSTAND? THE LANGUAGE? SPEECH? TALK? DIALOGUE? COMMUNICATION? OF/FOR THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing; Define-ing; Three-Dimensionality; Symbol-ism!!

Do you/are you/can you? The reader/operator/occultist(?), able to understand the above? Having ‘assumed’ (to take back; to take up; to take in; to take up!!!!) You – conscious – are now in a place/position to = about face/turn? – AND LOOK BACK! LOOK DOWN! LOOK BEHIND!! You – conscious – are now in a place/position to = Polarise! To make/create a ‘Polarity!’ = all, facing the same/one way/direction = higher to lower!?! Thus, you – conscious – can/do/are able, to ‘synchronise’ your psychic-tactile-feeling – with! – the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical actions/doings = thus – agreeing-with you! #1!! Ophiel, writes this, in his vignette; A technique of Visualisation:

“It is necessary now that we should examine the nature/construction or the pattern of the Secondary God and get some idea as to how ‘IT’ operates/functions/carries on. (Of course, - NEVER - raise the question as to the WHY? of ALL THIS!) There are dark and terrific mysteries here that never will be solved, and never understood, and never known! So, don’t try! Just go along, one step at a time.) To repeat, - (And I may have to repeat this again and again.)

The Secondary God is a very peculiar, screwy kind of God and it is necessary for us to reverse completely our knowledge of 'IT' before we can, 'operate': Or, shall we say, 'Co-operate' with 'IT' and also necessary to reverse completely our ideas of ALL Gods, AND the Universe, and just about everything else that, 'EXISTS.'” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The 'secondary God?' = AT THE/YOUR - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades is described as = BLACK? = but... this is a description!! – not a colour! – not an absence of physically physical light! – the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness = IS = PSYCHE!! = IS BLIND!!! = IS, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!! = IS, BLACK-on-BLACK! Here is how Ophiel writes it, in his vignette; Living Life.

“It is rather 'strange' that after going through an Occult gauntlet from the highest making contacts of 'Spirits' (Forces) to energising 'Talismans.' I now come down, back to 'thinking right' and 'holding a good thought' and other formerly, thought of, 'banalities,' of the 'Nuthot' 'movement,' which once sounded so 'blah' to me. Ever since I discovered, from a book by 'Leadbeater' that thoughts had 'forms,' and that after I saw 'Leadbeater's' picture of 'Thought Forms,' I 'recognised' that what 'Leadbeater' pictured, were 'things' I had been 'seeing' for a 'long time.' mentally, at least.

It was only a 'step' further to 'realise' that 'Thought Forms' are 'constantly' being 'created' in each of our 'Aura's' and that each 'Thought Form,' is a 'Potent Life Creation of its Own?' That 'during' its 'Life span' it radiates 'vibrations' which affect its 'creator/maker,' or I should say, 'RE-affects' its 'creator/maker,' with the 'vibrations' of its 'own be-ing,' as long as it 'Lives.' And that 'Thought Forms,' are being 'created' constantly every time we 'think,' but 'especially,' when we 'EMOTE-THINK,' and 'THINK-EMOTE,' this was an 'obscure,' 'non-visible' fact, that, which, while I was 'aware of' in my mind fully, I didn't 'appreciate' it fully, in all its 'implications,' to my 'Daily Life-Living.' A 'mistake' that I hope you will not make, and of which to 'warn you' against, that I am writing this 'Vignette.'

Writing this 'Occult' stuff this way and for these 'reasons,' to 'help' you live a 'daily life better', is sort of 'shooting off' a 'shot-gun' in a 'general direction.' Our lives are so 'broad' and 'general' and so much the 'result' of 'pure habit,' that to 'change' these basic 'habits,' is almost 'beyond' our 'powers.' Yet 'change' we 'must' if we want to 'Get Ahead.'” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

So, without further 'ado' and simply for 'context', we amend/adjust the above quote, from Ophiel, to read thusly. It was only a 'step' further for you to 'realise' that 'Thought Forms' are 'constantly' being 'created' in your 'Aura's' and that each 'Thought Form,' is a 'Potent

Life Creation of its Own?’ That ‘during’ its ‘Life span’ it radiates ‘vibrations’ as psychic-tactile-feel-ings which affect its ‘creator/maker’ or I should say, ‘RE-affects’ its, creator/maker = you! with the ‘vibrations = psychic-tactile-feel-ings’ of its ‘own be-ing’ as long as it ‘Lives.’

And that ‘Thought Forms = psychic-tactile-feel-ings’ are being ‘created’ constantly every time we ‘think’ but ‘especially’ when we psychically-tactilely-feel-ingly ‘THINK-EMOTE’, this is an ‘obscure,’ ‘non-visible’ fact that, which, while many are ‘aware of’ in their mind, they don’t fully, ‘appreciate’ it fully, in all its ‘implications,’ to your ‘Daily Life-Living.’ A ‘mistake’ that is to be hoped, that you will not make, and of which to ‘warn you’ against, that that these ‘Monologues are presented.’

It was only a step further to realise that ‘Thought Forms’ are ‘constantly’ being created and psychically-tactilely-felt! in each of our ‘Aura’s’, that each - psychically-tactilely-felt, thought form, is a Potent-Life-Force-Creation of its Own? That ‘during’ its ‘Life Span’, it radiates ‘psychic-tactile-felt-ings’ = WHICH AFFECTS ITS CREATOR, MAKER = YOU! #0 &+ YOU! #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE/BODY!! Or, I should say, ‘RE-affects’ its creator/maker, with the psychically-tactilely-feel-ing of BELIEF/REALITY of its ‘own being’, as long as ‘IT’ = is psychically-tactilely-felt! (Aside note; a ‘way’ to see this/these ‘effects/affects’ is to ‘observe’ your #4, old emotions, which still irritate, annoy and anger you, long after the ‘reality’ of their cause/creation!?! (See/Read 1 to 18 A & P of Occult.)

Please work on the ‘idea/notion,’ that, Psychically-Tactilely-Felt, (Thought Forms), are being psychically created, constantly every time we psychically-tactilely-feel, but especially more so, when we #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = EMOTE-BELIEVE and/or BELIEVE-EMOTE, this was/is = an obscure; non-visible fact, that, which, you should now be ‘aware of’, in your mind fully, because of the/your daily practice/doing of your basic egg/chair exercises, it is hoped, that you, the reader, operator, occultist(?), appreciate it fully in all its implications, to your – Daily Life Living, a mistake, that it is hoped, you will not make, by/with simply, #3, Ego Body, dismissing, these two exercises, out of hand, and of which, to warn you against, that Ophiel wrote this/his vignette. Ophiel continues:

“Writing this ‘Occult’ stuff this way and for these ‘reasons,’ to ‘help’ you live a ‘daily life better’ is sort of ‘shooting off’ a ‘shot-gun’ in a ‘general direction.’ Our lives are so ‘broad’ and ‘general’ and so much the ‘result’ of ‘pure habit’ that to ‘change’ these basic ‘habits’ is almost ‘beyond’ our ‘powers.’ Yet ‘change’ we ‘must’ if we want to ‘Get Ahead.’

Perhaps the more ‘correct’ word to ‘use’ is ‘modify’. It may be impossible to completely

change our lives but some ‘modification’ is possible ‘always.’ (As ‘apparently’ no ‘creation’ is ever very completely ‘destroyed’ or ‘done away with.’) I do ‘recall’ that years ago there was a little occult class going in which the subject of the ‘Pentagram’ or ‘Five-pointed star’ came up, and it was said that the ‘Five-pointed star’ with the ‘one’ point ‘down’ symbolised ‘disorder’ (Evil) and ‘two’ points ‘down’ meant ‘order’ (Good.) I pointed out to the teacher then that the ‘whole’ situation required only a 20 percent ‘turn’ either ‘way’ to make matters ‘right’ and 20 percent of a ‘change’ does not seem to be much of a ‘change.’ And should be fairly ‘easy’ for ‘anyone’ to ‘do’ especially, given a ‘little time’ to ‘do’ the ‘changes’ in. So, then, basically, what are we going to ‘change’ in order to ‘change’ our ‘lives’ for the good, better, best?” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

For ‘context’, we read thusly:

Writing this Occult stuff this way and for these reasons, to help you live a, daily life better, is sort of, shooting off a shot-gun, in a general direction. Our lives are so broad and so general, and so much the result of ‘pure habit = based on our psychical-psychic-tactilely-feel-ing/believe-ing’, that to ‘change’ these basic ‘psychic-tactile-felt-beliefs’, is almost beyond our powers? Yet, ‘changing our psychic-tactile-feel-ing/beliefs’ we must’, if we want to ‘Get Ahead?’. Perhaps the more correct word to use is. modify.

It may be impossible to completely change our lives, but some modification is possible, always. A suggested/recommended ‘way’ to modify, your life/living, is the/your daily practice of the basic egg/chair exercises. As apparently, no creation = psychical-psychic-tactile-feel-ing, is ever, very completely destroyed or done away with. I do ‘recall’ that years ago, there was a little occult class going in which the subject of the Pentagram or Five-pointed star came up, and it was said that the, Five-pointed star, with the ‘one’ point ‘down’ symbolised disorder (Evil), and ‘two’ points ‘down’ meant order (Good.)

It was pointed out to the teacher then that the ‘whole’ situation required only a 20 percent ‘turn’ either ‘way’ to make matters ‘right’ and 20 percent of a ‘change’ of psychically-tactile-feel-ing, does not seem to be much of a ‘change.’ And should be fairly easy for anyone to ‘do’, especially given a little time, to ‘do’ the changes in. So, then, basically, what we are we going to ‘change’ in order to ‘change’ our ‘lives’ for the good, better, best? Is to practice-daily = our psychically-tactilely-felt = tactile-feel-ing = defined; three-dimensional-ised and symbol-ised, objects; circumstances; things and or ITS, via the technique of = Egg/Chair/Letter of Augustine. Next this part;

“The ‘simplest’ thing to ‘change’ is our ‘THOUGHTS/FEELINGS?’ and it would ‘FOLLOW?’ that ‘ALL’ the ‘OTHER THINGS’ will ‘CHANGE TOO’.” End quote.

The simplest thing to change, is our = VIEW-POINT = CONSCIOUS – AS A ‘NESS’!?! (Ness, means = to protrude; stick-out; stand-out; jut-forth; promontory.) PSYCHICAL-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS? and it would FOLLOW? That, ALL the OTHER THINGS will ‘CHANGE TOO’ = BECAUSE OUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL ACTIONS/DOINGS!?! = WOULD ‘CHANGE?’ = BASED ON OUR/YOUR ‘NEW!?!’ = VIEW-POINT? = NEW WAY OF? = LOOKING; SEEING; OBSERVING!?! = POLARITY; ASSUME; DUALITY; #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! PSYCHICAL-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS?

Now, this next part, from Ophiel, explains much, so please read it, until you feel ‘sure’, you have ‘grasped’ its full ‘meaning?’.

“It appears that our ‘basic thought life patterns’ if we ‘examine’ them closely, have been ‘put-upon-us’ by ‘others.’ We have been ‘moulded’ by somebody else according to their ‘way’ of ‘thinking’ ‘feeling’ what ‘suited’ them or what others ‘believed-in.’ They ‘felt/thought’ we should be, too, and so they ‘moulded’ ‘pressured’ ‘us’ ‘accordingly.’ Of course, if the ‘moulder’ was of a ‘high exceptional quality’ type, we could have ‘benefited’ from the ‘moulding/training’ indeed, a ‘basic’ training is needed, of course for ‘ALL’ persons at the start - beginning - of their lives. They must be ‘taught’ all the simple fundamentals such as, ‘eating,’ ‘dressing,’ ‘cleaning,’ and ‘cleaning’ up their ‘environment’ and methods of ‘contact’ with others.” End quote.

Context reads thusly;

It appears that our basic psychic-tactile-feel-ing of, our life patterns and occult(?) = symbols! if we examine them closely, have been put upon us, by others and their ‘institutions’, in the society into which we are ‘born’. We have been ‘moulded’ by others and these institutions, by somebody else/other, according to ‘their way’, of thinking/feeling, of what suited them or what others ‘believed’ in. They then, thought/felt, we should be, too, and so we/you, are moulded; pressured; indoctrinated according to tradition and not, individual ‘experience’.

Of course, if the societal institutions, and instructors, are ‘moulders’, were/are of a ‘high/exceptional’ quality/type, we would all ‘benefit’, from such ‘moulding/training’, indeed, a ‘basic training’ is absolutely necessary ‘for’, societal living/mixing and should be/must be, taught at the start/beginning of our lives. We must be taught the simple fundamentals, such as, hygiene, both personal and communal; eating; dressing; greeting; socialising, etc.

Why? In the massive/extensive/general wider occult field, are individuals **not taught**(?), about the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades = DESPITE/IN-SPITE = OF THE ‘OVERWHELMING?’ = MASS OF MATERIALS – LITERATURE (Ancient/Modern,) OUT THERE TO BE READ/EXAMINED AND TRIED/TESTED!?!

Could it be(?), might it be(?), that when the British Raj, in India, during the Nineteenth Century, with Blavatsky; Olcott and Powel et al; warbled on lyrically, about the #2, etheric plane(?), that the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane(?), was, either ‘omitted’ or ‘neglected’ or was already lost? So much so, that today, these days, this day? = **Trying to ‘introduce’ this plane = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – AS THE PLANE/LEVEL ABOVE; OVER; HIGHER; BEFORE & IN-FRONT OF!?! This plane = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Earth – AS THE PLANE/LEVEL BELOW; UNDER; LOWER; AFTER & BEHIND #1!?! is, almost (almost!), impossible? Even in simple things, like;**

The basic, cosmic egg exercise

The basic, chair exercise.

The letter, of Saint Augustine of Hippo.

The Demiurge, at the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Level = Black-Astral-Light!?!

The Three Directions: Duality; Assume; Polarity.

Clairvoyance = Future-Time.

Psychic = Now-Time.

Physical Use; Use-ing; Uses; Used, Time.

Ophiel, continues: “But as a ‘rule’ this ‘training’ **should not take** the ‘form’ of ‘beliefs’ and ‘practices’ which have to be ‘accepted’ on ‘faith.’ Which word, in this ‘case’ means little more than ‘credit’ or ‘tie’ or changing it to a possible ‘future’ after ‘death’ or a ‘credulity’ peculiar and pertaining to another person only.

In a case like this, there are types of ‘beliefs’ that can be ‘created’ and ‘embedded’ - attached - to a younger person’s ‘aura’ where they can remain for years, or his whole lifetime, bringing this ‘pernicious’ messages-pressure-influence to bear, whenever something sets them ‘Off’ or ‘Re-creates’ them.” End quote. (Underlines are present writers.)

Context, reads thusly:

But, as a rule, this training, should not(!), take the, form, of beliefs/practices, which have to be, accepted on faith(?), which word, means, etymologically; To Persuade; To Convince. They, the indoctrinators, change this word, to a, promise of, a future after death, if you, the sheep, adhered to the/their ‘controls?’. In a ‘case’ like this; there is/are certain types/kinds of ‘beliefs’, which word, means, etymologically; To Trust without proofs. That can be and are ‘embedded/attached’ – to a, younger persons, ‘aura’ (basic cosmic egg), WHERE THEY/THESE PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FELT = EMBEDDED BELIEF’S CAN REMAIN FOR YEARS, OR, THEIR WHOLE LIFETIME, BRINING THEIR PERNICIOUS = MESSAGES-PRESSURES-INFLUENCES TO ‘BEAR-DOWN’ ON THE INDIVIDUAL, WHENEVER/WHEREVER SOMETHING SETS THEM OFF! OR, RE-CREATES THEM!?! Understanding any better now? Ophiel, continues:

‘It is ‘strange?’ you could be ‘asking’ how it is that many worthwhile ‘Thought Forms’ which you ‘desire’ to ‘remain’ with you, are easily ‘blasted’ out of ‘existence’ and ‘lost’ while the dammed ‘pernicious’ ones ‘remain’ seemingly forever intact?’ The ‘continued existence’ of a ‘Thought Form’ depends’ on how much ‘Emotion’ as well as ‘Ethereic’ material is put into the ‘Creation’ of the ‘Thought Form.’ Deep Emotions attached to a ‘Thought Form’ ‘GIVES IT LIFE!! As ‘E-Motion’ is ‘LIFE!’ - A ‘Life Movement’ - Basically ‘Magic’ is really this - ATTACHING DEEP ‘EMOTIONS’ TO ‘IDEAS,’ WHICH ARE ‘BASICALLY’ ‘THOUGHT FORMS.’ - Ritual magic is this, although they do not tell you this in the Grimoires. I guess they were working by ‘rule of thumb’ but we advanced mental big shots these days, can now ‘go behind’ the ‘scenes’ and watch the ‘Machinery of the Universe’ work, as ‘Dion Fortune’ says!! So, therefore, the ‘use’ of ‘Rituals’ Candles’ ‘Robes’ ‘Circumambulations’ is to ‘Re-in-force’ the ‘Pressure’ of ‘Emotions’ on the ‘Creation’ of ‘Thought Forms’. End quote.

Context;

It is strange(?), you could be asking, ‘how’, it is, that many worthwhile ‘Thought Forms’, which you desire to ‘remain’ with you, are easily blasted out of existence, and lost, while the dammed ‘pernicious’ ones seem to remain, seemingly forever intact? The continued existence, of a ‘Thought Form’, depends on how much, emotion as well as etheric material is put into the Creation of the = FINAL!! = PSYCHICAL-TACTILE-FEEL-ing = BELIEVING!?! = of the Thought-Form. DEEP BELIEF(!) (Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing.) Attached to the, THOUGHT-FORM = SYMBOL!! = GIVE IT (THE SYMBOL!!) LIFE!! - A ‘Life Movement’ – Basically ‘Magic’ is really this –

ATTACHING DEEP 'EMOTIONS' TO 'PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEELINGS' WHICH ARE 'BASICALLY' 'FIXED!?!' THOUGHT FORMS AS SYMBOLS!?!

Ritual magic is this, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing/believe-ing**, although they do not tell you this, in the Grimoires. I guess they were working by the 'rule of thumb', but we advanced mental big shots, these days, can now 'go behind' the 'scenes' and observe, the 'Machinery of the Universe' work, as 'Dion Fortune' says!! So, therefore, the 'use' of Rituals; Candles; Robes and Circumambulations, is/are too, re-in-force, the **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing**; Define-ing; Three-Dimensional-ising; Symbol-ising, Believe-ing, of the 'Pressure of Emotions', on the, Creation/Making of Thought **Forms** = Visualisations!?! – to = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings**!?!

The 'connection' being, in the above 'example of';

Emotions = Earth-of-Fire – Cube 'inside' Inverted Pyramid.

Visualisations = Earth-of-Water – Cube 'inside' Bowl.

Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing = Earth-of-Earth – Cube 'inside' Cube.

Physically Physical = Earth-of, Earth-of-Earth - Cube 'inside' Cube 'inside' Cube. (Double 'Cube,' alter.)

Could it 'get?', any 'easier??'.

Thank you.