

Approaches to Sigil Magick for All Thought Styles

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WTF is this?

Chaos Magick experiments with techniques and practices from any and all spiritual backgrounds. Chaotes adopt what works and sideline or augment what does not. Many call this style of spirituality Eclectic Witchcraft. Our aim lies less within a label, rank, level, degree, or status, and more in comradery around the work. We learn in our private practices and share with one another. ShadowEater's Book of the Dead Workshop is centered around a Discord Server with text channels, and live voice chat events.

Sigil Magick is a Chaos Magick staple and can be the core of nearly any magickal working. It begins with a statement of intent, like, "Demonstrate Sigils to all learning styles." Then you work to connect or create an image that represents the statement, next you enter gnosis while looking at or visualizing the image, then destroy or dismiss it, journal your working, and get the thought out of your mind.

New or Nuanced Terms

Gnosis- a shift out normal everyday consciousness into a state of mind better suited to magickal experiences.

Introductions

Everybody take a minute to share your handle and if you're experienced with sigils already. I'll go first!

Safety Check

Magickal practice is about empowering people to have greater agency. We help people gain the power to heal, grow, and connect with others on the path.

Please protect your personal agency. Relying on someone else for access to power, knowledge, or status within a group does not create powerful people. There is often a power hungry actor at

the center of those situations, many of those actors can use their status and power to abuse their members.

Focusing Activity

Let's get started with the Lovebug Meditation. This could also be a cool moment to introduce Raja Yoga, single point of focus, or any other way of entering gnosis.

The Workings

There are three main forms of thought:

- See- including all things visual in the physical and the imaginal worlds
- Hear- including the physical experience as well as inner dialogue. This mode also includes the written word
- Feel- including physical contact and our emotions

Most of us have an interior experience including all the modes of thought in their various expressions. Some of us lack one or some of them. Many of us find it easier to approach magick in one thought than others. Let's explore how to sigilize with all three.

Hear - the written word

Artist and occultist Austin Osman Spare (1886–1956) developed his own unique method of creating and using sigils. The following method, which Shane ShadowEater uses almost exclusively, is Spare's method with some Golden Dawn influences. Maybe a splash of me as well...

1. Have a problem
2. Develop an ideal outcome into a statement of intent. Use only positive statements, no "don't lose the lottery" statements.
3. Drop the vowels and repeated consonants, then list out all your letters.
4. Form those letters into a symbol. Shane ShadowEater makes little people who are performing a related activity. Lavender Laura lays her statement of intent into magickal squares. Miguel lays his statement onto a Witch's Circle. Then over a square or circle

See- imaginal visualization

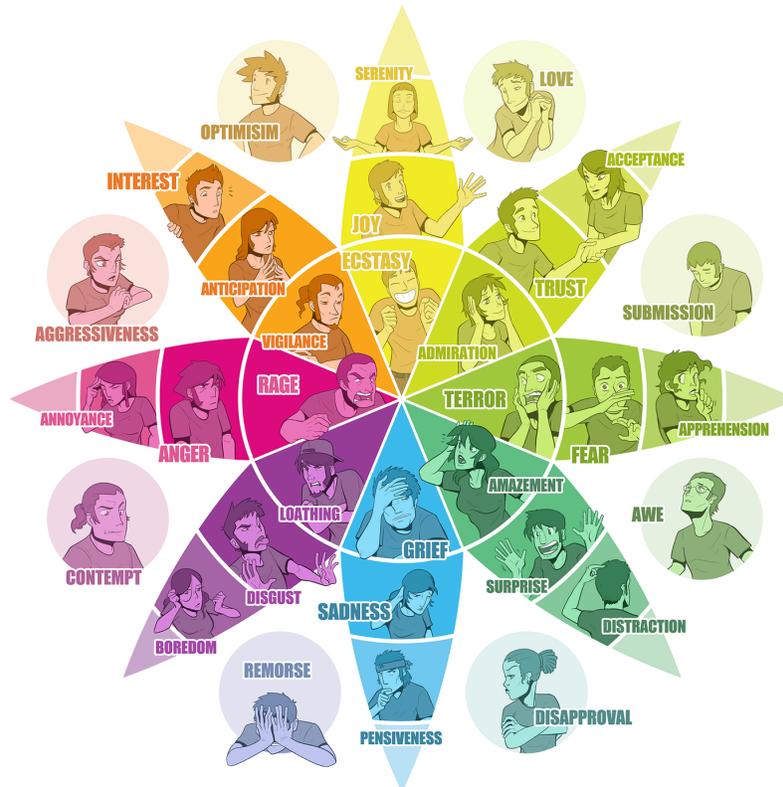
One Chaote I worked with begins with a statement of intent, meditates on the desire for the result, then channels a sigil and draws it out on paper.

Another Chaote has drawn a cartoon image of the result of his statement, burned the mother fucker, and blew the smoke out his window toward the recipient.

A third Chaote imagines what it would be like to achieve his statement of intent as a scene in his mind. Then we visualizes that scene transmuted into a sigil.

Feel - emotion as a sigil

At Babylon Rising, Alex 'Skella' taught a handful of plucky early birds his Enchanted Emotions technique. He meditates on his statement of intent and how it would make him feel. He then walks around in circles in a room facially expressing emotions until they are felt, one after the other. Then he selects three emotions in a specific order, emulating the journey of achieving the goal. Then to charge and release the Enchanted Emotions, he expresses and feels them in order.

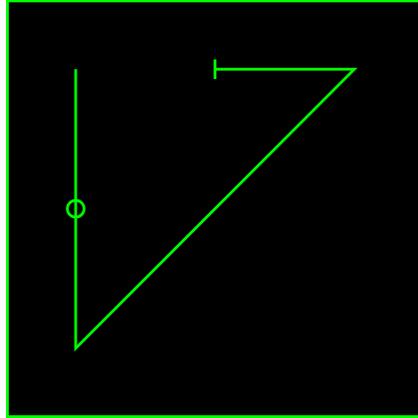


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Technomancy Bonus Method!

Camrev thought to himself, “Fuck work, let robots take our jobs away!” and developed an awesome web app called [Trinary](#). Simply plug in your statement of intent, select which style (the menu includes Chaos Star, Witch’s Wheel, Magickal Squares, and more), then boom!

This one’s statement is, “Do Some Magick”.



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Discussion and Feedback Time

What did you think?

Do you know any methods we haven't broached?

Do you feel one of these approaches matches you?

Can I get a, “Hail Eris?”