

Aquarius Studio – String Theory

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Studying Your Transits

When studying transits, I suggest using a notebook dedicated to the purpose. When considering a time frame, first, record your address at the time. This is a fairly neutral prompt.

You will then have a partial chronology of where you have lived. Then work from there to expand on what your circumstances were during that phase. This simple study of the times in your life will form the foundation for your inner work using astrology, and for your studies of astrology generally.

If you find this exercise interesting, go to astro.com and cast your chart. We also do a very nice (glorious) **custom chart set for \$33**.

Note, I also do recorded readings called **Chart Keys**, and **personal consulting**. Write to me directly at office@planetwaves.net if you want to know more. Someone will get back to you fairly soon.

As for the events of an era: we are looking for *what was happening* rather than *what happened*. In other words, work from the general to the specific. Who your friends were, your teachers, the situation with your family, and the reasons for a move are all relevant to this process. So, too, are your primary relationships.

Key Life Transits

This worksheet mostly addresses transits that influence the fixed cross, of which Aquarius is part. There are also transits that affect everyone. If you're old enough:

- Saturn return at age 29 -30
- Pluto square Pluto at about age 35-36 (slowly happening later and later)
- Uranian opposition at age 43-44
- Chiron return at age 50-51
- Second Saturn return at age 59-60

Chiron transits are highly relevant, but when they happen differs greatly based on what year you were born. This is due to Chiron's highly elliptical orbit. Some people have a transit at age 7 that others have at age 22. The only consistent Chiron transit is the return (one full cycle) at age 50 to 51.

All important transits can take a couple of years to work out. Generally there are clusters of events that may have a common theme. You need to be intuitive and not just drill in with your rational mind.

Saturn's Transits to the Fixed Cross

I am emphasizing the fixed cross because Aquarius is a fixed sign. All of these transits will make what are called "quadrature alignments" to your Sun or rising sign. Those are often the big steps in life.

These dates are not exact; for that we would need to cast your chart and check an ephemeris. But these dates will give you a good idea what was going on at key times. Look for the peak of activity during the timeframe described. Let's start with Saturn, relevant in any chart but especially because in classical astrology, Aquarius is Saturn-ruled. Remember, the dates are approximate. Saturn spends 30 months in a sign and I'm using two-year intervals.

Saturn in Aquarius 1962-1964

Saturn in Taurus 1969-1972

Saturn in Leo 1975-1977

Saturn in Scorpio 1982-1985

Saturn in Aquarius 1991-1993

Saturn in Taurus 1998-2000

Saturn in Leo 2005-2007

Saturn in Scorpio 2012-2014

Saturn in Aquarius 2020-2023

Chiron's Transits to the Fixed Cross

You can see from this listing that Chiron moves slowly through some signs and quickly through others. Generally, the closer to Leo, Virgo and Libra, the quicker; and the closer to Pisces, Aries and Taurus, the slower. Proportionally, Chiron takes 15 years to cover one half of the zodiac and 35 years to cover the other half. It's part of a new generation of planets (including Pluto) that act this way.

Chiron in Taurus 1976-1983

Chiron in Leo 1991-1993

Chiron in Scorpio 1996-1999

Chiron in Aquarius 2005-2010

Special Transits to Aquarius

Uranus and Neptune have both passed through Aquarius in our lifetimes. These are slow-movers that spend a lot of time in each sign. There was an important peak of activity in 1993, when Uranus and Neptune formed a conjunction in Capricorn throughout the year. Then they both moved into Aquarius somewhat soon after.

Uranus was in Aquarius from 1995 through 2003.

Neptune was in Aquarius from 1998 through 2011.

While this may be too broad to note specifics, once you understand the nature of Uranus and Neptune it will be easy to spot associated events.

On the next page is a blank chart. Besides your own natal chart, the blank wheel is your best friend.

Special Bonus — Planets in Motion — 2022 eBook

Here is an eBook from two years ago called **Planets in Motion**. It will give you an idea how to read transits. While this is a little old, many of the same ideas apply. It will open as a PDF.

