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2022 Global Astrology Report

Welcome to the year of the BIG 2's my friends - and jot a note in your diary right now for 2.2.2022 as the New Moon in Aquarius launches the Chinese New Year of the Tiger!

Thanks for joining me as I cover the main events of the year ahead including Jupiter in Pisces and his once in a lifetime meeting with Neptune, Jupiter in Aries, Saturn's final year in Aquarius, Pluto's final year in Capricorn before heading into Aquarius in 2023, Mars in Gemini & his retrograde, & the Eclipses and Mercury Retro phases for the year - & the USA Pluto return.

[And here is the link to my Podcast where I go much deeper into lots of cool stuff to support your evolution in this year of magic and recalibration of our personal and global vision!](#)

When the Covid story began in early 2020 I said in my February newsletter "me thinks it will be with us for a while" and that the crisis on the way is an opportunity to 're-boot' our lives and our relationship to our natural world...and each other. And indeed it has offered us the chance to review how we operate in the world, the values that drive us, and to find our own inner resources of joy, optimism & contentment.

Especially over the past year I have found myself saying "I don't know" when so many seek my insights as an Astrologer about when & how this crisis will move through. The Universe operates in mysterious ways right? So if you also find yourself saying "I don't know" that's just fine, as indeed sometimes we have to just allow and trust and flow and stop trying to control things, and have faith that there is a larger will & purpose to this whole process...and just BE...on a daily level.

Fortunately I am a bit of a hermit by trade lol...so have really quite enjoyed this big slow down. And right now the prospect of gearing up the logistics and energy for a big trip somewhere is simply beyond me! My life has become much simpler, which is such a relief in these complex times.

So my wish for you dear reader is that you can also learn to live more simply, find love and joy and fulfillment in your own company and with family & friends without having to rush about the planet. Mother earth needs us to stop & plant the flowers so we can smell them.

For those who have experienced hardship financially, or health issues and the loss of loved ones I send my warmest love for healing and for a healthy and prosperous year ahead. And remember to keep your immune system healthy and one of the best ways to do this is to practice gratitude and happiness!

2022 Overview

Once we get through January and February we start moving into a respite from the relentless hard stuff of the past two years, as for the first time since January 2020 none of the outer planets are in challenging combinations, except for a final blast between **Saturn in Aquarius and Uranus in Taurus in October** as they challenge us to release old paradigms and embrace revolutionary changes.

And the numerology of 2022 adds up to 6 – associated with SERVICE, health & healing, family & relationships, and LOVE & kindness. So a much softer set of energies after the year just lived.

2022 is also a year of endings and completions, as transformer Pluto completes his run through Capricorn since 2008 where he has been breaking down old corrupt government & corporate models, before **Pluto heads into the revolutionary sign of Aquarius from March 2023**. His previous visit here between 1777 – 1798 brought us the French Revolution and Napoleon, founding of Australia and the birth of the technologies that would become the Industrial era.

The other big player completing his cycle is **visionary Jupiter as he heads through the final sign in the 12 fold Astrological process...Pisces**. This brings us the opportunity to release the past, dream fresh dreams, and gestate our personal & global future from a place of loving compassion.

Between **May to October the big guy does indeed step into Aries to begin his new 12-year cycle**, giving us an opening flash of energy to enliven fresh horizons for new beginnings. But it ain't all systems go just yet as Jupiter then pops back into Pisces to complete his process there. **Jupiter then heads into Aries proper from January 2023, coinciding with Pluto's entry into Aquarius in March**.

So it is really not until 2023 that we begin to step forward into the new era laboring to be born.

Then comes the main event in **2025 when Neptune enters Aries for new 164 year cycle** – his previous visit between 1861 – 1875 drove the British & American empires into a new wave of Capitalism and Industry...and the American Civil War.

Uranus also heads into Gemini in 2025 for his new 84 year cycle – his previous visit between 1942 to 1949 gave rise to an unprecedented techno developments Sonar, Radar, 1st generation computing.

These three Outer Planets – Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are known as the 'Evolutionary Lords' and their cycles underpin the larger collective evolutionary process.

We also have Saturn completing his time in Aquarius during 2022, before heading into Pisces in 2023, so the restrictive conditions in the collective society will relax somewhat by the end of the year.

So this is why when I added up all these ingredients it felt appropriate to call **"2022 - The Year of Transition"**. So it is not a time for rushing forward, but rather letting go and being patient as we are in "The Gap – the place between what I once was...and what I am not yet."



[I discuss this in some depth in the Podcast.](#) I encourage you to listen as I offer lots of insight for how to empower ourselves in the place of non-doing, and how to step up into our higher nature...or "Up Your Vibration"!

In terms of the Covid19 story, I do not have a crystal ball...only the insights from observing the planetary cycles and their possibilities.

So bearing this in mind, the big picture story really kicked in from **March 2020, when Saturn entered Aquarius** and the narratives of “social distancing” and “we are all in this together” became part of the global narrative. It never ceases to amaze me how the exact keywords for planets and signs become literal expressions!

As Saturn departs Aquarius in March 2023 – once again coinciding exactly with transformer Pluto heading into Aquarius – it could indeed signal a new phase with the Virus diminishing in impact as it becomes part of the many flu virus options. This timing of a total of three years for the larger process resonates with the 1918 to 1921 period of the ‘Spanish Flu’, which then diminished in impact.

Before I move on to more 2022 insights it feels important to highlight just what an amazing period we are passing through over these three to five years as we “pass through the eye of the needle” between the broken past and a future filled with miraculous possibilities.

When we look at the huge cycles unfolding it really helps us remain objective to the bigger picture, as we live in a world driven by short term solutions to immediate issues, and I believe this limits both our understanding and imagination to picture ourselves as part of much larger themes and possibilities.



Saturn joined Pluto in Capricorn in January 2020 for the first time since 1518 – this was the start of the ‘reformation’ as a new Protestant religion challenged the Catholic church, and the Medieval world gave rise to the birth of the Empires that would drive the business models for the next 500 years.

So we are at the beginning of a new era for our business/government and military/industrial and religious models. Brand new day!!

Then Jupiter joined them in Capricorn in December for the first time since 1284 – this gave us the first English Parliament & rise of nation states.

So we are also at the beginning of second new era that sets the tone for ‘new world order’, and also the very nature of the political systems that have been in place up until now.



In late December 2020 Jupiter & Saturn both changed sign into Aquarius – They have a 20 year cycle together, but this is the first time since 1226 in Aquarius.

This is because they have a larger cycle known as Great Mutation cycle as they move through the elements.

So we are just coming out of 220 years in earth signs since the early 1800s where the collective process has been driven by owning and possessing resources for the sake of money and security.

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So 2021 has been driven by Jupiter & Saturn in Aqua opening 220 years of their meeting in Air signs. This is a HUGE shift in the underpinning social order as these two are known as “Great The Karmic Lords” who expand our world view (Jupiter) and bring it into form (Saturn) over these 20 year periods.

Aquarius is the sign of the scientist and inventor as it is ruled by Uranus the ‘awakener’ - the revolutionary impulse who shakes up old existing systems that have outlived their useful form. Hence 2021 began the full implementation of AI & data surveillance into society, and the new space race. The shadow here is hyper science and rationalism– Technocracy, where intellect is revered to the exclusion of the heart. [Here’s my article about ‘The Space Cowboys’ from 2020.](#)

The highest goal of Aquarius offers the rise of enlightened conscious co-operative models & leadership to inspire new structures on a personal and social level. Since Pluto has been travelling through Capricorn since 2008 we have seen the growing disillusionment with our current political systems and leaders, and once Pluto heads into Aquarius the revolution and new options will begin to emerge.

Indeed, it is already seeding in 2021 with large numbers of ‘independent’ candidates running for election beyond the two party option. It is now time to finally call out the corruption of lobbyists and donors funding the decisions that feed the 1% wealth at the expense of the 99%, to say nothing of policies and funding that continue to support the coal and gas industries.

Aquarius governs the fundamental principle that we are all interconnected – every species and all of nature is one organic system. This must be shouted from the rooftops my friends, so everyone begins to get that we are all interdependent on each other and it is essential that we correct our relationship to the cycles of our Natural World!

I have a simple and clear model in my [12 System Toolkit](#) for how to align our energy and creative process with the Natural Year. It is very cool...and it works!!

A wonderful feature here is giving rise to a huge growth of grass roots community groups that drive sustainable co-operation. And indeed business & governments are finally investing in renewable power options, because the zero sum profit game is now proving that this will drive all outcomes from here.

The spirit of Aquarius inspires the ‘we are all one’ and the ‘rights of the individual’ for freedom of speech and personal sovereignty beyond autocratic controlling systems. Hence the resistance we are seeing as millions march to protest the implementation of a cashless society and ‘social credit system’, as already in place in China.

Many people are also finally waking up to the power of the propaganda machine of the main stream media monopolies, that openly drive the narrative of the dark forces that are pulling out all stops to hold their power...as their models are actually crumbling! So turn off the main news folks and start exploring alternate media sources and find your tribe of like-minded conscious humans that seek to make the world a better place!

The role of Covid in this Aquarian story has triggered a sudden radical set of changes and re-invention with huge implications. The Aquarian CHAOS process gives birth to new forms as I mentioned, and yes it



is often scary and confronting to have to suddenly do things differently, but we adapt quickly and in short time look back at how we were and realize we are much happier with the new options.

I just had a great catchup with my PivotPod host Anne Wicking who has a corporate background in Leadership roles, so speaks with many people in different industries. She has many reports of folks who had to start working from home and began to thrive both productively and in their home lives, who now don't want to 'go back to the office' and join the commuter rat race again.

One lady has been 'threatened' by her management that she 'must' return and is more than happy to resign rather than go back to the ways things were. Anne shared [this article "The Great Resignation"](#) that highlights a number of factors arising since the pandemic began. [Here is another highlighting the shift in the psychological contract between employer and employee.](#)

To me this completely sums up the shift between the old style Capricorn model of 'Command & Control' and the fresh Aquarian approach of 'Engage & Align'. These are Anne's words that totally fit this whole scenario between the past and the future! Yes Covid has completely blown everything up!! So if we can grab these positive narratives it really helps to see the bigger picture that is only just starting to emerge! This 'decentralization' process also has massive implications for current CBD's as people leave the cities.

I just watched "Don't Look Up" with Leo DiCaprio and it is AMAZING!!! This movie is destined to become a cult classic as it so very cleverly encapsulates the whole gamut of the stupidity and superficiality of our current culture. There are so many memorable lines and fab actors in the stereotypical roles of Fox news blonde anchor, and 'enlightened scientist' whose visions are easily compromised for the sake of profit. And the 'woman who screams because no-one listens to her!'

A classic feature we see repeatedly is how current films reflect the 'Zeitgeist of the Times' and this one does it in Aquarian spades!! It also reminds us that we are in an unprecedented global crisis...although not from a  at this stage! The message is that we must finally LISTEN to the climate scientists and take  ACTION. Individually this means we must take care of our planet stop CONSUMING goods we don't need and being seduced by the glammers of the endless advertising machine!

OK so I hope I have given you some insights about where we are at from an Astrological Cycles perspective as we get set to head into 2022. Also hope I have inspired you to be positive about being part of the Aquarian revolution as no matter who we are or where we live we can do our bit to move past the old stale models that are imploding during these pivotal years as we step between the past and the future. Think Globally and Act Locally!!!

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2022 Chinese Year of the Water Tiger

The Chinese New Year begins Tuesday, February 1st 2022 and ends on January 22nd 2023. The Year of the Water Tiger follows the Year of the Metal Ox (2021)

Tiger years are 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022 & 2034.

Tiger is the third animal of the 12-fold Chinese system it equates with GEMINI in Western Astrology, the sign of 'ideas, knowledge communication and networks'.

The Tiger is ruled by the WOOD element and this 2022 year is ruled by WATER element. This is considered a very positive combination. Wood rules communication and new things and water rules feelings and compassion.

The Tiger is very powerful and characterized as being tough when facing adversity, with a strong sense of justice and a commitment to the greater good. So adding the WOOD & WATER elements we have an exciting year where we must be strong & courageous in embracing new ideas and networks that improve both our own lives & the greater good...and doing this from a place of kindness and compassion.

The return of any Animal to the same element happens every 60 years. The last Tiger Water year was 1962. This launched the 1960s revolution changes in attitudes, so this new 60 year cycle launches the next wave of the conscious revolution. If we are open to it can be a year of profound change, but if still stuck in old models/rut then can be very hard. People who want to change how this planet operates can be very powerful as we now move into this fresh wave of energy!

The Numerology of 2022 - all those 2s –

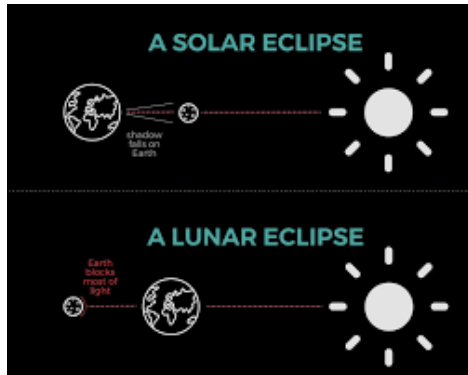
2 is number of co-operation & union beyond separation – feminine – peacemaker – cautious – follower rather than leader – things begin to form after first impulse of one 1 – rhythm and harmony –

6 is number that also seeks harmony, truth & justice, and sense of balance – love and compassion – marriage home and family – group harmony – service to community – artistic - healing

22 is considered a Master Number – it is associated with mastery on the material plane and important accomplishments, involvement in large scale movements and important civic projects and products that serve and aid to enlighten mankind.

The 24/6 highlights family matters, gain and love and is very favorable for success financially and in matters of the heart. Your happiness depends on loving relationships both personally and professionally. This is a period of harvest from seeds sown in the past. You can gain from sound practical judgement in business dealings.

Understand the feelings and emotions of family members and be available when they need wise counsel. Be generous, helpful, and patient with those near you, and your efforts will be rewarded.



2022 Eclipses

Destiny calls on Eclipse cycles as we release the past and welcome the new. These are called ‘**Saros Cycles**’ and contain imprints of activity for better or worse depending on the Saros Cycle Series number. If you have planets close to Eclipse degrees you will begin a new 19-year cycle in the affairs of this house and sign so check back to the year 2003 for clues here.

It’s wise to avoid big decisions or announcements for a few weeks before & after eclipses, although events can bring ‘wild card’ shifts that propel you forward anyway! They bring big news or sudden changes in fortune. Eclipses have a ‘path’ or shadow over earth and it’s clear that historically earthquakes and weather events occur in countries under these paths.

We have just completed 18 months with the Eclipses in Gemini and opposite sign Sagittarius. As Eclipses are one of the main catalysts for influencing ‘the greater collective’ the focus has been on media, travel, information versus misinformation, truth versus lies, free speech versus media control and so on.

We now move into an 18 month phase with Eclipses in Taurus and opposite sign Scorpio, highlighting Taurus themes of keeping our feet on the ground, being practical, Mother Earth & environment, our values, resources, money & banking systems including cryptos, & the creative arts. The Scorpio themes involve sensitivity to our own & others’ feelings, correct use of power & control, deepening our intimate connections with others, releasing the past, birth/death and regeneration of old systems.

30th April Solar Eclipse (New Moon) 10 deg Taurus – conjunct Uranus

16th May Lunar (Full Moon) 25 deg Sun Taurus & Moon Scorpio

This first pair are from Saros Cycle 6 North – “concerned with individual’s relationship to father and or authority figures or need to take responsibility and control – a time to accept the commitments which may occur due to another person’s illness or unreliability”

25th October Lunar (Full Moon) 2 deg Sun Scorpio & Moon Taurus

8th November Solar (New Moon) 16 deg Scorpio

This second pair are from Saros 6 South – “being forceful & taking power – manic flavor with great force or strength manifesting in the relationship area – sudden events like falling in or out of love or sudden sexual encounters – individual may also exert a huge effort in some group activity”

Bernadette Brady “The Eagle & the Lark”

We can feel the effect of Eclipses for a month or so proceeding then they are affective for 6 months until the next eclipse series.



2022 Mercury Retrograde Periods

Mercury retrogrades (apparently goes backward) three times each year. He's the guy whose magnetisms affect all forms of communication and our thought processes. These periods are when IT and gizmos don't work properly, messages/mail gets lost & we need to be super adaptable.

So, don't buy new appliances, be aware that appointments & travel plans may change, avoid signing contracts etc., as details are often incorrect. Mind you some folks don't experience these problems because of their horoscope makeup, so check your chart with me to work with planning your year on all levels...saves so much time and mess! [So book a session](#)

2022 Mercury retro periods are in AIR signs (as they were in 2021) thus our MENTAL and VERBAL focus is driven by the need for fresh ideas and connecting with others to share them.

Mercury spends three weeks retrograde each time, but the period from when he goes retro until he returns to that same degree lasts for around 6 weeks. So it is best to wait until the full 6 week period before we can expect full forward motion in the affairs of the sign involved. Check your chart for the THREE AIR sign placements this year.

The retro periods are opportunities to re-do, re-evaluate, re-organize, research, review and plan.

Aquarius **Jan 14th @ 10 degrees Aquarius** – goes back to 24 deg Capricorn & **turns direct Feb 4th** – so not out of 'shadow zone' & back to 10 deg Aqua until 24th Feb.

Mercury in Aqua uber stimulates ideas and information – can create anxiety and is hard on the nervous system. Social discourse can be distracting and disturbing. As Mercury is conjunct Saturn and very closely squared Uranus on Jan 14th it makes for a hard reality check or sudden shifts. Take a 'time-out' to rethink and regroup as you also stay open to fresh ideas that enhance or improve your life.

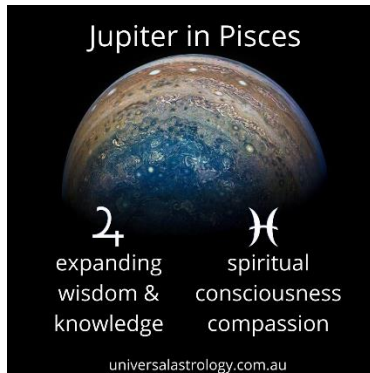
Gemini **May 10th @ 4 Degrees Gemini** – goes back to 26 deg Taurus & **turns direct June 3rd** – so not out of shadow & back to 4 deg Gemini until 19th June.

Mercury in Gemini is fab for networking and sharing information, and when he turns retro on May 10th he is sextile both Venus & Jupiter in Aries. This is a very creative link that adds confidence to open fresh territory that you can develop until he turns direct. Downside may include disruption to IT networks & travel so stay very fluid and adaptable. Under no circumstances buy any techno goodies.

Libra **September 10th @ 8 degrees Libra** – goes back to 24 deg Virgo & **turns direct Oct 2nd** – so not out of shadow & back to 8 deg Libra until Oct 14th.

Mercury in Libra is great for partnerships, PR and marketing your services. When he turns retro on Sept 10th he is trine Mars in Gemini & opposite Jupiter in Aries. This brings a big charge of energy to drive fresh connections and also to prepare yourself for launching new projects while he is retro. And then you can launch them after October 17th when he comes out of shadow.

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Jupiter in Pisces – [lots to share about this in the PodCast!](#)

The King of the Gods Jupiter has a 12-year cycle so spends a year in each sign. He first stepped into Pisces...the final sign in the Zodiac system...last year in May through to July 2021 for a brief taste of his urge to expand our spiritual nature through compassionate service.

He then popped back into Aquarius to complete his process of awakening a whole new phase of our collective interconnectedness and drive the re-invention process.

From late Dec 2021 through to May 11th he is again in Pisces – so that’s 5 months this time – before he heads into Aries between May & late October. Jupiter then finally completes his run through Pisces in November & December 2022.

Pisces rules the ‘great oceanic waters’ where there is no separation, and drives ‘the urge to merge’ with something higher and finer to experience the ecstatic union where grace and peace allow us to be at one – or atonement!

This is the sign of the mysterious invisible forces that feed our imagination and intuition to inspire us with fresh dreaming to drive our creative process. It is the sign of the mystic and hermit who remove themselves from the ‘madding crowd’, and anchors light and love into the collective.

So this Piscean period is uber strong as Jupiter expands and brings fresh opportunities to enhance our Piscean nature. Indeed he is known as the tradition ruler of Pisces so is very happy here as his quest for wisdom and meaning finds great gifts in the universal waters of consciousness.



Pisces is all about fantasy & magic and as kids we are fed stories of witches and wizards – of romance and dreams come true – of invisible forces and magical helpers. Indeed these are the keynote ingredients of all great myths & legends from all cultures.

So why do they take it all away from us once we go to school and get programmed with ‘think with your head not our heart’ and get real & practical, and what a lot of nonsense to believe in magical forces like Soul and psychism and energy healing and all that stuff!

To me this sums up the biblical ‘rejection from the garden’ process that kicked in with the birth of rational empirical thought. We became separated from this intrinsic ingredient in what it means to be human. We cut off from our relationship to natural forces and cycles of creation and the Divine Feminine.

So a huge part of our current evolutionary process requires that we heal this split...so we can become whole again and use our left and right brain ingredients together. Then we can work with the mysterious forces that enable us to ‘flow in the stream of consciousness’ ...once we master our ability to use our thoughts to create our reality! We trust our intuition to guide us – we have greater faith & compassion – we attract the people & support we need to grow and prosper – we marvel at the synchronicity of life and begin to relax and be less anxious. So folks it’s time to really believe in MAGIC!

Jupiter joins Neptune in Pisces

Neptune is the gas giant out beyond Uranus who was named as the 'modern ruler' of Pisces after his discovery in 1846 as his status of God of the Sea resonated so clearly with Pisces. He entered his home sign of Pisces back in 2012 and his journey since has birthed a new spiritual revolution. [Here's my article from way back then as it is very relevant right now!](#)

One of the main events in 2022 is their once in a lifetime meeting @ 24 degrees Pisces in mid-April. They stay close for almost a year!

Even though these two major cosmic players meet every 13 years they have not met in the sign of Pisces since March 1856!!! Notable events with powerful outcomes here include the 2nd opium war between England and China which launched the use of narcotics for pain relief...and getting high!

It also gave birth to the Romantic Era as writers & artists & composers released an era of beauty, often under the influence of said narcotics! Think little girls drinking magical potions and shrinking so she can enter the exotic and mad underworld!!

Other events – Queen Victoria established Victoria Cross award for ultimate sacrifice...a very Pisces ideal. The Republican Party had first national meeting in the USA. It was the end of Crimean War from which Florence Nightingale emerged as a heroine with her insight that hygiene is the key to health, and in turn the birth of the science of biology and what would become the pharmaceutical industry.

Another huge influence was the spread of Christianity globally via the missionaries, and the rise of many new Christian sects with beliefs of the 'end of times' and the 'rapture' and all that stuff. And on a more universal level the Bahá'í Faith was established by a Muslim teacher "Bahá'u'lláh". It expounds the essential worth of all religions and the unity of all people. May there be a fresh wave of this philosophy in 2022 so we can move beyond religious ideologies that are often not spiritual at all!!

So what's on the way as this huge 164 year cycle completes and begins a new process? Just remember these forces 'seed' themes of activity that then emerge in following decades. But there are also current events that may unfold, and as last time in 1856 there was major flooding in Europe we won't be surprised if there are many water related events.

Indeed the whole business of water will be very topical with major efforts to clean up our seas and waterways, as we begin to re-value this precious commodity.

Then we have all sorts of 'drug' related matters. With our current opioid epidemic we need a resurgence of natural remedies and Psychotherapies to support mental health issues, to help people process their feelings rather than escape through drugs or alcohol or depression. An interesting area is a new trend in psychiatry using psychedelics to help mental health – Monash Uni leading in this research with 80 to 90% success rates.

Another quick reminder here is that Jupiter enlarges or expands or brings things to extreme to do with any planet in a sign.

On that note as Neptune & Pisces are associated with our immune system and we are now in a fresh wave of the Covid story, perhaps this April period marks an extreme point of expression.

As I have already outlined we move into a complete new phase of global activity in 2023 so here's to the virus completing its' process this year!!

OK so how about all these extreme Pisces themes on a personal level?

Jupiter & Neptune in Pisces opens the door for us to transcend our old, limited selves.

- As we head into our new era we cannot bring our old fear and anger and confusion with us. That's part of the old matrix and will keep you firmly stuck in 3D reality under the control of our current old, sick unconscious system.
- So it is essential to give up your last dregs of victim consciousness and create healthy boundaries around yourself, emotionally and physically.
- Give up the belief in suffering and replace it with a healthy relationship to sacrifice when necessary i.e. to take care of a sick child or whatever.
- Give up fret and worry...it keeps you stuck in fear...be an optimist.
- Surrender to intimacy by honestly facing your fear of loss and hurt...and then you can merge safely.
- Listen to your intuitive self and be always open to the 'phenomenal universe' by noticing the signs and signals coming at you via strange and synchronistic means. It's fun when you live like this...incredibly interesting and creative.
- Create a sacred space in your home or garden where you connect with your 'higher dudes and gals' every day, if only for a few minutes. Remember to say thank you and be in gratitude before you ask for help and guidance. And when you don't need help say thank you anyway.
- Give yourself permission to believe that it is possible to achieve 'Heaven on Earth', the core idea in Christianity that was such a revolutionary idea...we don't have to wait for 'eternity'.
- Beware 'Spiritual Glamour'...your own and other people's – we are all on the same level playing field so question ideas and information before aligning yourself with groups and organizations.
- Be artistic and creative. Many great artists and composers will emerge in the years ahead to convey their messages...perhaps you are one of them!
- Be at peace. Avoid conflict as you also assert yourself in healthy ways when you need to.
- Be kind. Kindness is the greatest and most powerful tool you have at your disposal.
- Give yourself permission to be clear and inspired no matter what negative stories the power elite and their media cohorts are spinning.
- Step into "the Stream of Consciousness" where right action is rewarded with growth and prosperity.
- Dare to dream...our dreams are the incubus of our "magician self" creating our future limitless realities.
- Take time to rest and reflect and allow your imagination free flow. It is not a time for action yet.



Jupiter in Aries

Visionary Jupiter heads into the sign of action and adventure between May and October 2022 for his initial foray into his new 12 year cycle.

He then steps back into Pisces to complete his work gestating fresh visions and ideals to drive his new impulse in November & December, before launching us forward in January 2023.

He moves up to 8 degrees Aries before turning **retrograde in late July through to late October 2023**, so we actually only have the 3 months from May for any actual action per se, as once he's retro the call to adventure goes off the boil.

His previous visit to Aries in 2011/12 gave rise to the Arab Spring and Occupy Wall Street movements as attempts to rise up against repressive systems both political and financial. Jupiter is a FIRE planet and in Fiery Aries is a combustible force extraordinaire!

This is raw energy unleashed toward action and pioneering ventures, as the heroic force of Jupiter says it's time to dare to open new doors, to be brave and confident, to say "yes I can". He drives us to seek new opportunities and be authentic and operate as an independent agent rather than under the influence of others. He loves quests and adventures in pursuit of fresh meaning and purpose for life. He is exciting and fun and loves wide open spaces. He is an entrepreneur who loves the challenge of fresh creativity.

But...down side he can be a selfish dude who forgets to consider others and their needs. He can be brash and full of himself and promise more than he can deliver. He is impatient and competitive. He exaggerates and catastrophizes and does major drama to make his impression felt. He is angry and belligerent and forces his opinions and beliefs on others. All in all not a good look right?

I am including this quote from Acyuta-bhava Das (Adam Elenbaas) <https://nightlightastrology.com>

"When Jupiter enters the sign of Aries, it is more than likely that we will be called to fight. Both collectively, and personally. The battlefield may be at work, in love, at home with our family or within friendships and communities. The battles may be political or ideological, civil, religious or academic. The wars may be literal, or they might be social, or cultural. But when Jupiter enters Aries, the battle will come to us in some way, shape, or form. And we have to be ready for it. Jupiter in Aries will thus almost certainly bring an intense exploration of power and corruption, war and violence, as well as the impulse to rise and defend, advocate, protest, rebel, or fight against perceived injustices.

The sage advice of Krishna given to the warrior Arjuna, which in a nutshell tells us not to run from the adventures and battles of life but to meet them with humility, courage, and selfless service. Do this, Krishna tells us, and we will be protected and guided from within, linked to our divine source, every step of the way."

So your mantra for Jupiter in Aries is "it is safe for me to open new doors with courage and confidence"

"Courage is not the absence of fear. Only fools have no fear. Rather, courage is the intellectual mastery of fear by understanding the true risks and opportunities of the situation and keeping those things in balance" — Julian Assange



Mars will Retrograde in Gemini in 2022

This is a big deal for us all as has not happened since 1990 – 32 years ago! This was a year of great stimulus and change as the Berlin Wall had come down the previous year and many European countries were freed up from the old USSR. It also triggered the new wave of technologies that would lead to the IT revolution in 1991 when Saturn entered Aquarius.

He enters Gemini on August 20, turns retrograde at 25° Gemini on October 29, 2022, turns direct again at 8° Gemini on January 12, 2023, and finally **departs Gemini on March 25, 2023**.

OK so Mars drives the urge to action and adventure. He is the pioneering force that drives us into new territory and at best he is assertive and confident and thrives on a challenge. As the God of War his downside brings conflict and anger when he is frustrated or blocked.

Gemini is the AIR sign concerned with stimulating new ideas and connections. It is the sign of education, communication and networks and is a very busy sign! At best Gemini is quick, inquisitive, adaptable and loves movement and stimulus. It rules the teaching and IT industries. Downside Gemini is scattered, talks too much, is superficial and gossipy, and childlike & irresponsible.

So for SEVEN months from August 20th we have a fresh blast of Mars in Gemini to enliven us with exciting ideas and the urge for movement and change. This aligns with the final period of Saturn in Aquarius in late 2022 before he also departs in March 2023. So what's on the way? Lots of new ways to connect with others and a fresh wave of techno options & solutions.

Personally it is a fab opportunity to up our communication skills and clear & release any old patterns we may have that we are 'not heard'! So your fresh permission here is "I am now heard and understood". You may be inspired to study, teach, or write as part of your re-inventing yourself process of these challenging and exciting times.

There will be an overload of information flying about so be discerning and seek fresh platforms beyond the old main stream propaganda. Be selective about your on-line platforms and physically turn off devices as often as possible to allow your nervous system to relax. Gemini rules 'the breath' so remember to breathe!

At an evolutionary level this also means resisting the urge to release your anger or frustration at people rather than own the true feelings that have been activated. Remember anger covers either fear or sadness. So own what's really going on for you and nurture your fear or have a good cry if you are actually sad or confused. Eh viola you will begin to be able to really talk about what's happening for you and receive support.

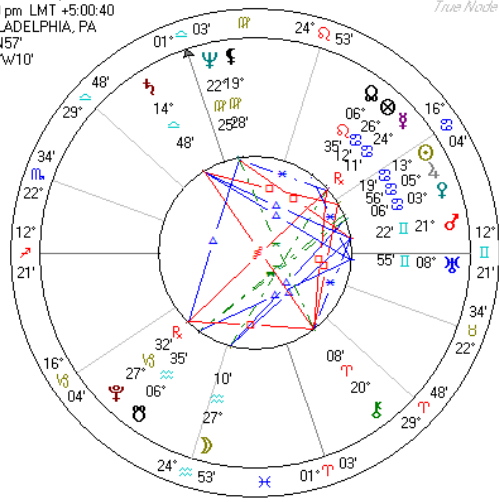
This is particularly important during his retrograde time in Nov & Dec as he is a grumpy guy when retro and can trigger mental stress and anxiety. As Mars rules our physical energy you may feel depleted or frustrated and this is not a great time to pick a battle with authority figures. Your mantra here is "Just chill out"! We are challenged to master our Mars by creating 'healthy assertiveness' and if you're still using your anger to control people then give it up! Our whole world is angry right now...justifiably as the system stinks...but allowing anger and thoughtless impulsiveness to drive us is dangerous both physically and emotionally.

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Natal Chart

4 Jul 1776 NS, Thu
5:10 pm LMT +5:00:40
PHILADELPHIA, PA
39°N57'
075°W10'

Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node




And here is some info from friend & colleague Ray Merriman from www.mmacycles.com worthy of a mention...he is a highly regarded international Astrologer and Financial Astrologer.

“During the period Mars turns retrograde, it will form a conjunction to the U.S. natal Mars square Neptune. When it turns direct, it will conjoin the U.S. natal Uranus. Given that Saturn will also come within one degree of orb to the waning square of Uranus again in September-October 2022, just before the U.S. midterm elections, this escalation of military aggression may draw in the U.S., even against its will, to be involved unilaterally or otherwise.”

The question on the minds of many Americans is now and will be for the next year, I think: Will the U.S. Commander-in-Chief be up to the task of protecting Americans and its allies better than he exhibited in August during the U.S. withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan? It is a relevant question to ask of astrologers given that the third and final exact Saturn/Uranus waning square on December 24 will form a T-square to President Biden’s natal Mars, the planet of aggression and/or military leadership.”

The USA Pluto Return

And this is a great moment to also mention a really significant event on the way for the USA. For the first time since its’ founding in 1776 the USA is about to have the return of Pluto to its’ position in the birth chart of this nation. This is a once in 245 year moment thus extraordinarily important!

Note the natal Pluto @ 27 degrees Capricorn in the 2nd House of the chart  at 7 o’clock...

The second house involves values/security/resources/money.

The first pass of this Pluto return happens Feb 20th 2022 – then the retrograde pass in July – then another forward pass late December 2022 – and the final pass is October 2023.

The USA was founded as result of the War of Independence seeking freedom from financial control of England and the new Enlightenment view that all men are created equal – all men have rights given by god – life liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Pluto rules death transformation and re-birth. He unearths and reveals corruption in business/finances governments and affects taxes, debts, government controls. So over the next year we will witness a rebirth of their economy and identity.

This heralds a time of deep transformation as the very nature of what Barack Obama described as "the experiment in democracy" is challenged! With the ongoing unresolved tensions between Republicans/Trumpers & Democrats since the Jan 2021 riots, it will be oh so interesting to see how things unfold in the USA during 2022/3. Pluto takes things down to the bare bones to allow re-birth into a better or improved state.

In Conclusion

When I looked back on my 2010 Global Report I found these few paras I wrote way back then...12 years later things haven't changed much have they?

“Never has there been so much affluence and so much poverty...have we been so technically advanced and so spiritually starved...so information rich and common sense poor, so informed and so confused, so free and so controlled, and so enlightened and in such darkness.

We can all be forgiven for believing that we are having a serious ‘confusion pathology’ these days as we are confronted with the two so polarized sets of information coming at us every time we tune in to the media on the one hand, and the counterculture e-waves on the other. Who are the good guys and who are the bad guys? Conspiracy theories abound. I think and feel that this is a great moment to sit on the fence and watch it all coming in from both sides. Staying objective and keeping a healthy detachment is a great idea right now as the deception and illusion machinery is working overtime to influence our thoughts and actions. Which is not to say we should not continue to do our bit toward a more equitable world.”



And yet I continue to remain a hopeless optimist inspired by the knowledge that we are passing through a major 26,000 year evolutionary cycle, so things have to break down before they can be re-born.

Revolutionary times are tough, at times very confusing, and usually very messy. But in due course they bring forward the process of new beginnings.

So hang in there people as we are in the eye of the needle right now and our job is to be the agents of change to create a better world.

In my long career I have been inspired by the simple idea that my job is to nurture, protect, uplift, and heal.

And here is the favorite prayer of our Dalai Lama...“For as long as space endures, And for as long as living beings remain, Until then may I too abide, To dispel the misery of the world. And in trying to fulfil that aspiration, I feel my life has been of some benefit.”

Live long and prosper my friends and may you have an inspiring 2022 full of love and kindness.

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