



Diving through Doing: Making the Mundane Magical

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Knowledge Level: Intermediate - requires basic knowledge of traditional astrological concepts and terminology/jargon.

Lecturer Bio: Alyssia Osorio is an autonomist, astrologer, and lifeworker based in the California Bay area. She consults, teaches, skill-shares, hosts events, and tries to move one step towards liberation each and every day. Osorio has been studying astrology since 2016, and has cultivated gifts with locational astrology, learning predictive techniques, horary astrology, and electional astrology. [Learn more about Alyssia Osorio on her website](#) or [support her on Patreon](#).



Introduction and Agenda (1:44 - 07:56)

Alyssia shared that she designed the presentation to help people cultivate ways of learning astrology that were economically accessible.



Why We Make the Mundane Magical (07:57 - 17:59)

Alyssia shared that improving the accessibility of astrological content is important for three reasons:

1. Fighting capitalism and clarifying the difference between actual astrological knowledge and "being a consumer of astrology" via its industrialization
2. Redefining productivity and reprioritizing the areas of life that deserve our energy
3. Advocating for better rest practices intentionally and collectively to avoid continued labor devaluation and exploitation

She then shared information about author and Marxist thinker Silvia Federici whose book *Caliban and The Witch* highlights that occult practices such as astrology have re-emerged and been able to proliferate because capitalism no longer sees them as dangerous but as a commodity to sell to people. Alyssia called on attendees to use astrology to advocate for more healthful and sustainable societal and work cultures through action such as collectively taking time off work during fire season on the U.S. West Coast.

Osorio also cited Audre Lorde, reminding attendees that the point of her famous self-care quote is not to focus on capitalistic wellness practices but on radical tending of one's health.



She also evoked Dolly Parton who reminds us that there is life beyond the work we do and amassing wealth.

Theory & Practice = Praxis (18:00 - 23:57)

Alyssia stated that she strives to live in ways that embody what she feels and believes and offered attendees tips on how to do the same:

- Avoid getting multiple astrology readings in an attempt to predict outcomes before taking action
- Accept that transits won't magically fix our lives - action is necessary to materialize the energy of the planets
- Disrupt the culture of individualism by being clear about the support we need from others and asking loved ones for help
- Understand the small steps we need to take to manifest big picture visions

The 6th House: Entropy vs. Structure vs. Flow (23:58 - 42:32)

Osorio stated, "The ruler of the sixth house can help you get your shit together." She shared that the sixth house is responsible for daily upkeep and maintenance of the immediate surroundings of our third house. The needs for this area of life ebb and flow, so Alyssia outlined a three-part framework for managing sixth house needs: entropy, structure, and flow.

- Entropy helps us understand how to embrace spontaneity and impulse
- Structure helps us build routines to reduce chaos
- Flow emphasizes harmony and awareness of nature and internal rhythms

She then suggested delineations of the traditional planets for each section of the framework, noting that audience members should adapt them to their individual needs. Please [check out Alyssia Osorio's Patreon](#) to order a recording of the lecture to review delineations.

Local Space (42:33 - 52:15)

Alyssia recommended using local space charts for adding an accessible, personalized touch of astrological magic to one's home. Using [astro.com's local space chart](#), she walked attendees through how to use a smartphone and a floor plan sketch to reorganize their home. Please [visit Osorio's Patreon](#) to order a recording of the lecture to learn the local space technique she shared and uses for each planet's place in the home, including the outer planets.

Archivist's Note: [Fresh Voices in Astrology](#) ceased operations in 2022 so this lecture is no longer available for purchase on their website. Please [head to Alyssia Osorio's Patreon](#) to order a recording of the lecture to review sample delineations, see the local space chart technique, and hear audience questions.