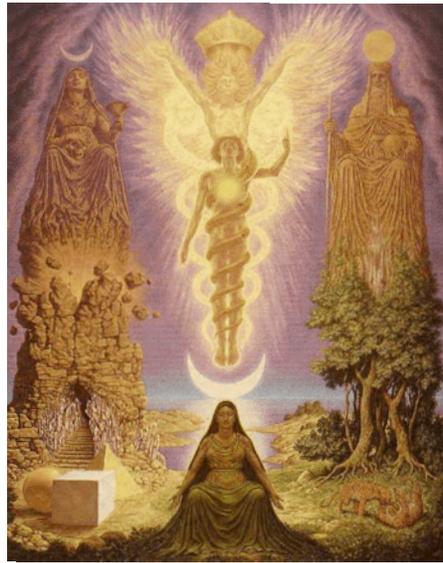


Jung, Alchemy and the Tree of Life

Dancing Cosmos into Being

"The right way to wholeness is made up of...fateful detours and wrong turnings. It is a longissima via, not straight but snakelike, a path that unites the opposites in the manner of the guiding caduceus, a path whose labyrinthine twists and turns are not lacking in terrors." C.G. Jung; Psychology and Alchemy



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This workshop explores the relationship between Jung's Alchemical Psychology and the Hermetic Tree of Life through the body-soul.

The study of alchemy as elucidated by this ancient glyph brings a deepening understanding to Jung's concepts of archetype, image and symbol, bridging the collective and the personal Psyche and reflecting the Soul's initiatory journey.

When circuits between the archetypal, imaginal and physical realms are open, color, sound, scent, texture and movement become guides on a journey which reveal an understanding of paths leading towards Individuation or wholeness. As we enter into liminal space between the worlds, quickening the cosmic dance between force and form, above and below, masculine and feminine, macrocosm and microcosm, alpha and omega... we evoke a synthesis wherein the dancer and the dance become one.

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