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Today Psychedelic
Journey Interpretation
and Healing. Including the
Post-Journey Dreams

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Our Intentions on these topics are to keep raising awareness of the use of Psychedelics, Plant Medicine Rituals, and journeys of any kind. The more we understand the medicine of choice and its powers and the process of creating the space for:

## O1 - The proper journey preparation Set & Settings, having a safe and well-curated psychedelic experience

(January 29, Round Table - 2025)

### **02 - The Preparation to Receive Guidance and Direction - "TODAY"**

Journey Interpretation and Healing Understanding and Interpreting Psychedelic
Journeys & Post-Journey Dreams
(February 19, Round Table - 2025)

03 - Effective Assimilation, Integration, and Taking action

Next...

The Journey Integration process (March 26, Round Table - 2025)

### **Today**

Psychedelic Journey Interpretation and Healing.
Including the Post-Journey Dreams

#### © "Exploring the Mind: The Art of Psychedelic Interpretation"

- Our Goal :
- To provide a deep understanding of psychedelic journeys and post-journey dreams.
- To explore **methods of interpretation** for personal growth and integration.

- Why It is Important for us to learn this process:
- Psychedelics open a gateway to the subconscious or unconscious mind. It will bring profound messages.
- Integration and interpretation are essential for lasting change.

#### Approach:

We'll explore symbolism, archetypes, personal psychology, and integration techniques.

## 1. The Nature of Psychedelic Experiences

#### • What Happens in a Psychedelic Journey?

Psychedelics disrupt the default mode network (DMN), allowing:

- Expanded consciousness Access to deep subconscious layers.
- **Ego dissolution** Temporary loss of identity, connection to the whole.
- **Archetypal visions** Encounters with symbols, beings, or cosmic patterns.
- **Emotional amplification** Heightened feelings of bliss, fear, or insight.

#### Post-Journey Dream Phenomenon

- After a psychedelic trip, the subconscious continues processing the experience.
- Dreams may be vivid, symbolic, or even cathartic, acting as an extension of the trip.
- They can reveal insights that weren't fully understood during the experience.

#### Levels of Psychedelic Journeys

- 1. **Sensory & Perceptual Shifts** Colors, patterns, distortions.
- 2. **Personal Emotional Insights** Childhood memories, trauma, deep emotions.
- 3. **Archetypal & Mythological** Encounters with symbols, entities, and universal themes.
- 4. **Transcendental & Cosmic** Unity, divine experiences, ego dissolution.

## 2. Key Methods of Interpretation

#### Symbolic Interpretation (Carl Jung's Approach)

- Psychedelic experiences often surface archetypes (universal symbols in the collective unconscious).
- Common archetypes:
  - The Shadow Repressed aspects of self.
  - The Anima/Animus Inner feminine/masculine aspects.
  - The Self Wholeness, enlightenment, realization of deeper identity.
- Dreams & trips use the language of symbols, not logic.

#### Emotional Resonance Approach

- Instead of what you saw, focus on how you felt during the vision.
- Example:
  - A collapsing building—does it evoke fear or relief?
  - A serpent—does it feel threatening or wise?
- Your emotional reaction holds the meaning.

#### Synchronicity & Repeating Patterns

- Look for **repeating symbols or messages** across multiple experiences.
- Pay attention to synchronicities in daily life post-journey.
- Example:
  - Seeing the same animal in dreams, journeys, and waking life—what is it trying to teach you?

#### Somatic Memories & Body Sensations

- Psychedelics often bring bodily sensations linked to emotions or traumas.
- Example:
  - Tightness in the chest
     Unresolved grief.
  - Tingling in hands
     Activation of energy or healing potential.

#### Cultural & Personal Context

- Symbol meanings differ based on your culture & life story.
- Example:
  - $\circ$  A snake in the West  $\rightarrow$  Often fear-based.
  - A snake in Eastern traditions → Transformation, Kundalini energy.
- No universal meaning —your interpretation is key!

## **3. Common Themes &**Their Meanings

#### Nature & Animals

- **Snakes** Transformation, wisdom, healing, or fear.
- **Owls** Hidden knowledge, intuition, connection to the unconscious.
- **Forests** The unknown, subconscious, or a path of self-discovery.
- Water (Rivers, Oceans, Rain) Emotional flow, surrender, purification.

#### Geometric Patterns & Fractals

- Sacred Geometry Access to divine intelligence, universal truths.
- **Endless Tunnels** A journey through the self, rebirth, or an invitation to explore further.
- Death & Rebirth
- **Dying in a journey** Ego death, letting go of past identities.
- Being reborn New beginnings, transformation, stepping into a new self.

#### Encounters with Entities

- **Guides**, ancestors, or deities Wisdom, messages from the subconscious or higher intelligence.
- **Shadow figures** Repressed fears, the parts of yourself you avoid.
- Alien or machine entities Contact with advanced knowledge, technological insight, or expanded intelligence.

#### Light & Darkness

- **Bright light** Spiritual awakening, divine connection.
- **Darkness or the void** Facing fears, deep subconscious work, rebirth.

#### Time Loops or Timelessness

• **Experiencing eternity** – Realizing the illusion of time, stepping beyond the linear mind.

# 4. Integration & Application

#### How to Work with Your Journey & Dreams

#### ✓ Journaling & Writing Exercises

- Write down every detail after your journey/dream.
- Ask:
  - "What are the key symbols?"
  - "How did I feel?"
  - "What message am I receiving?"
- Use free writing to allow subconscious insights to emerge.

#### Creative Expression

- Painting, music, poetry, or movement can help express and process symbols.
- **Example**: If you saw a golden bird, try drawing it —> what emotions come up?

#### Dialogue with Symbols

- Meditate and ask:
  - "What do you want to teach me?"
  - "What am I not seeing?"
- Listen for intuitive answers.

#### Sharing & Therapy

• Discussing with a trusted therapist, guide, or community can help clarify meanings.

#### Taking Action

- If a journey suggests letting go, forgiveness, or career change, take small aligned steps.
- Integration is about action, not just understanding!

#### Spiritual or Psychological Integration Practices

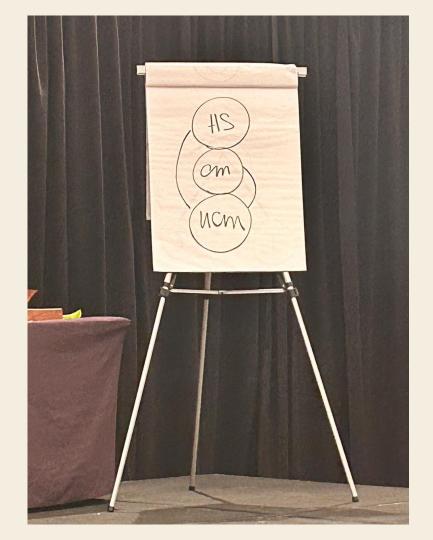
• Breathwork, meditation, yoga, or dream incubation can help continue processing insights.

### **EXERCISE**

#### Journey & Dream interpretation Hawaiian 🌺 way

Journeys and Dreams carry many subliminal messages from your Unconscious Mind and Spirit that want to communicate with your Conscious Mind or make you aware of something.

- The UM (Unconscious Mind) is symbolic
- The UM (Unconscious Mind) is in charge of storing your memories, perception of time, and more.
- The UM (Unconscious Mind) is the domain of emotions and your belief system.



#### Sing + Symbols = Messages

Signs - They are obvious

Symbols - They need interpretation

Synchronicities - They Show you the Path

#### Steps for a Successful Journey Interpretation

- 1- You must have the *intention to remember*.
- 2- Write it down fast, and simple. (During the Journey or as you awake from it)
- 3- Have reasons to remember, and give permission to your Unconscious Mind to

#### remember

4- Take action on the suggestion from your Unconscious Mind, Spirit, or common sense



### 3. Pick A Context

- 1. Important Elements of the Dream
  - A B C

- 2. What it Means for You
  - X

- 4. What it Means in Context
  - Y
- 5. What's the Whole Meaning?

Learning - positive, for self & future and resource oriented

6. What is Your Action Plan

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#### Step 3 - Pick a Context = Family, Career, Relationships, Spirituality, etc.

1- Important elements of the Journey or Dream	2- What it means for you?	4- What it means in context?
A-	X-	Y-
b-	X-	Y-
C-	X-	Y-
D-	X-	Y-

5- What is the whole meaning of the dream?

3- Wilat is the whole meaning of the dream:

6- What is Your Action Plan?



- Final Reflections
- Psychedelics reveal deep truths about yourself and reality.
- Interpretation is personal—your intuition matters most.
- The real journey begins **after the trip** when you integrate what you've learned.
- Trust the process—even confusing experiences have meaning that unfolds over time.



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