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USING LOCAL SPACE AT HOME AND WORK

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Local space directions — measured by Azimuth and altitude
LOCAL SPACE ASTROLOGY – ALIGNING YOUR HOME AND WORK SPACE TO YOUR ENERGY

Have you ever wondered why a person is drawn to one room in a house and not another or why a person chooses a particular seat in a room? The energetic connection indicated in a person’s Local Space chart can answer these questions.

Local Space charting is one of three techniques used in the specialty area of Locational Astrology. The other two are Geodetics and Astro*Cartography, which was originated by Jim Lewis in the 1970’s.

A Local Space (LS) chart shows your relationship to the area of building in which you live or work. It is calculated using your birth data—date, time and place—as is a standard birth (natal) chart. However, the local space chart is relocated, if necessary, based on where you currently live or work, not where you were born.

A LS chart shows the exact degrees of the planets around a 360-degree wheel. However, it shows no house cusps or signs. Instead, the planets are aligned by compass direction (north, south, east or west), as are maps. Lines are drawn through the wheel’s center to the planet’s location, so that the planetary placements become directional pointers.

Once you have your LS chart, it can be copied onto a transparency and placed over a floor plan of a house or office. Place the center of the chart over the center of the building and align them both directionally. To illustrate, included with this article is a copy of the layout of my home with my LS chart superimposed over the floor plan. The chart shows the planets’ locations in relationship to the building and, therefore, the energy/function/activity associated with the planets in those locations.

For example, the Moon in a person’s chart relates to food, cooking and nurturing; so it would make sense that the cooks’ Moon line would align with the kitchen. The Sun relates to performing, self-expression and visibility—where a person “shines”; so the Sun area might align with a person’s special chair, study or area where one would practice a talent.

In addition to the Moon and Sun, there are eight planets in any Astrological chart. Each of these also relates to a particular energy or function. Mercury relates to information, writing, speaking, learning and working with hands; so the Mercury line would be an area for a phone, desk or office as well as a room where a massage therapist would work on clients.

Venus is the social planet and relates to beauty, culture and comfort; so the Venus line would be an area to entertain friends, put on makeup or work on crafts. Mars is the planet of energy, exercise and working with tools; so the Mars line would be an effective area for your exercise equipment, work bench or place for cutting fabric.

Jupiter is the planet of fun, nature, pets, education, religion and public relations; so the Jupiter line would be a place for games, pets, prayer and developing advertising and sales campaigns. Saturn is the planet of career, organizing and management; so the Saturn room or area would be an office or place for planning, keeping files and completing tasks. Uranus is the planet of friends and associates as well as computers, technology and electronics; so the Uranus line is a place for the computer, electronic
equipment, inventing and intellectualizing with friends. Neptune is the planet of intuition, sleep, dreams, meditation, music and creative writing; so you could happily pursue any of these activities on the Neptune line. Pluto is the planet of control, therapy, passion and elimination and so relates to research, therapy, sex, garbage disposal and toilets.

The LS chart also can be used to determine the energy in an individual room. Find the center of the room and then place the center of the LS chart over it. Several years ago a psychic development group was meeting in the living room of my home. I noticed that each person, including the teacher, chose the same seat each week. I ran the Local space charts for all of the participants and found that they were (instinctively?) sitting on their Neptune (meditation) lines!

Local Space charts can be used with the map of one’s city or county. Planetary lines in the LS chart can be extended beyond the house to the neighborhood and surrounding area to assist in choosing a gym, grocery store, bank, etc., based on the directional energy of the planets in your chart.

A LS chart can also be created for a business, in order to energetically choose the locations of the business’s functions within the building, such as the manager’s office, kitchen area, conference room, entrance, front counter and storage. The chart of the business would be based on its incorporation date, first transaction or first trade date or IPO (initial public offering on the stock exchange).

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