

Draconic Astrology & the Soul's Journey



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Draconic Astrology

Draconic Astrology is a branch of Astrology that focuses on one's **soul path** and **soul journey**.

The Draconic Chart is best viewed as a **subsidiary chart** which gives us additional information, in particular what's going on in terms of a person's soul journey.

It's called Draconic because it uses a different zodiac - the **Draconic zodiac**.

The Draconic Zodiac

'Draco' is Latin for Dragon – you'll remember **Caput Draconis** and **Cauda Draconis** as terms for the Dragon's Head and Tail respectively, the Moon's North and South Nodes.

The Draconic zodiac takes as its starting point the North Node of the Moon.

In a Draconic chart, the Moon's North Node will always show as zero Aries, irrespective of its zodiac position in the original Tropical chart.



Comparing the Tropical and the Draconic

In the Tropical zodiac, the starting point of zero Aries is where the **ecliptic intersects the celestial equator** at the March equinox as the Sun moves north.

In the Draconic zodiac, the starting point of zero Aries is where the **ecliptic intersects the ascending orbit of the Moon**.

Formula

Draconic degree = Tropical degree – degree of the Moon's North Node (True).

The moving zodiac

The Draconic Zodiac is a **moving zodiac**, moving slowly backwards at the rate of the Moon's Nodes (about $0^{\circ} 03'$ per day) taking about 18.6 years to move through a full cycle.

Planets therefore move round the Draconic zodiac at very different rates to their Tropical counterparts.

This is particularly noticeable with generational placements such as the outer planets, which will move faster through the Draconic zodiac signs than through the Tropical signs.

All planets traverse the entire Draconic zodiac in a cycle of 18.6 years

	<i>Tropical</i>	<i>Draconic</i>
someone born in 1954 goes from	Pluto in Leo	to Pluto in Scorpio
1956-58	Pluto in Leo/Virgo	to Pluto in Capricorn/Aquarius
1963	Pluto in Virgo	to Pluto in Taurus
1969	Pluto in Virgo	to Pluto in Virgo*/Libra
1970	Pluto in Virgo	to Pluto in Libra
1980	Pluto in Libra	to Pluto in Taurus

**In April 1969 the Moon's Nodes returned to 0 Aries, so the zodiacs briefly aligned.*

Draconic Planetary Ephemerides 1800-2100

<https://horoscopes.astro-see.com/draconic-ephemeris-astrology-online-ephemerides>

Alignment of the Tropical & Draconic zodiacs

Tropical Moon's NN to 0° Aries

19 April 1969

2 Dec 1987

22 June 2006

12 Jan 2025 (6.50-9.01am AEST)

Anyone born at this time is fully aligned with their soul purpose.

Pam Crane



A lot of the research into Draconic charts in the late 1970s and 80s was carried out by **Pam Crane** (Rev Pamela A F Crane), who became well-known in the UK for her **discovery of the birth chart of Jesus Christ**, which was further publicised when she spoke about in a BBC documentary on Astrology in 1997.

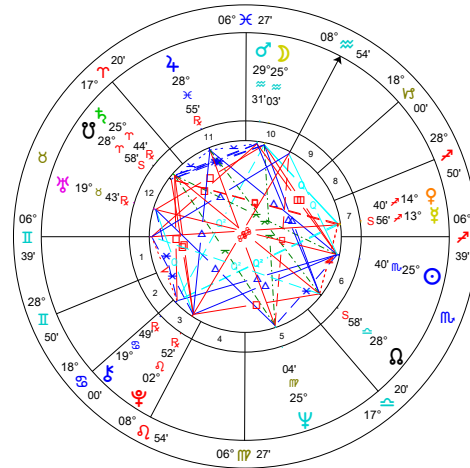
Other astrologers (such as Dennis Elwell) had been investigating Draconic charts since the mid-1970s, but it was Pam Crane's research that really lit the flame of inspiration around Draconic Astrology.

Her book '*Draconic Astrology*' was published in 1987 by Aquarian Press.

At first glance, the Draconic chart will look the same as the Tropical chart, until you start to look more closely.

Margaret Atwood
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Tropical
Placidus
True Node
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ADB

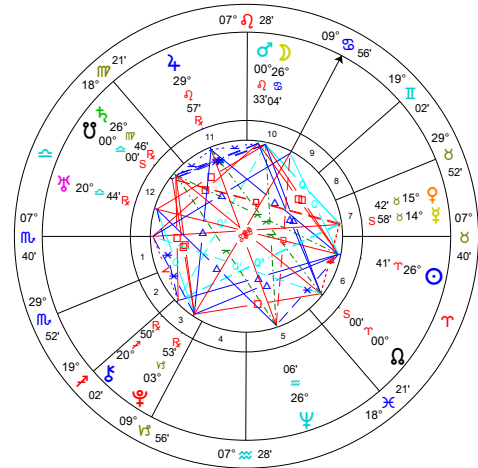
Tropical



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What stays the same between a Tropical & Draconic chart?

- House placements
- Aspects and aspect patterns*
- Angular planets
- Lunar phases
- Chart shapings

**but not modality/element*

What changes between a Tropical & Draconic chart?

Zodiac signs
 Sun & Moon sign placements
 Chart ruler, MC ruler
 House rulerships
 Essential dignities/planetary strength**
 Balance of modality
 Balance of elements

***Victor Olliver 2022 calls these
 "promotions & demotions"*

Synastry of the Soul*

Using a synastry biwheel
 comparing the Draconic chart to the Tropical natal
 to see what contacts are made between the two charts

This reveals **soul themes** –
 themes in the birth chart which are repeated
 and augmented in the Draconic chart

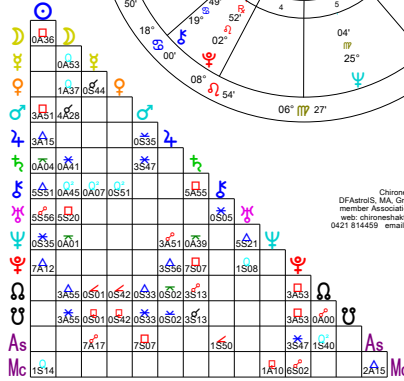
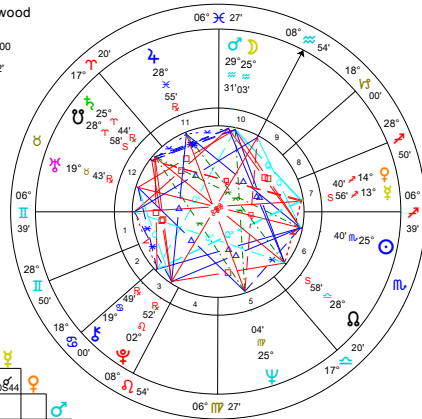
**Victor Olliver (2022 p38) refers to this as the 'Synastry of the Self'*

Margaret Atwood

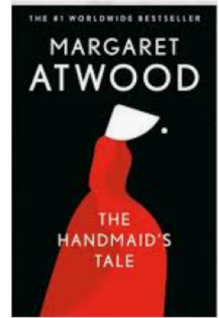
A Tropical natal

Chart ruler
Mercury s/Rx in det
MC ruler Uranus (opp Sun)
in 12th
Saturn in fall cnj SN in 12th
Scorpio Sun
Mars cnj Moon AQ
First Q Moon, SN Aries

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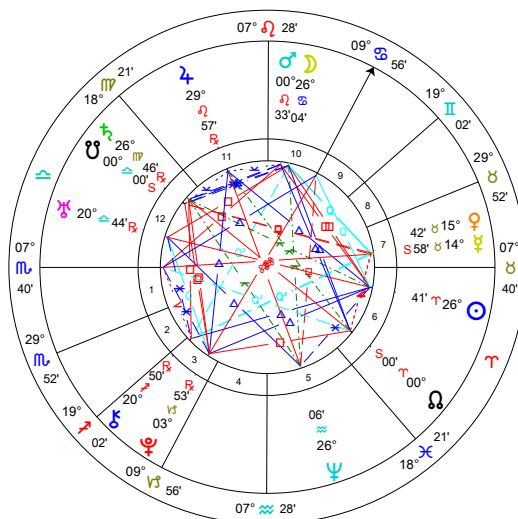
Margaret Atwood

Draconic chart

Scorpio ASC
Mars & Pluto now chart rulers
Sun Aries, Moon Cancer
Moon is now MC ruler, in 10th
Sun and Moon now Cardinal

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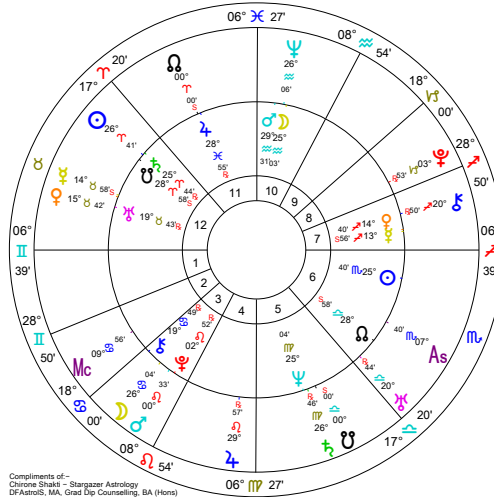
Synastry of the Soul

Margaret Atwood Synastry Draco - Tropical

- Draco Sun in 12th
- Draco Sun cnj Tropical Saturn
- Draco Saturn cnj Neptune
- Draco Neptune cnj Moon
- Draco Venus cnj Uranus
- Draco Mars cnj Pluto
- Draco NN cnj Jupiter

Inner Wheel
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Outer Wheel
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What does this tell us about her soul journey?

Partners and friends are strongly connected with her soul purpose.

Soul themes - themes of the birth chart repeated and augmented in the Draconic chart

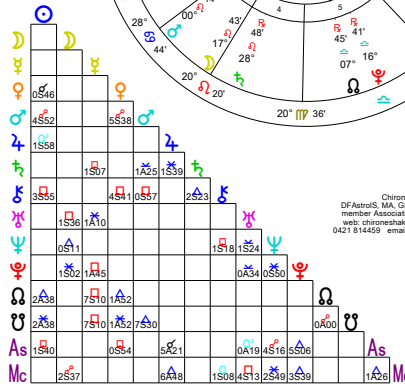
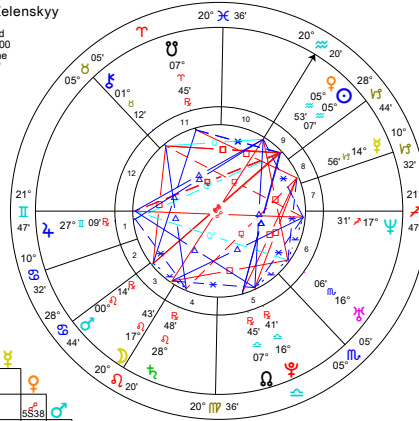
- Her passion for writing about
 - women's position in society
 - uses and abuses of power
 - issues of gender and identity
 - dystopia
 - religion and myth

Volodymyr Zelenskyy

A Tropical natal

- Gemini ASC
- Chart ruler Mercury in Cap in 8th
- Jupiter rises in det
- Sun AQ cnj Venus (e)
- opp Mars (5)
- Moon Leo trine Neptune (e) cnj IC (3)
- Sun rules IC

Volodymyr Zelenskyy
 Natal Chart
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 Krivoj Rog, Ukraine
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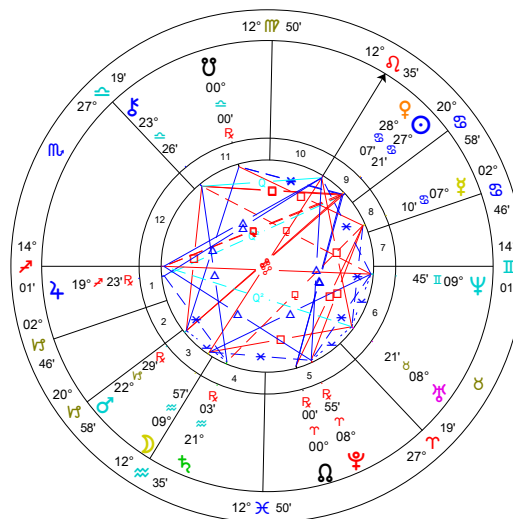
His MC at
 20 AQ is
 cnj Ukraine's
 (Aug 91) Moon

Volodymyr Zelenskyy

Draconic chart

- Sag rises
- New chart ruler Jupiter in dig in 1st
- Sun in Cancer rules MC
- Moon in AQ
- Both charts Mut ASC, Fixed MC

Volodymyr Zelenskyy Draco
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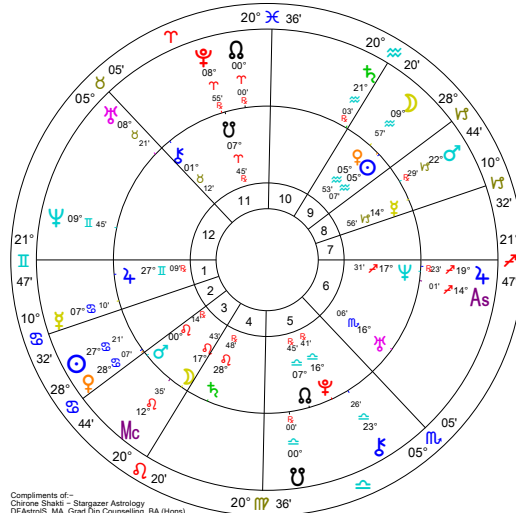
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Zelensky Synastry Draco-Tropical

- Draco Sun in 2nd
- Draco Saturn cnj Trop MC (1)
(cnj Ukraine's Moon)
- Draco Moon cnj Sun, Venus (4)
- Draco Sun, Venus cnj Mars (out of sign) (3,2)
- Draco Pluto cnj SN (1)
- Draco MC cnj Moon (5)

Inner Wheel
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What does this tell us about his soul journey?

Soul themes:

- Aquarian energy strong – freedom,
liberty, equality, fraternity (à la French revolution)
- Stepping into authority
+ for his country
- Enlisting power to fight in partnership

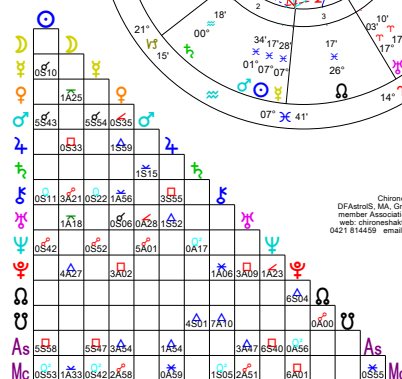
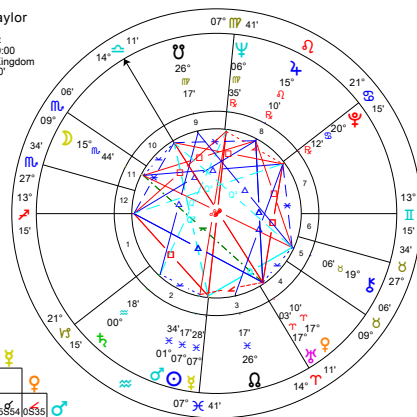
Elizabeth Taylor

AA
Tropical natal

Sag rising
Chart ruler Jupiter in
Leo trine ASC
and Venus-Uranus
Venus MC ruler
Sun cnj ME (e) cnj Mars
(6) in Pisces
Sun opp Neptune

NN approx 3½ degrees
away from 0 Aries

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Elizabeth Taylor –
“Rebel Superstar”

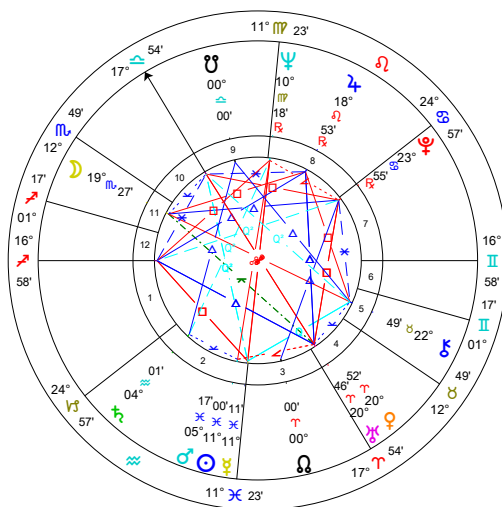
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Elizabeth Taylor Draconic chart

The only points that change signs
are the Moon's Nodes
3½ degrees (approx) difference

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Synastry of the Soul

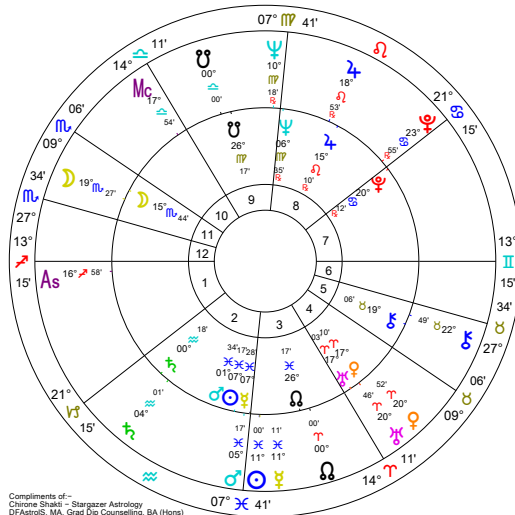
Elizabeth Taylor Synastry Draco-Tropical

Her natal chart
is almost identical to
her Draco chart

Draco MC opp Venus-Uranus (e)
Draco Mars cnj Sun-Mercury

Inner Wheel
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What does this tell us about her soul journey?

When people are born with NN close to zero Aries, they are closely aligned with their soul purpose.

Soul themes that are augmented by the contacts from the Draco chart

Magnetic attraction tied to her professional life

Raising awareness of women's roles and issues

Her voice, compassion and activism for the disadvantaged

Chart of Jesus Christ – Pam Crane

Pam Crane's assumptions:

- Jesus came into the world free of human karma
 - no conflicts between his outer personality and his spiritual nature
 - it follows that such perfection requires “a perfect moment” for earthly incarnation
- > when the Tropical and Draconic zodiacs align



Chart of Jesus Christ – The Astrology

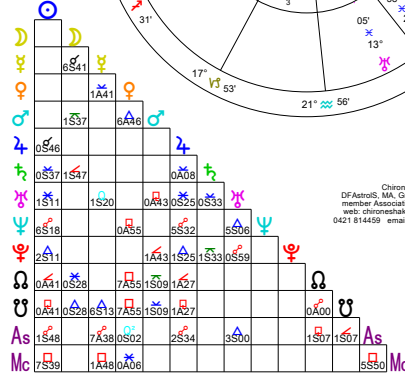
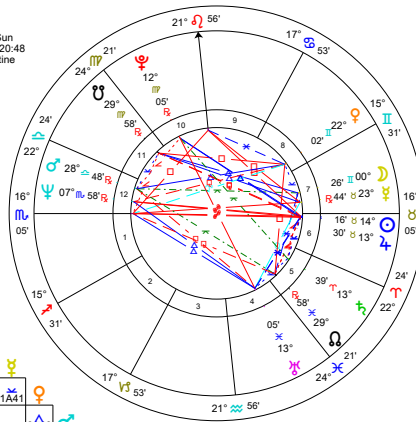
- Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in Pisces 7 BC
- Tropical and Draconic zodiacs align in 5 BC
- 8 March 5 BC Eclipse at 15 Pisces 48 (pre-natal eclipse), NN v close to 0 Aries, Venus cnj Jupiter, Mars cnj Neptune
- 6 May 5 BC New Moon in Taurus cnj Jupiter, cnj royal star Aldebaran, with tropical NN almost at zero Aries
- Soon afterwards, alignment of Tropical zodiac with the Sidereal

Jesus Christ

Pam Crane's research

- Scorpio rises, ruler
- Pluto in 10th
- Sun Taurus cnj
- Jupiter (1)
- opp Neptune (7)
- Leo MC
- Moon Gemini
- Uranus-Pluto opp (1)

Jesus Christ
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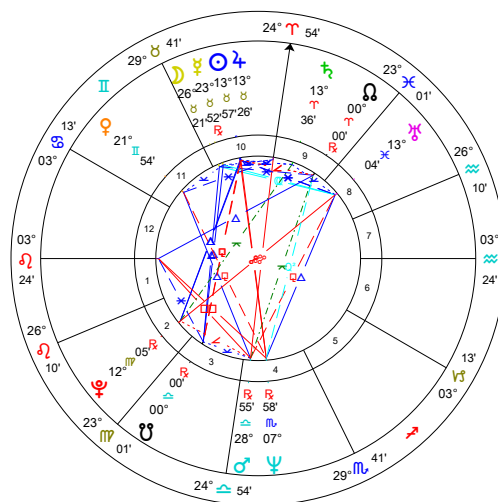
Jesus Christ

with True NN at zero Aries

- Leo rises
- Sun in Taurus cnj Jupiter (e)
- Moon in Taurus (exalted)
- Sun, Moon, Mercury, Jupiter all in 10th
- Aries MC

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Last thoughts

Every single one of us has NN at 0 Aries in our Draconic chart

Saturn and Neptune are both transiting this point in 2025

* What does this mean for us at a collective soul level?

Neptune in March-April & Oct 2025 (& end Jan 2026)

Saturn in May & Aug-Sept 2025

Saturn-Neptune conjunction within orb (13') at 2 Aries mid-July 2025,
& at 0 Aries 48 end Feb 2026

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