

## **P R O F E S S I O N A L   S I G N A T U R E S**

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### **THE ARTS**

ARTISTS generally have a strong Venus and Neptune, an involved Uranus for unique ideas and a creative 5th house. But remember that the Venus/Taurus type prefers the tactile and sensual approach (ceramics, sculpture and of course the voice) while the Venus/Libra type is color conscious, prefers beauty and is aesthetically motivated. Neptune seems involved with all artists for extra imagination.

In MUSIC for instrumentalist and composers, look for strong Virgo tendencies (also for precision) and a prominent Saturn (for discipline). Conductors, who are leaders in the true sense of the word, need lots of Aries, active angles and Leo fairly prominent (they are, after all, on stage). Singers not only require some of the Taurus or Pisces emphasis previously discussed, but also a strong Sun; all of them are non-intellectual communicators. Some aspect linking Venus with Saturn helps to indicate the necessary discipline.

WRITERS should have Mercury, Gemini, 3rd house and Virgo importantly placed in the chart. But they also need some 12th or 4th house involvement, since they usually write alone or in their home. Here again you need to differentiate between the journalist who may be out on the road to get the story and write it in a noisy pressroom (Mercury/Gemini/3rd), the factual writer (strong Virgo and Saturn) the fiction writer (more Neptune), the mystery writer (more Scorpio/Pluto/8th and strong Moon) or the playwright (Mercury/Uranus/Mars interconnected for specialized dialogue). Today's journalist is often a TV commentator, a bit power or fame hungry and strong Pluto/Scorpio traits seem prominent in those charts, as well as the Moon involved in configurations. Mercury/Uranus connections are quite evident.

### **ATHLETES**

All athletes need strong Aries or Mars. But they also need heavy Saturn involvements for discipline and Mars to Saturn aspects for timing. The Neptune/Pisces element is often involved for agility and of course in such sports as ice-skating it assumes great importance. Jupiter and Sagittarius often represent certain sports that involve nature or the great big outdoors (hiking, hunting, archery) but as with Neptune, Jupiter is tricky and can stand for many matters. Very important for most athletic feats is an angular Pluto (endurance) and a strong Sun for recognition and the wish to win.

Ballet Dancers and Ice Skaters have much in common. Of course the Neptune/Pisces factor is most evident, but they also all seem to need strong luminaries, a fairly prominent Venus, and often Virgo/Mercury stand out for rhythm and precision. Track and Field participants seem to share strong Mars/Uranus and Mercury interconnections for mental and physical energy; they also have Cancer prominent for tenacity. Tennis Players tend to have as many Neptune/Pisces involvements as dancers or skaters. Obviously their foot agility is very important. But their charts also give evidence of prominent Jupiter/Sagittarius. Golfers charts too indicate that Jupiter/Sagittarius is strong, as well as some Mars/Saturn interrelations.

## **BUSINESS**

Here, of course, you look for the wish to make money (2nd/Taurus/Scorpio), plus executive ability, leadership and ambition (mostly Saturn/Capricorn and 10th). Certain businesses will need a prominent Mercury to communicate with the people at work and a good Venus to radiate ease and warmth. Such professions as banking, brokerage, investments etc., need 8th house involvement (other people's moneys and support).

For bookkeepers or CPAs, more Mercury/Virgo and 6th house is necessary (routine, details and figures). Salespeople, on the other hand, must have strong Sagittarius and Jupiter in their charts, Jupiter and Mercury involvements for selling, Mercury and Gemini to communicate and for the top salesmen, Jupiter/Neptune (the super storyteller) or Mercury/Neptune (the type that can sell ice to an Eskimo) in aspect to each other.

## **LEGAL**

There are many types of law and each has different requirements. Criminal Lawyers need a combative 7th house (one to one struggle) strong Sun/Leo and Moon, since they stand in front of the jury and emote in passionate terms. Some strong Saturn/Sun aspects are often found, as they may transfer a need to prove themselves to the father to proving themselves to the judge. They also need some Venus/Libra and or Jupiter/Sagittarius involvement to even become interested in the field of law.

Judges or Justices, of course, start out with Venus/Libra, but for them the Jupiter/Sagittarius polarity is very important and to become interested in their specialty, they seem to need less fire than the criminal lawyer but more earth in order to make practical decisions and more water (intuition and sensitivity). In many of the charts I have worked with, Pluto and Saturn are integrated through configurations and often angular.

Corporate Lawyers will resemble businessmen in many respects, except that they too need strong Libra or Jupiter/Sagittarius involvement to even enter law school.

## **RELIGION**

Religious people have a strong Sagittarius/9th house emphasis, mostly with some Saturn involvements (discipline again). Spirituality gives a strong Neptune/Pisces orientation. Traditional religion is found in Saturn/Capricorn as well as Jupiter/Sagittarius, whereas unorthodox religions have prominent Uranus/Aquarius features. Metaphysical tendencies are shown by an 8th house, Scorpio or Pluto emphasis. The real saint or seers, by the way, have heavy earth in the chart—they seem to see reality (earth) in its most evolved or realistic terms.

## **MEDICINE**

Here again you must decide what kind of medicine is practiced. Hospital workers need some 12th house/Pisces/Neptune emphasis. But if they are nurses and give service, Virgo and the 6th house need to be brought into the picture. Medical

**technicians** usually evince strong Aquarian and 11th house involvements while **medical research** shows prominence for Pluto, Scorpio or the 8th house.

**Doctors** fall into many of the above categories - more Pluto/Scorpio/8th house emphasis for the SURGEON, more 5th house/Leo for the PEDIATRICIAN as well as the HEART SPECIALIST etc. All medical personnel need strong Mercury in the chart.

**POLITICIANS** should have a strong 8th house to get support from others, an important Sun for a big ego and the need to shine plus a prominent Pluto for power and a wish to manipulate. An importantly placed Mercury demonstrating ease of communication can also be very helpful.

**ACTORS** may have their Sun or Leo in high focus, but what they really need is emphasis on Neptune, Pisces and the 12th house, since most of them hide behind the role they play, rather than to reveal their true nature. Neptune shows glamour, magnetism and charisma. It also plays a big role in movies and television, since it rules film and emphasizes creativity, especially when in aspect to Venus.

**ASTRONAUTS** all seem to share a strong Saturn (they most certainly must be disciplined), prominent Uranus/Aquarius (for daring, inventiveness & imagination rather than rebellion, since Saturn is so evident). Of the 30 charts examined, all show much fire and have a predominant Mars/Aries in the chart (for energy and action). Air and the 11th house also are emphasized, probably because they work as part of a large group with air and space.

**ASTROLOGERS** share a prominent Neptune/12th house for perception and intuition, strong Uranus in aspect to the luminaries (they are unique and individualists), most of them have very challenged Mercuries, mental Moons, and both luminaries are somehow emphasized. This was from a sample of approximately 50 astrologers.

Some professions to explore:

Directors - Car racers - Pianists - TV Hosts - Horse Jockeys - Comedians - Cult Leaders - Cartoonists - Boxers - Rock Stars - Baseball Players - Country Singers  
Football Players - Composers - Secretaries - Teachers - Interior Decorators