



# Mystagogus

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**Card Keyword Index**



**1 PROGENITOR**

Idea forming, Divine presence, preconception, before dawn.



**8 DAIMON**

Tread carefully, pay attention, you are not alone, witness, guide, fateful, yes, choose wisely and honestly.



**2 FATE CREATION**

New beginning, major changes ahead, creative power, birth and rebirth, a new path, a new life.



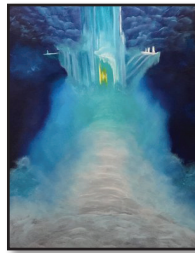
**9 PURIFICATION**

Ritual cleansing, purify, consecrate, bathe, tidy up, clean space, make sacred.



**3 FATE WEAVERS**

Helpful influence, gifts of fate, upholders of your fate, protection, fateful event, long-term influence.



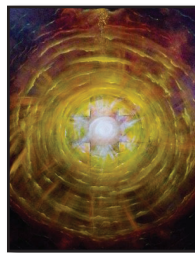
**10 DREAMS**

Dreaming, sleep, vision, dream communication, need for rest.



**4 HARVESTER**

Death, change, liberation, closing, limited time, letting go, end of a fate cycle, loss of control that destroys.



**11 WHEEL**

Change, growth, decisions, maturing, moving, expansion.



**5 AWAKENING**

Waking up, emerging, alive, conscious, revelation, awakening to power, facing the truth.



**12 PERCEPTION**

Pay attention, a sign, warning, exposing hidden information, precognition, prophecy, awareness, truth, understanding the truth, seeing what others do not see, seeing what is veiled.



**6 STUDENT**

Learning, still developing, immature, innocence, youth, unfinished, new skill, training, in process.



**13 MAGIC**

Magic, magical activity, a ritual site, a person of great knowledge and skill, using skills to benefit others.



**7 PATH**

Important fate path, trust, yes, correct, way ahead, action, move forward.



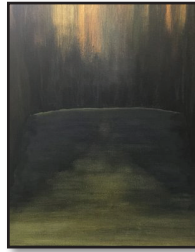
**14 SILENCE**

Be silent, do not act, you do not need to know, do not ask, think before speaking, secrets and keeping secrets.



**15 SERVICE**

Serving, the Great Work, teamwork, helping, maturing, supporting, selflessness, taking responsibility.



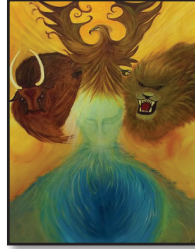
**22 DEAD END**

No way ahead, blocked, dead end, empty, no, end, stop.



**16 HEALING**

Health, regeneration, healing process, yes, medicine, fixing something, stabilising, making whole.



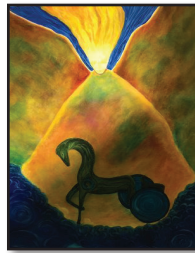
**23 FOUR CREATURES**

Angelic protection, evolving, spiritual revelation, profound life changing spiritual experience, be active in your own destiny, recognize your own self-worth.



**17 DEFENCE**

Protection, guardian, immune response, check your defences, defence, defender, make clean, honour.



**24 CHARIOT**

Visionary journey, evolution, forward action, travel between realms, travel, spirit creature that transports, travel, ascent, angelic bridge, moving, affirmative response, yes.



**18 STARGAZERS (FELLOWSHIP)**

Fellowship, the Mysteries, the Path of Gold, alchemy, you are not alone, astrology, stars and planets, guidance, great learning, wise people.



**25 LEADERSHIP**

Stability, leadership, integrity, responsibility, a leader or boss, protection, safety, initiative, stepping up.



**19 UTTERANCE**

Communication, use of words, sacred utterance, magical writing or recitation, contacted writing, prayer.



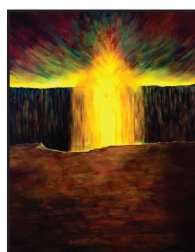
**26 HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE**

Unseen, secret, hidden, beyond understanding, hidden potential, unknown, depths, unseen water, incubation of great learning, despair before emerging, dark night of the soul.



**20 CREATING**

Creating, painting, writing, sacred art, consecrated art, sacred words, creative service, music, drama, the creative act.



**27 INNER DESERT**

Abyss, Inner Desert, inner temples, powerful threshold, a warning to go no further, inner vision, prophecy, Divine judgement.



**21 LOADSHARER**

Sharing a burden, upholding others, caretaking, holding a magical working, protecting someone, helping, hard work, enabling someone.



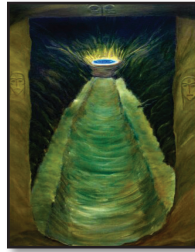
**28 TEST**

Being tested, law, integrity, truthfulness, crossroads of fate, challenge, exam.



**29 WISDOM**

Simplicity, wisdom, evolving, wise choice, home, older, or when you are older, in the long-term future, divine protection, sacred enclosure, contentedness, harmony, peace, happiness.



**36 NORTH GATE**

North, ancestors, ancient, burial ground, access to the Underworld, beings from the threshold of the Underworld, past, gone, no.



**30 PHANOS**

Trust in yourself, light is needed, a flame, the centre, inside, yes, sacred light, lamp.



**37 PROFANE PLACE**

Degenerate, greed, pollution, toxic, threat, oppression, selfishness, bad, no, poison.



**31 AKH**

Evolved, evolving, bright, truth of a person, self-knowledge, positive, the right path, clean and balanced, higher consciousness, servant of the Divine, Divine place, saint, enlightened soul.



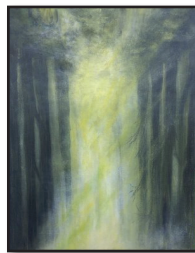
**38 HEARTH**

Home, family, safety, nourishment, rest, spirit and nature family, house, children, goddess of the hearth.



**32 FOUNDATION STONE**

Foundation, core, body, land, anchor, first stage completed, solidity, stability, passive protection, shelter, mother.



**39 OBSCURE PATH**

Hidden element, trust your instincts, tread water, wait, no, stay hidden.



**33 EAST GATE**

Beginnings, formation, newness, learning, expansion, new potentials, new knowledge, the power of invention, possible, yes.



**40 INNER LIBRARY**

Deep learning, acquiring knowledge, connecting to the Mysteries, learning from nature, profound education, a place of higher learning.



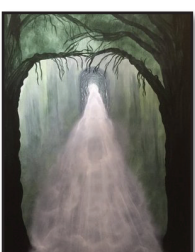
**34 SOUTH GATE**

South, future, fire, creative fire, volatile energy, yes, positive.



**41 SANCTUARY**

Withdraw, need to recharge, go invisible, seek shelter, place of safety, place of sanctuary, stay hidden, not yet.



**35 WEST GATE**

Leaving, coming to an end, very recent past, slowing down, ageing, direction of west, probably not, no longer viable.



**42 NATURE**

Land power, nature power, commune with nature, natural elemental force, natural.



**43 UNDERWORLD**

Potential danger, imbalance, rot, darkness, realm of the dead, work in the Underworld, facing self, being tested.



**44 SACRED PLACE**

Holy place, sacred space, place of Divine presence, clean, balanced, safe place, special person, nature power spot.



**45 WIND SPIRITS**

Storm, nature communication, wind, utterance, elemental consciousness, working relationship, element of air, weather working, need to talk to someone or listen.



**46 FIRESTORM**

Element of fire, anger, fever, inflammation, out of control fire, rage, burning, destruction through fire, war, violent personality.



**47 WATER OF LIFE**

Soul nourishment, sacred healing, physical healing, Divine love, regeneration, working with water energy.



**48 BALANCE**

Truth, balance, effort, process, succeeded, resolution, the right path.



**49 ANCIENT ONE**

Ancestor, goddess of the land, ancient, burial mound, harvest fruits of labor, older woman, menopause, matriarch, mother, entrance to the Underworld, female genetic line.



**50 COMPANIONS**

Working creature companion, tend to creatures, augury, an important animal or bird, an animal is the key.



**51 SECRET COMMONWEALTH**

Land being, faery, nature spirit, unpredictable person or situation, make no promises, strangeness, a need for integrity in the face of unfairness.



**52 THRESHOLD GUARDIANS**

Barrier, closed, no, stop, rethink, no way ahead, safety, guards.



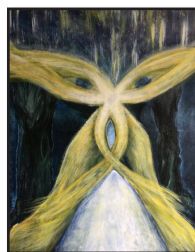
**53 LIGHT BEARER**

A new dawn, the seed of greatness, a light in the darkness, kindness, great potential about to be realized.



**54 DIVINE SERVANTS**

Angelic being, sacred place, important destiny, magical evolution.



**55 ORACLE**

A message, inner communication, a need for further divination, a prompt to write or speak, an important communication.



**56 COLLEGE**

Learning, vision contact, advice, spirit contact, learning dreams, collective knowledge, being a mentor, studying, learning new skills.



**57 GHOST**

Ghost, apparition, presence, something that is a ghost of what it once was, weakness, energetically almost empty, almost gone but not quite, last remnant of something.



**64 VOICE OF TRUTH**

Right, yes, truthful, good, self-aware, balanced, helpful.



**58 PARASITE**

Parasite, illness or disease, vampire, infestation, rotten, unhealthy.



**65 GIFT**

A gift, getting what you need, resources, giving where needed, receiving, medicine, support, help, release your surplus to those who need it.



**59 CHOPPERS**

Rotting, breaking down, needs chopping back, cutting ties, clearing out, surgery, clearing deadwood.



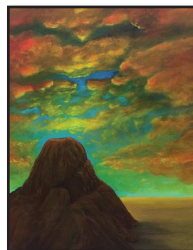
**66 LIGHTNING STRIKE**

Sudden unseen event, necessary destructive event, dangerous storm, something needs pinning, a need for sudden unexpected action, electrical issues, nature's response to chaos, protection of fate path.



**60 PARTNERSHIP**

Energy connection, contract, relationship, union, friendship, connection, interacting, an influence, partnership.



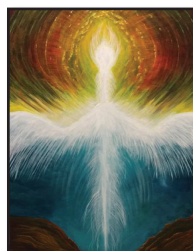
**67 SPLENDOUR**

Yes, success, achievement, joy, beauty, respect, harmony.



**61 SEPARATION**

Loss, separation, let go, breaking of something, an end that brings new beginnings, end of an era, walk away, no, move forward.



**68 TRUE JUSTICE**

Truth, justice, balance, harmony, law, harvest, results of actions, cause and effect.



**62 LIMITER**

Pause, self-limitation, imposed limitation, no, a small amount, protection, wait, sword, slow, slowed down.



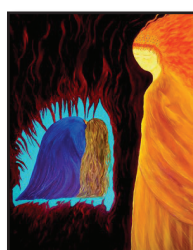
**69 UNRAVELLER**

Falling apart, falling away, loosening, breaking up slowly, crumbling, unwinding.



**63 ENDURANCE**

Necessary difficulty, challenge, endurance, strengthening, persistence, not giving up, being polished, transformation, discipline.



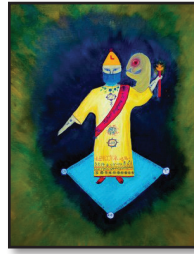
**70 DEFEAT**

Failure, loss, no, not now, bad timing, being tested, need for strength, know your limits, temporary collapse, pause, midnight/dark before dawn.



**71 VOICE OF UNTRUTH**

Lies, misinformation, misdirection, manipulation with untruths, spying, stealing, cheating, addiction.



**78 EMPTY VESSEL**

Idiot, no, zero, nothing, bullshit, stupidity, empty, a shell, loss of function, loss of memory.



**72 BINDER**

Restriction, bound up, restrained, imprisoned, trapped, removed from circulation, constriction, no, don't, unable.



**73 DANGER**

Danger, destructive potential, warning, change plans, take no risks, be sensible and be attentive to what is happening around you.



**74 FALL**

Rejection, loss of status through one's own actions, outcast, failure as a result of stupidity, bad lapse of judgement, lost progress through stupidity, back to the beginning.



**75 SERPENT OF CHAOS**

Danger, chaos, degeneration, evil, destructive Underworld force, being glamoured, brainwashing.



**76 DESTRUCTION**

Loss, destruction, dangerous imbalance, destructive behaviour, make a major change, painful rebalancing, catastrophe, natural disaster, get out of the way.



**77 MAGICAL DEATH**

Stop, danger, harming others, exposing a secret, punishment, burning, crime, be silent, unwise, danger of being destroyed, condemned.

