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Saturn in Virgo*- connect the dots

This is a revision of a 2007 post about Saturn entering Virgo. **We have one more New Moon in Virgo September 2009, next year at this time Saturn leaves and doesn't return again until 2038.**



Connect the dots and embody the Practical Mystic within, especially during the 2009-2010 New/Full Moons in Virgo, Sagittarius, Gemini and Pisces. Take the teachings deeper as Saturn finishes up the journey through Virgo...expect aha's and shape-shifting. Astrologer Brenda Brush writes:

"Virgo is the maintenance room of the chart, a mutable earth sign whose symbol is the Virgin. Virgo's energy brings the ability to organize and systematize, to create order and balance by taking care of endless details and routine jobs.

The house where Virgo is in your birth chart shows where you need to analyze, perfect and digest all that has been absorbed through the previous experiences (Saturn in Pisces, Gemini, Sagittarius) in an attempt to find useful applications for the acquired skills. The goal is not be become trapped in the detail but to develop an appreciation for it. The experiences offered in the Virgo house require analysis, assessment, digestion and the elimination of those things that have proven unfit for future use. The experiences attracted in the Virgo

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Gifts of Earthy Virgo Saturn in Virgo

Ruled by Mercury– higher octave of Gemini's Mercury

- Order, details, paperwork, punctuality
- Analysis, critical thinking, focus, discernment, workaholic
- Physical Well being, Health/diet/ exercise, healers and healing
- Willingness to adapt, practical helpfulness, purity of intent
- Desire for perfection, processing, order out of chaos
- Shadow- Worry, criticism, blame and judgment.
- Mentorship, Ancestors, Aunts and Uncles. Who are you mentoring?
- The Goddess Vesta and the house of ritual and magic.
- Health- bowels and intestines, constipation and diarrhea, digestion and assimilation, Solar plexus.

6th House– the doorway of holistic work and health, ceremonial magic and ritual that gives Spirit a form.

Gifts of Watery Pisces Uranus in Pisces

Ruled by Jupiter and Neptune– higher octave of Sagittarius Jupiter.

- Imagination, Confusion and Chaos
- Inner Happiness- Bliss, Ecstasy, Universal Love
- Psychic Sensitivity- Gentleness, Mystical States, escapism
- Trust- Surrender- Channeling of Spiritual Power for highest good and service.
- Spiritual Healing-Meditation-Inner Peace, Angelic Assistance
- Compassion-Forgiveness, Understanding, Tolerance, Acceptance
- Releasing Helplessness- characterized by Victim Mentality, Procrastination, Panic Attacks, Addictions
- The spinal column, nerve fibers, feet, pineal gland, telepathic functions, white corpuscles of the blood, kinesthetic functions.

12th House– the doorway of Spirit, the unknown, the mystic.

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house will make you aware of what needs your attention."

Two years ago on September 2, 2007 Saturn entered earthy Virgo for the first time in 29 years. The last time Saturn traveled through Virgo? August 1978 through September 1980. Saturn stays in this sign for approximately 2.5 years. It's time to learn how Saturn in Virgo is working and learning you.



The Soul call is to balance the Practical Mystic within; understand your connection to place and space-earth and spirit. Earth and body is home, Spirit is all around and within us.

Connect the dots...the quest is to see what happened then and what's happening to you now?* And then connect the dots. In essence you are performing a soul retrieval for yourself using astrology as a guide. If the journaling gets too intense, brings up too much inner chaos, then stop. Seek the guidance of a trusted friend, therapist and/or a shamanic practitioner who can shepherd you through the journey of these energies.

Saturn-in-Virgo opposes Uranus-in-Pisces from October 2008 through May 2010. Saturn moves in and out of opposition with Uranus. Uranus is a transforming energy; painful as it is outside events wake us up to a deeper truth. Where Pluto wakes us up from within; Uranus wakes us up like a lightning strike- from outside.

1964-1966: A Saturn in Pisces and Uranus [with Pluto] in Virgo opposition occurred during the years 1964-1967. ***If Saturn rules the structure, and Uranus transforms, then expect changes to the status quo.*** Oppositions bring a challenge to the status quo- there is a tug of war from one energy to the other. Uranus always wins.... One key is to look backwards to the last time this energy occurred...

- How old were you in 1964-1967? Is there a trigger? Is there a childhood belief that needs revision? Check your chart.
- What was happening with your parents?
 - How did their life choices impact your life? Vietnam War? Death or Divorce? Moving? siblings born? money issues? feelings of self-worth? ability to communicate? connection to Spirit? Creativity. Where did you lose power and how are those life choices are affecting your creativity today.
- Where is this Saturn/Uranus opposition occurring in your birth chart today?

During the Saturn/Uranus opposition you may be able to clear long standing issues related to:

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- Connection to Spirit (12th house)
- Communicating your truth clearly-Mercury-Gemini 3rd house and Virgo 6th house.
- Analyze and sort issues related to work/eat/health (6th house)
- Teach what you know to be true for you (9th house).

"I am creatively expressing my soul's purpose that benefits and serves others. Today I seek a clear understanding of my function and role in society." - A Virgo affirmation from Alan Oken's Soul Astrology

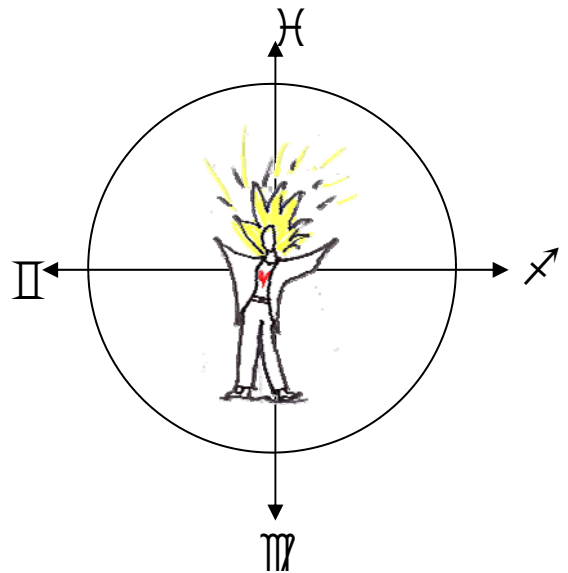
Saturn is a timer; grounding energy, all things earth. Virgo is also an earth sign. Collectively it's time to get grounded and honor what you know. **Saturn represents the connection to all things of matter- right timing, earth, 1st chakra, structure, the masculine principle, the Father.**

This 1st chakra energy relates to your tribal conditioning that may no longer serve you. In the 1st chakra you address issues with 'the will to survive'. As Saturn moves through the sign Virgo something is being birthed; you may not see it yet for the energy still sits on the spiritual realm ready for manifestation. Your intentions are made manifest if there is order and structure to give the energy form; basically you need a healthy 1st chakra to make things happen. Face your fear and anxiety, any tribal conditioning that separates you from others and spirit.

Soulcollage for Virgo

Earthy Virgo is ruled by Mercury. Mercury represents the 5th Chakra/Throat, how we speak our truth related to how you think. In Virgo I am the One who....

- I am the One who brings you Order. I bring you the ability to pay attention to the small details, getting my paperwork completed and showing up on time [punctuality]
- I am the One who is a workaholic. I miss the mystery in life because I am so focused on the mundane.
- I am the One who is healthy. In order to create you need a well body, Physical Well being, Health/diet/exercise, healers and healing.
- I am the One who is the Healer. I bring you the ability to bridge Spirit (Pisces)



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with Earth (Virgo). I am a bridge builder to Spirit.

- I am the One who serves others. I bring willingness to adapt- practical helpfulness with purity of intent.
- I am the One who desires perfection. I process your clutter and bring order out of chaos.
- I am the One who is the Critic. I focus your attention on worry, criticism, blame and judgment that creates barriers in your life. You miss the magic.
- I am the One who Mentors. I rule all forms of Mentorship related to Ancestors, Aunts and Uncles. Who are you mentoring? Who mentored you?
- I am the One who is connected to the Goddess Vesta who seeks to infuse your life through sacred rituals and ceremonies that bestow magic.
- I am the One who Restores, bringing healing to past issues of trauma/drama that frees up new creative energy.

Virgo check-list:

Now you have an idea about what the Virgo energies are about...look at your cast of characters and how the vibration of Virgo impacts your life:

1. Where is the sign  Virgo in your chart? What house?
2. Are there any planets in that house? Opposite (Pisces) that house?
3. Who are the mentors that serve as a Virgo mirror in your life's journey? Who are the important people born in the sign of Virgo [August 21 through September 22]? Parent, grand parents, siblings, friends, bosses. Look around and make the connection.
4. Are these Virgo people a challenge or a joy to be around? Look to past relationships? In those Virgo relationships what have you learned?
5. List significant events that occurred in your life around mid-August through mid-September.
6. Look at the last time Saturn was in Virgo. List significant events in your life from August 1978 through October 1980.
7. **Look at the significant Pisces people in your life?** Again were they a chal-

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From the book *The Four Fold Way* Angeles Arrien asks: "In what situations and with what people do I abandon myself and feed my shadow?"

5th chakra Throat, Truth-telling



Become aware of your black and white thinking.

Gemini and Virgo are both ruled by Mercury.

Gemini represents communication which comes through your expression of thinking and speaking-fifth chakra stuff.

Fifth chakra at the rear of the neck is about the 'will to create' finding our sense of self within Society.

How do I express my gifts out in the world at large? This chakra represents our Professional Self with spiritual muscle. This is the center where we hold our "fear of failure and fear of success." Got a stiff neck? What's up with that?

5th chakra from the book *Eastern Body, Western Mind* represents:

Fifth Chakra Issues: communication (Mercury), creativity, listening, resonance, finding one's own voice. Truth telling without fear of judgment or ridicule.

Developmental Stage: 7-12 years

Developmental Task: Creative expression, Communication Skills, Symbolic Thinking.

Trauma and Abuses: Lies, mixed messages, verbal abuse (includes constant yelling), excessive criticism (blocked creativity), secrets (threats for telling), authoritarian parents (don't talk back), alcohol/chemical dependence (don't talk, don't feel, don't trust).

Sound familiar?

If you are in your 30's, 40's and beyond you have had opportunity and experiences to heal shadow issues of the fifth chakra. It is time to dance through the duality and hold our center point. **Speak your truth.**

allenge or a joy to be around? What lessons did these Piscean people bring you?

8. List significant events in your life from February 1994 through April 1996.

9. Create a SoulCollage Community card to honor these significant people in your life. For more information read The Community Suit in the SoulCollage book by Seena Frost, pages 23-32.

Journaling Prompts

Self-discovery-gather information about how the Virgo/Pisces energy impacts your life- looking for both the negative and the positive- there are gifts and blessings. *Please note: In essence you are performing a soul retrieval for yourself using astrology as a guide. If the information gets too intense, brings up too much inner stuff, the stop. Seek the guidance of a friend, therapist or shamanic healer who can shepherd you through the journey of these energies.*

The energy of Virgo asks you to embrace a common sense, practical approach to life, your day-to-day routines infused with Spirit. Spirit and matter working in union brings transfiguration; **more light and life rather than more drama/trauma**. It's a choice. Virgo is earthy and grounded. **Note how your storyline has shifted, has deep healing occurred?** Are you still stuck in "I am so wounded"; that's the negative aspect of Virgo's analytical quality gone astray.

Repeating the story of your wound can create a vicious numbing cycle that creates more soul loss; in essence you missed the gift of the experience. Yet when we dance the story, breath the story, infuse it with meaning and purpose the energy moves, transmutes and transforms.

What is true for you? Can you voice that truth? Can you keep your peace?

When we hold onto a belief, become inflexible, rigid and stubborn we create trauma/drama in our lives. There is so much misrepresentation of truth out in the world right now, so much mind chatter. What's true for you may not be right for another. **How do you embrace and embody the Law of Allowing?**

Pisces and Virgo work together to balance the mystical side of Pisces and the practical world of Virgo. Holding the tension of the opposites we walk the razors edge. Pisces is ruled by Neptune, a water element, fluid and boundless. For a person to work the Pisces area of their life and forget Virgo's energy can bring a mystical union with the divine yet leave the person unable to function in their day to day world (chaos).

A strong Pisces personality needs to be grounded- two feet planted on the ground!!

A strong analytical Virgo personality needs to be lifted!! Balance these too extremes and the person is highly intuitive and grounded; one who is able to manifest their dreams in the material world, face their challenges and still laugh like a child. There is faith and trust in their ability to be present in their own lives.

Now grab a pen and blank paper, some images and let's move into the journaling section...



Work with the **SoulCollage© Community Suit** and the Virgo/Pisces people in your life. Virgo is the sign of the mentor, those souls who shepherd you to becoming the best you can be.

- Who are the mentors that served as a Virgo mirror in your life's journey?
- Who are the important people born in the sign of Virgo [August 21 through September 22]?
- Were these Virgo people a challenge or a joy to be around? In those Virgo relationships what have you learned?

At the same time look at the important Pisces people in your life; those people born between February 21 and March 20th. How did these Piscean people impact your life? What lessons did these Piscean people bring you?

Sit for a moment and jot down the names (see page five). The task is to simply gather information about how Virgo/Pisces has impacted your life- both the negative and the positive aspects.

On a blank journal sheet create a diamond in the center and draw a lines from those four points to form a cross. ([See page 9](#))

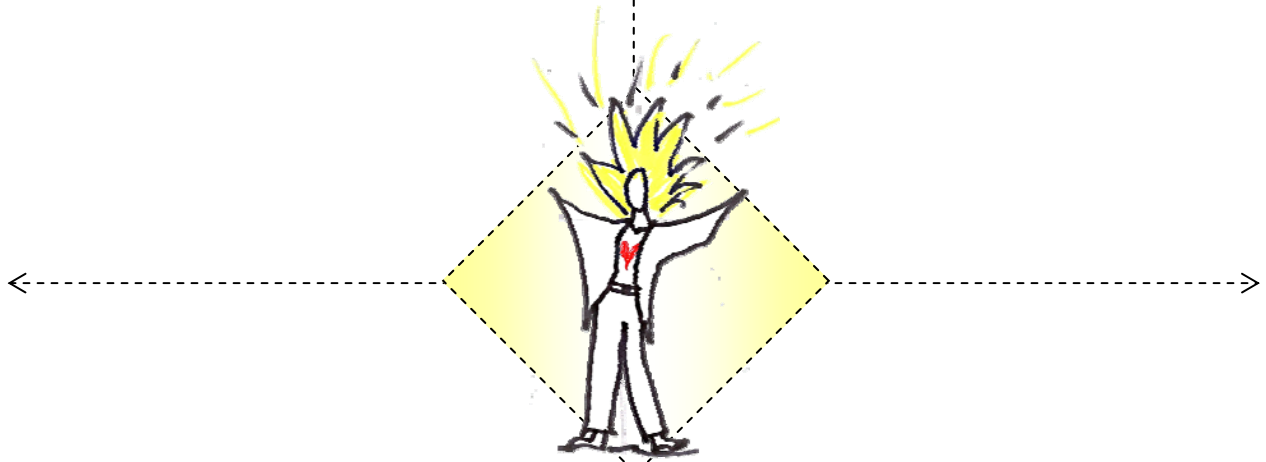
Use this information to create Virgo or Pisces SoulCollage© cards reflecting those people in your life that loved you, challenged you. **Look for family members, ancestors, friends, employers, teachers, healers and pets.** By working this way you are honoring the lessons they bring to you through ***the power of their presence in your life.***

To learn more about the SoulCollage© process read Seena Frost's book SoulCollage and visit The New Moon Journal <http://www.newmoonjournal.com/collage.htm>.

Soulcollage© Community Suit for Virgo and Pisces:

List people born in the sign of
Virgo who influenced my life:

List significant events in my life
from Aug 1978 through Oct 1980:



List significant events in my life
from Feb 1994 through April 1996:

List people born in the sign of
Pisces who influenced my life:

Complete this task before reading further...

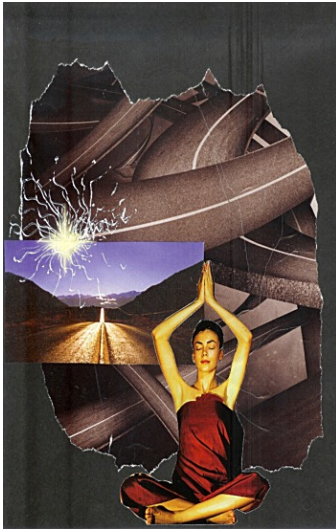
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Where do the signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces fall in your birth chart? That is where the action is. Reflect on the past when Saturn moved through those mutable energies...

Reflecting on your PAST

Saturn-in-Sagittarius Dec 1985 through Feb 1988: In Sagittarius we learned to become willing to take the risk to make the dream happen.



- What challenges did you meet and greet during these years?
- Looking back with fresh eyes can you see where you got caught up, what you resisted?
- What changes did you make? Didn't make? What now?
- How does that time period contribute to who and what is happening to you are today?

Saturn-in-Pisces August 1994 through April 1996:

In Pisces we connect with the Spirit of our understanding, our Soul's Dream, Spirituality. The inner Muse.

- How were you inspired during this time?
- What did you imagine? Pisces is the dream. Has that dream manifested...if not, why not?

Saturn-in-Gemini September 2000 through June 2003. In Gemini you learn how to communicate the Pisces dream.

- What from your past came up for clearing?
- Collectively we met the Stock market crash, the Bush/Gore elections. 9/11, the Iraq war. A lot of grist for the mill.
- You may have established a new form a communication, felt a new truth anchor within you, met or established a new network of people, souls.

The Present:

September 2007-July 2010 Saturn-in-Virgo. As Saturn finishes the Virgo journey you are called to create the structure and support to make your dreams real.

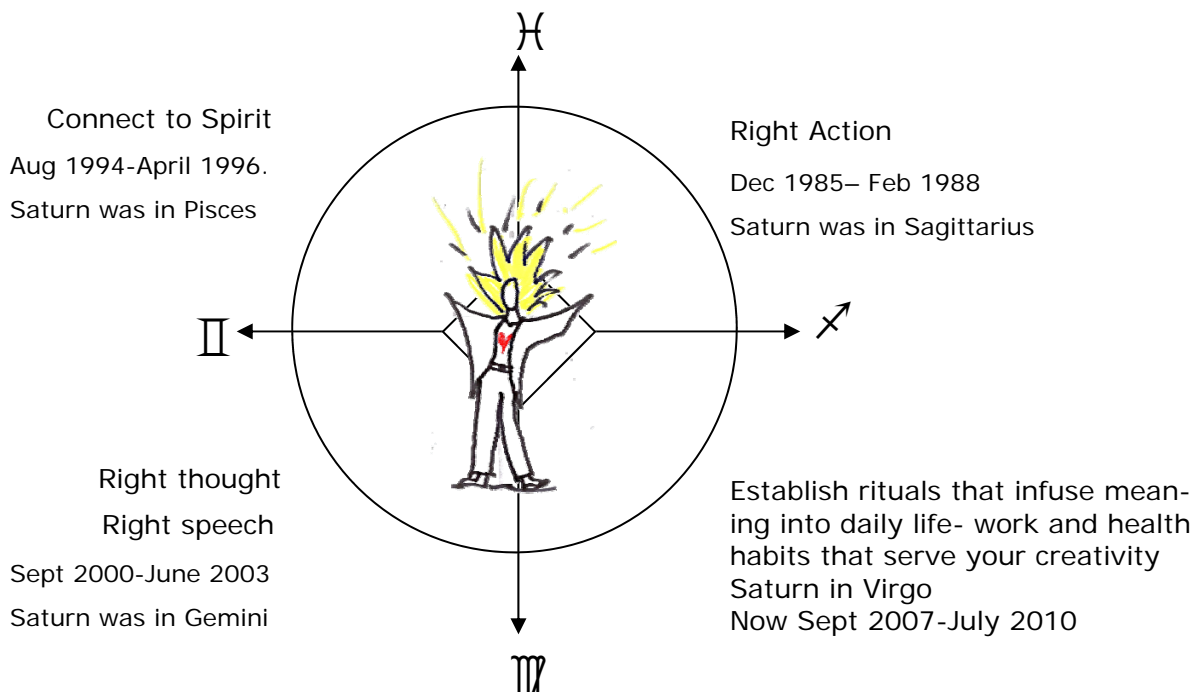
- Go on a shamanic journey and ask your Teacher what action is necessary at this time to support your dream at this time.
- ***How do you honor your connection to spirit and nature through your day-to-day rituals and routines. Virgo rules ritual and routines, making the mundane sacred.*** How do you infuse the mundane and your life with spirit?

Saturn and the Mutable Cross from 1985-2010



Pisces, ruled by Neptune is an water sign that deals with 12th house issues—your inner muse and all things spiritual, trusting spirit, your fears, addictions and numbing out. Uranus is in opposition to Saturn-what's waking you up from a long sleep?

The Call: To meet with Spirit and integrate spirituality into your life; to Be inspired and imagine dreams that serve your fellow man.



Ruled by [Mercury](#), Virgo is an earth sign that deals with 6th house issues—planning, work and health. Virgo is a higher octave of the Mercury energies found in Gemini...black and white thinking transmuted into gold.

The Call: To perfect the mundane through daily rituals that honors my connection to spirit and feeds my soul. Focus on self, creativity, home and family.

It's time to find out where Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces are in your birth chart... gather back the lost power.

The Mutable Cross

Becoming the Practical Mystic:

As Saturn moves through the last degrees of Virgo this next year (Saturn will not return for another 29 years) **expect insights and aha's especially at the New/Full Moons in Virgo, Sagittarius, Gemini and Pisces in 2009-2010.**

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On the Mutable Cross (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces) we learn the tasks of the Practical Mystic, **we are preparing for the ACTION required in the Cardinal Cross (Saturn in Libra).**

In Gemini we take the mind chatter, our black and white thinking and distill the knowledge that serves truth. Right Thought translates into Right Speech, we communicate our dream with clarity and focused intent. Reflect on the years Saturn was in Gemini, what did you learn during that time in communication and truth.

In Sagittarius we learn how to expand beyond our fears, to take risks that serve our dream and creativity. Right Action. Reflect on the years when Saturn was in Sagittarius, what did you learn during that time? How did you face your fears, take a risk?

Pisces is ruled by both Jupiter/fire and Neptune/water. For a person to work the Pisces area of their life and forget Virgo's energy can bring a mystical union with the divine yet leave the person unable to function in their day to day world (chaos). Reflect back to the time when Saturn was in Pisces, how did your spirituality shift?

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We become Soul infused. . .



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The Mutable Cross-Be the Practical Mystic:

At the New and Full Moons in Virgo, Sagittarius, Gemini and Pisces expect deeper insights and profound aha's.

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