

"Truth did not come into the world naked. It came in signs and images" - (Gnostic Nag Hammadi text)



Since the dawn of civilization, mankind has made extensive use of signs and symbols to express thoughts, communicate ideas and define levels of meaning. They were however also used to connect with different states of mind and being, included higher levels of Consciousness.

The study of symbolism is a vast discipline that extends over diverse eras, cultures and uses. It is rare to find workshops on the subject, and rarer still ones that include any practical as well as theory. **Signs & Symbols: From the Secret to the Sacred** is such a workshop. It explores symbols of power and meaning, particularly from spiritual systems and esoteric studies. Various types of symbols are addressed, ranging from icons of communication to secret signs aimed at imparting meaning only to the initiated, and sacred symbols which connect to Divine and archetypal levels of being.

This one day workshop is of interest to students of psychology, metaphysics, holistic sciences, art, communication, and esoteric studies, as well as anyone else fascinated by symbols, their meaning and their use.



Signs & Symbols: From The Secret to the Sacred is a workshop by Kris Attard, an international lecturer and personal development teacher from Malta. Kris has been conducting trainings for over a decade and half in 16 countries. His intuition and sacred geometry workshops are in popular demand, as is his passionate teaching style. He has been involved in the study of mysticism, applied psychology and related subjects for many years. Kris is the Senior Instructor of the MindScape intuition training method, and one of the few certified teachers of BioGeometry in the world, having trained with Dr. Ibrahim Karim of Egypt. Kris is also a researcher into ancient wisdom and has just completed a book on the sacred geometry of the ancient temples of Malta, with other



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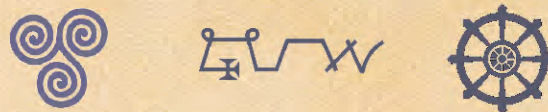
From the Secret to the Sacred



A fascinating workshop that explores symbols, their meaning, power and use. This is a follow-up to Kris Attard's successful Sacred Geometry workshop (although both workshops can be done separately)

Using theory, comprehensive slide presentations and practical meditation exercises, we will look at

...Different types of symbols including mystical, archetypal, psychological, etc and how they work by linking us to higher levels of awareness. This knowledge spans various sources ranging from traditional religions and ancient wisdom, as well as Mystery Schools and esoteric traditions such as the



Rosicrucians, Kabbalah and Gnosticism.

... Universal symbols such as the Cross and the evolution of its various multi-cultural forms; also forms such as the Crescent, Wheel, Caduceus, Swastika and so on.

...The archetypal role of mythical creatures

... Secret symbols, do they really exist and why the secrecy?

... Labyrinths and their connection to a deep level of our being as old as time itself. We look at the powerful possibilities they offer us for personal and spiritual growth, and learn to create two types of labyrinth. In the ages-old tradition, we will walk the labyrinth in a simplified yet effective way.

... Symbols forms we don't often recognise such as sounds, sigils, kameas, etc.



Particularly interesting is the little known subject of shape-generated waves, information which while not usually taught anywhere, can explain the energetic working of symbols, ancient temples and statues, as well as why some shapes and artefacts can be beneficial and others detrimental. This workshop will enable you to recognise, understand and create symbols, and use them to benefit in your own life!

