

## ***Dream Structure & Cloud Man – lesson***

The dream has an educational tone to it and deals with a lesson in how both males & females perceive each other or the other sex... through their opposite sex structure in their psyche – *Anima & Animus*. But it also includes an important point to always bear in mind that these psychic structures are just that “structures” made up of other energies and are not things unto themselves, but are component structures built and constantly changing, being rebuilt from the formless energies that are the building blocks.

It’s all dynamic & interactive... don’t fixate on an image as a real being, in the sense of its being self-contained. It is real and it functions but is a façade or container of “other” energies. – *My memory of the long first part of this “lesson” is sadly lost, only the last part, which deals with the management of these symbols in/of the unconscious – keeping in mind always that they are constructions.*

In the dream I see this or possibly I am also working on... “Very Large Scale Images” of Male & Female... Anima/Animus structures. As I work with them, watch them... they seem to flip back & forth between being 3-D then 2-D, then back again. They are huge in scale like billboards, gigantic structures that must be built in smaller sections and then constructed from those section/building blocks. For example... I watch/help construct an “Animus” image as a lesson in understanding females. This particular structure is more 2-D although it is implied that it could be 3-D or that the building process is similar. Also, that this section is only part of the whole “Animus” and needs to be joined to the other parts to form – ONE – and that this building process in females is similar to ANIMA construction in males. There seems to be light behind (the structure as I see it) as if the image is there [see drawing Dream Journal page “Dream Structure”].

The “Key” point to this lesson is to understand that behind each one sections (energy blocks) used in the construction is a active... LIVE ENERGY source, which is not entirely formed or finished. These “live energy” building blocks are like little images (contents) forms/things... that are housed or contained in each section of the larger construction – “ANIMUS” or “ANIMA”...or person, male or female. Additionally, I must be very careful to understand this & not get tricked into believing these constructions (Anima/Animus) are real wholes. They are real & they NOT real – and could be easily rearranged. So they are both at the same time... real & unreal (a façade or construction from other energies). Then a voice from someone/thing asks me... “Do you want to meet one?” (HIM? in this case, an Animus). I find myself in the basement of a building... perhaps, it looks or feels like the basement at 812 (*S. Illinois Street, Springfield, IL, family home*

*1951-1992*). "He is here!" I am working or observing the construction of these or this "Huge Scale Beings" from the back or behind the 2-D structure. As I turn to see him... I see a huge male figure... that is hard to describe or visualize even in the dream, as he is old & not old... more like a male form and he is sitting in a white front porch swing, a "glider" - swinging in the middle of the basement floor, just in front of the workroom door (at 812). The voice says... "This is what females see." I see this huge, gigantic male form... fatherly, even grandfatherly... yet, young and white or filled with light. As I look at him, swinging in the glider... very relaxed-like... he seems to be there & then NOT be there... flipping back and forth... appearing & disappearing!

[reference Dream Journal scans "Dream Structure" & "Cloud Man"]