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UPCOMING EVENT

WINE, CHOCOLATE and SHWAY

with Wally & Terry of Fancifull, award winning chocolatier John Kelson and Ariel Joseph Towne, the feng shui guy

<http://www.fancifullgiftbaskets.com/winetaste.php#shway>

Learning was never this much fun...or delicious.

Friday, August 7th 2009: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Fancifull Gifts

5617 Melrose Ave (between Larchmont and Gower)

Los Angeles, CA

[323.466.7654](tel:323.466.7654)

Indulge yourself in an informative evening about wines from the Languedoc region in the South of France, beautiful hand made chocolates and the power of Feng Shui to transform your space and awaken your senses long after the night is over.

Learn about wine and chocolate at your leisure through out the evening and bring your questions for a special talk about Feng Shui at 7:00pm & 8:00pm.

This interactive evening allows you to get your questions asked and answered!

You can ask ANYTHING you want. Is it okay to serve red wine chilled? Is chocolate really an aphrodisiac? And can Feng Shui actually help me to kick my career up a notch, manifest my dreams and spice up my love life?

Ask all your questions with a glass of wine in one hand and a chocolate in the other!

Advance Tickets: \$15 each or \$25 for two

Tickets at the door: \$20 each or \$30 for two

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THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

If your home were alive...a living breathing thing filled with light and life, how might you think of it? How might u treat it differently?

There is a group out of Germany called Bau-Biologie which studies buildings as if they were alive. The concept is similar to the Gaia theory of our planet, which is that we are one giant ecosystem, with everything affecting everything else. So what might you do differently if you entered your home and imagined it brimming with energy, dancing with your desires, stifled by your clutter, confused by your broken things, and responding to your

thoughts?

*"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."
William Shakespeare, Hamlet*

Our homes are a reflection of where we are in our lives. If we look around, it tells a story. There are stories being told by the things we see (images, artwork, words) as well as whether we are looking at order or chaos. There are stories being told by what is hidden out of sight (what's under the bed, what's in the closet, even what is in our storage units.)

As my colleague Inessa Freylekhman points out, quoting Roberto Assagioli (a well known Italian psycho-analyst and spiritualist, as well as a student of Freud) "Holding new images before the eyes tend to produce the reality suggested by the image." This is also similar to the phrase "that which we focus on, grows." So use your home as a reflection of what you would like to see manifesting in your life.

There is a pattern of energy within our home based on the areas we USE the most. On the contrary, areas start to "feel" stagnant if we don't use them. There are patterns of energy we bring into our homes when we take home antiques. Or take in items from other family members. Or Goodwill. Or items we get on Craigslist.

There are patterns of energy being cultivated in the ground from Lei Lines (patterns of energy which affect us from under the earth's surface.) These lines of energy can either support us, or disrupt us, depending on whether we can harness their use for our good.

There are patterns of energy from cellphone towers and satellite dishes, from wifi and from microwave ovens, from computers, televisions and other electronic equipment.

There are also patterns of energy from the wind rustling through the trees, from raindrops that splash on the cement outside and from the traffic which passes by our doors.

There are patterns of energy from the moon and other celestial bodies. From the seen ones (like our sun) and like the unseen ones which are there whether we are aware of them or not.

There are patterns of energy flowing through our bodies from the way things were and there are patterns which flow from our imaginations. There are patterns of energy which are stuck and other ones which flow freely. There are patterns which might make sense if we could see them and other ones which would only make sense from a different perspective than the one we are standing in now.

All of these patterns are available to us each day. At each moment. It is what we do with our thoughts, words and actions which determine if we have the current (or wind) at our backs, or if we will meet resistance with each step. If you aspire to anything this summer...see if you can look at each item in your home (starting with the room you are in now) ...and know with certainty that it is there ON purpose, and WITH purpose. If you can achieve that, YOU are a Feng Shui master.

Namaste,
Ariel

RECENT HAPPENINGS

TWITTER

I'm now on Twitter! If you want some daily inspiration and to swap thoughts about life, the universe and everything, please follow me at:

www.twitter.com/thefengshuiguy

WEB SHOW

The Feng Shui Guy show is live on SoulGarden.tv:

<http://www.soulgardencollective.tv/forum/topics/the-feng-shui-guy>

Three of my shows have already launched over the last month. Beginning in July I will launch a new show every Friday.

It's free to join and you can blog or read others blogs and connect to other people about all things spirit. It's a great group of positive thinking lightworkers and I am thrilled to be amongst them.

www.soulgarden.tv

SUMMER PROMOTION (through September 1st, 2009)

*"When there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation.
When there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world."
-Chinese Proverb*

I have been getting regular emails from people who wish we could work together, but due to finances or proximity, they are putting it off.

It is my wish to help you transform your heart and home environments to support you through this time of overwhelming uncertainty!

To that end I am offering a major discount for summer consultations:

Between now and September 1st, 2009:

*Virtual Consultations between now and the end of the summer only \$100 per hour (instead of \$200/hour)

Virtual conversations can happen over the phone, or via an online service such as Skype.

Send photos, videos, a blueprint or create a virtual floorplan.

Consult on one room, one floor or the whole building!

*In Person Consultations are only \$150/hour instead of \$200/hour (Two Hour Minimum required)

I am always happy to visit with you in your home, office or property. Sometimes people like to have a little personal touch, or an in person blessing for your house or business. This is a great way to follow up on an initial virtual consult.

*Gift Certificates: Purchase a gift certificate of \$50, \$100, or \$150 towards a consultation for yourself or someone else! These gift certificates will be valid for one year from the time of purchase.

To find out more information, please visit: <http://summerpromo.thefengshuiguay.com/>

THOUGHT PROVOKING WEB PAGES

ARTICLE

This article is a fascinating examination of feng shui pet tips: <http://hubpages.com/hub/feng-shui-pets>

WEBSITE

This website is dedicated to becoming more aware of your mind. If you sign up (it's free) Buddhist principles will be sent to you via text which can help realign your thoughts unto a higher purpose. Whether you are Buddhist or not, it will help make you more aware...which is a good thing. Right?

<http://www.thevowproject.com/>

TRAVEL

A friend recently asked if I would be interested in creating a trip to the far east to explore some of the culture, . She has been leading groups to India and China for years through a world renowned Buddhist program, she speaks several languages and has just returned from Dharamsala where she brought a group to spend time with the Dalai Lama.

We are discussing the possibilities of such a trip to China, Thailand, perhaps even India and Japan. Possibly exploring eastern spirituality and some of the origins of feng shui. Would this interest some of you?

Please send your feedback to: Ariel@thefengshuiguay.com

OFFERINGS

Kris Nelson

<http://integralbusiness.blogspot.com/2009/07/telecourse-becoming-change-essential.html>

My friend and colleague, Kris Nelson, is an incredibly brilliant guy. He is leading a cutting edge course on personal/business development which is unlike anything that you may have been a part of before. The course is via teleconference, but includes several one on one leadership conversations to be scheduled during the month long process.

The first call, which has no cost. If you miss the call live, you will be able to listen in at a later date. I think you will find it very powerful and transformative during these economic times. It's what we do during this time which will establish our success for years to come.

Alexandra Defurio

www.defuriophotography.com

My friend Alexandra Defurio is an incredible photographer. Her portraits are spontaneous and honest, intimate and poetic. Plus she is playful and fun to work with. If you need photographs taken check her out. She is reasonable and immensely talented.

Ryan Brewer

http://www.ryanbreweryoga.com/YOGZ/Yoga_n_Wine_09.html

My friend and colleague Ryan Brewer is leading his annual Wine and Yoga retreat. It is at a beautiful winery called Casa Barranca which has amazing grounds, a pool, many trees and a hot tub! It sold out last year and he has just a few spots left. I am attending and if you feel like joining us please get in touch with Ryan, ASAP!

TESTIMONIALS

"Ariel taught me how to make myself into a powerful creature of transformation. He showed me how to completely transform myself and my life and how to intentionally create or bring about anything I wanted. Forget everything you think you know or what anyone has ever told you isn't possible. Everything is possible and the world is a magical place. Goals I had forgotten about, long given up on, not even mentioning in our sessions, out of nowhere, answers came. Guides were manifested. And without even realizing what was happening, what once seemed like I had to kill myself in order to achieve, was and is still naturally and effortlessly unfolding before me. If you are searching for an amazing, life-changing journey, consider this your giant green arrow from the Universe."

Susan Rankus, Producer

"Ever since I met Ariel I started to reach my potential in EVERY area of my life. I know that's a lot to say, but he did so much for me, I'm probably not saying enough. In the 8 months since I've met him, my life has changed dramatically in all areas- love, prosperity, happiness, ability to cope with every day life, you name it, it's better, and in some instances, unbelievably better."

-Bari Koral

The Bari Koral Family Band and Creator of "Destress at Your Desk"

"With all my heart, I recommend Ariel to anyone wishing to shift things to the next level. He is an alchemist of possibility, leading you down the perfect road to meet the next, most empowered and successful version of yourself. Once you've walked with Ariel, you'll never want to turn back again."

Sadie Nardini, co-founder of The Fierce Club and author of "The Road Trip Guide to Your Soul: A 9-Stop Program to Revolutionize Your Life!"

"I came to Ariel with some skepticism. I was curious about feng shui, but not necessarily a "believer." In fact, I wasn't even sure I wanted to continue to live in my apartment, so why bother shui-ing it to begin with? Ariel quickly addressed my concerns and showed me that feng shui could have some direct, tangible results in my every day quality of life, even if my apartment was only a transitional living situation. That made sense to me. And if all the mystical crap kicked in later, I thought, all the better.

Flash forward five months later, I'm now moving into what very well may be my "dream" apartment. I can afford it and it is spacious and old and has great view of downtown and I love it. I can't believe I get to live here. My professional life has also lurched forward. I've started booking TV jobs that were previously out of reach and have

just signed with a huge agency that is kicking my commercial career into gear. Strangely enough, these were two of the goals that Ariel and I talked about in our session. And now they've "manifested" themselves, which is weird and wonderful, and for which I am extraordinarily grateful. Thanks Ariel!

-Alex S, actor/writer

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Book time with The Feng Shui Guy!

August 15th	Ft Lauderdale, FL
August 18th-19th	West Palm Beach Florida
August 20th-23rd	Miami, FL
September - dates TBD	NYC
September - dates TBD	Toronto, Ontario CANADA
November - dates TBD	Denver, CO

If you are interested in having me come to your city, please contact me and we can arrange it.

Remote Feng Shui:

I have clients who live in different parts of the country (and the world) and some of them aren't always able to make it to my workshops or retreats so I have been working with clients using the phone and internet. We look at drawings, blueprints, and photographs and through discussing the layout I am able to consult with people virtually.

Give the Gift of Shway:

You can give the gift of feng shui (or life coaching) to someone you feel could benefit from it. I will create for you a gift certificate which you can present for a special birthday, anniversary or holiday present.

We accept cash, check and credit cards.

To book an appointment, please email:

consult@thefengshuiguy.com

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