

KEN AUSTIN, DCSW

ASTROLOGY RESUMÉ

APTITUDE:

Ken Austin was born June 6, 1936 with Virgo ascending @ 28° and the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars in Gemini in the Ninth House of his horoscope with a Grand Trine in Earth (♄ Moon in the 4th, ♃ Uranus in the 8th and ♆ Neptune in the 12th houses). He was thus endowed at birth with the phenomenal gift of a prodigious potential for knowledge, proficiency and skill in astrology and an ability to communicate his understanding of this ancient science to others. He identified and actualized this innate potential in the thirty-third year of his life in Seattle, in a remarkable astrology consultation with Mark Robertson. He has lived and breathed astrology since that awakening and has attained the level of an adept in the practice of astrology – especially in his capacity to communicate to individuals the meaning of their horoscope in a practical, pragmatic manner that is easily related to their daily life experiences and very useful in identifying, recognizing and actualizing their birthright potential.

TRAINING:

1969 – 1972 Mr. Austin was tutored in astrology by Mark Robertson and Rosalee Meehan in Seattle.

1969 – Present Mr. Austin studied in-depth the works of Alice A. Bailey, Carl G. Jung, Dane Rudhyar, Elizabeth Claire Prophet, Frances Sakoian & Louis S. Acker, Grant Lewi, Jim Lewis, Jim Maynard, Linda Goodman, Llewellyn George, Marc Edmund Jones, and Sidney Omar. He vigilantly reviews new astrology publications, keeping himself well informed of any valid contributions to practical advancements in the field.

PRACTICE ORIENTATION:

Mr. Austin characterizes his astrological orientation to be that of a dynamic, pragmatic, person centered, humanistic astrologer. He views astrology as a philosophical discipline and the horoscope as a tool for understanding and actualizing one's birth potential. Events are seen as vehicles of experience and the transmitters of the idiosyncratic lessons one needs to learn and grow. Clients are encouraged to use their horoscope to practice *karma yoga*. They are shown how to use astrology in their everyday lives by observing the effects of current planetary transits occurring in their horoscopes upon life events. They are taught to detect the way these transits trigger events by contacting the natal and progressed planets in their horoscope. By this method, one learns the art of transcending manifested events and overcoming obstacles to progress and growth.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

1972 – Present Mr. Austin has been a private practicing astrologer for over 30 years, providing astrology classes, presentations and client readings in the following cities:

- 1972 – Seattle
- 1972 – 1975, Phoenix
- 1975 – 1977, Portland, Oregon
- 1977 – 1979, Seattle
- 1979 – 1980, New Orleans (the French Quarter)
- 1980 – present, Honolulu

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Austin has delivered lectures on astrology to numerous civic and service organizations in all the cities mentioned above. He has made several presentations of his **ASTROLOGY HERE AND NOW** lecture to classes in Literature, Sociology and Life Skills at Leeward Community College on Oahu. He presented this lecture to the Buddhist Society of Honolulu in 1990. He has presented his approach to astrology on several radio talk shows in Portland and in Honolulu.

ASTROLOGY CLASSES:

Mr. Austin has organized and conducted his six-week introductory course in astrology entitled **PRACTICAL ASTROLOGY FOR DAILY LIVING** in all of the cities mentioned above.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

Mr. Austin holds a Bachelors Degree in English Literature from Indiana University, 1960 and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the university of Washington, 1966. He has been a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) since 1969. He was a student of Professor Eugene Heimler and certified in 1968 as a Consultant and Lecturer in HUMAN SOCIAL FUNCTIONING by The International Society of Human Social Functioning, London England. He has been an NASW certified Diplomate In Clinical Social Work since 1997 and is currently a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW #3067) in the state of Hawaii. He is a Credentialed Participating Psychotherapist and Behavioral Health Care Service Provider for HMSA.