

Venus in Aquarius

The sign that Venus occupies shows the language you speak to meet your validation needs: it's how you express and receive love and appreciation. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you seek validation. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, specific information about how you hope to meet your validation needs.

JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Venus.

Venus in Air Signs

With Venus in an Air Sign, you have an Air Validation Checklist. You experience and express validation on the mental and social plane, through words and ideas. Words matter a great deal to you, as do external appearances. You prefer your validation and recognition to be objective, impersonal, rational, and external. This way, validation carries a degree of social acceptance: if one person appreciates you, you can be reasonably certain that others will appreciate you for the same qualities and the same reasons.

Because you have an Air Validation Checklist, emotions have little value for you when it comes to expressing (or perceiving) love and appreciation. The more subjective and personal the validation is, the less likely it is that you will accept or even recognize it. And validation is something that must be expressed and communicated consciously. It won't register if it's too internal or personal, and you're not willing to look beneath the surface appearance, either.

You engage with your Core Values in an objective and abstract way. You're far more comfortable contemplating the *idea* of the qualities of the Divine that you are embodying or experiencing those qualities on a personal level.



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Venus in Aquarius values equality, freedom, and social integrity. Sharing unconditional love with all of humanity and knowing the truth of The Beloved in every individual is the ultimate expression of Venus in Aquarius. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self when you treat others with kindness and respect, recognizing their inherent worth as individuals. What matters to you in your interpersonal relationships is that you share common goals, ideals and values with your partners. When you are free to exchange ideas with your partners, especially when those ideas are in service to humanity, you receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. If, on the other hand, you suspect that your partners do not share your values, or are too focused on their own needs without considering the needs of society, the balance in your Validation Need Account will drop. When you feel rejected, you will defend your position and try to convince your partner to align with your values once again. If you are unsuccessful, you will leave the relationship and seek out other people who do share your values and ideals. Venus in Aquarius expresses affection through words and ideas.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Aquarius, you experience a profound love of all of humanity in its infinite variety and expression. You know your “Big S” Self, and recognize that your worth and value as an individual is inherent and has nothing to do with anything in form. This allows you to transcend judgment and respond with compassion. Freedom is a powerful Core Value for you, and you embrace it fully. You appreciate that because freedom is a quality of God, it can never be limited. You allow yourself and others the freedom to explore every possible experience in this “little r” reality, and you stay within the confines of “My Business.” You know that the greatest contribution you can make to the world is to release all judgment and know the Truth of the Divine in all things. You recognize and celebrate the infinite potential of the people in your life, encouraging them to transcend all limitations. At the same time, you accept and love them for who they are and how they express in the moment. No matter what shows up in your “little r” reality, you absolutely know the truth that all is well.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Aquarius, you are limited by the fear that as an individual, you are not worthy of being loved because you are not special enough. This belief will continue so long as you are not connected with your “Big S” Self, your Personal Standards of Integrity and your Core Values. You seek social acceptance and validation from others, and in order to acquire this, you adopt an artificial set of values and conform to the standards of the group. Your sense of self-worth is based on being accepted by others. Because you do not have a personal connection to the values of the group, however, being accepted by the group does not help you to feel loved and appreciated as an individual. You step out of “My Business,” and into “Other People’s Business,” projecting your pain and isolation on the world. It’s pointless to love one person at a time when there are millions of suffering, disenfranchised people in the world. The only way that you can experience any personal validation is when others share your passion for saving the world. You long for a perfectly logical, ordered world where everyone is free and everyone is equal. You believe that this would finally relieve your personal suffering because you would receive exactly as much love as everyone else.