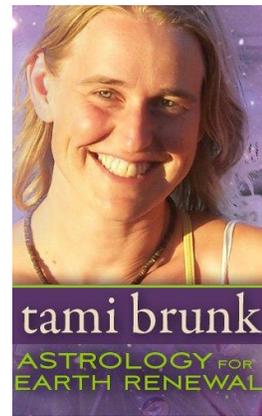


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## *Venus from the Inside Out*

### **Bio**

Tami Brunk is a Shamanic Astrologer, naturalist and environmental writer based out of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She has co-founded two nonprofits aimed toward earth-regeneration: Marda Permaculture Farm in the West Bank of Palestine; and Querencia Green, based out of Albuquerque and focused on neighbor-to-neighbor sustainability projects. She is a Reiki II practitioner working toward Dream Teacher Training with Robert Moss. She has been a practicing Shamanic Astrologer for five years and is creator of Astrology for Earth Renewal, a bi-monthly newsletter. She is currently President of the SAMS Council.

### **Summary**

The Venus Synodic cycle is rarely considered outside Shamanic Astrology—thus my intention is to delve deeply into its implications as rite of passage for both women and men through the lens of the Venus Life Review process. I will share significant events and themes that have emerged for men and women—myself clients, and well known individuals—corresponding to Venus Returns across our life spans with emphasis on the Underworld phase, birthday activation, and completion of the cycle. The 40-Year Return will be highlighted as preparation for midlife cycles (Uranus opposition, Neptune square, and Saturn opposition).

## In-Depth Description of Presentation – Venus from the Inside Out

What do we MEAN when we say “Sacred Feminine,” “The Feminine Principle,” the Divine Feminine? As a Shamanic Astrologer I use these terms often when describing the Venus sign on a client’s chart. I speak of it when I lead workshops on the Venus Cycle. I explore it in my prayers, dreams, meditations, and writing, especially for the past 14 months as I’ve been immersed in my own 40-year Venus Return.

I love the concept shared by Daniel: “Astrology is the Highest of the Lower Mysteries.” Astrology can approach and point to these mysteries, and our role as astrologers is to bring its concepts down to Earth so people can feel and experience the Sacred at play in their lives. Yet we can never adequately “capture” a mystery like the Sacred Feminine—knowledge is gained through full experience and immersion into the mysteries themselves.

From the inside of a Venus Cycle the exploration feels very intimate, very immediate. It may be that I am too close to see how She is emerging in me, and growing her wings inside of my life. Yet I feel the insights gained WITHIN the belly of this Underworld Descent may be the most potent, so I am exploring the Divine Feminine from the Inside Out—of my own cycle, as well as tracking the cycles of others across the span of their lives.

I will share case studies of 10-15 individuals—myself, clients, and well-known individuals; to document events and themes running through their Venus Returns. Men and women will be included. I will highlight the 40 and (if relevant) 80 year Venus Returns as well as the Underworld period, birthday within the cycle, and completion months within each 8-year cycle.

My intent is to light up and bring clear understanding to the diverse, meaningful external events and internal transformations that occur for profiled individuals during their Venus Return initiations. Ultimately my goal is to more deeply LIVE and act from the re-emergence of the Sacred Feminine in my life and to support my clients and readers in doing the same.

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