

Jena Griffiths interviews Richard Unger on Life Purpose

Life Purpose: Right Thumb

The Doer

Master of Manifestation

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I remember the first time I saw all the famous hands in cement at Mann's Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles. Oh wow, here's Marilyn Monroe's hands, Humphrey Bogart's, etc. There was an interesting overlapping theme in the hands of Bogart, Paul Newman and Edward G. Robinson. Each actor had played leading man roles throughout his career, though only Paul Newman had Hollywood good looks. What all three did have in common, however, were big out thumbs; the biggest out there thumbs of all the hands in cement on the Walk of Fame.



These men were the most determined individuals, men who were not at the effect of life's twists and turns, true heroes who could stare down a loaded rifle or stand up to Barbara Stanwyck. This quality we so admire stands revealed in their most human body part: the opposable thumb.

A person's thumb represents his or her ability to oppose. In the outer world the ability to oppose refers to a human's tool making capacities: building a shelter to oppose the elements, making a weapon to succeed in the hunt. In the inner world, the ability to oppose refers to one's ability to impose one's will on oneself: to stay up later to study for the exam, etc. We are the descendants of the descendants whose thumbs were up to the task.

In short, the thumb represent humankind's ability to make manifest, to bring into three-dimensional form that which we imagine, to get things under our thumb. Masters of thumb-ness are present in the moment, complete their tasks and take pride in a job well done. They have developed confidence in their ability to achieve the outcome. If failure appears, they try again or they do not try again. Either way, their inner sense of being able to handle the world is intact – shaken perhaps if the failure is a large one, but intact nonetheless.

If you notice some overlap in language with thumbs as the Life Lesson, this is no accident. The Master of Manifestation Life Purpose has the lowest success rate of the ten standard Life Purposes. Seeing the right or both thumbs with the high-ranking fingerprint(s) I expect to hear a litany of failures and difficulties as my client reports in about his or her life. It is as if the rules of fingerprint analysis have been reversed and the high-ranking fingerprints denote a Life Lesson instead of a Life Purpose. (In a symmetric irony, diametrically opposite left Mercury seems to follow a similar fingerprint logic: low-ranking prints here often operate like a Life Purpose; locating and unlocking The Healer becomes the road to meaning and fulfillment.)

The Master of Manifestation:

- Enjoys challenges
- Makes no excuses, gets the job done
- Is willing to risk failure
- Energizes others with a natural enthusiasm
- Turns ideas into reality
- Creates tangible, measurable results

The Master of Manifestation is at his or her best when:

- Immersed in a project
- Using skills or learning new ones
- Seeing things coming together

Typical Occupations:

- Entrepreneur, business owner, CEO, captain of the team, impact player
- Sales leader, non-starving artist, millionaire plumber, high achiever (any field)
- Producer or director of creative projects, successful poet(ess), inventor

Common Obstacles

- Someone else's goals instead of one's own
- Unsuitable career path
- Too many irons in the fire
- Unreliable others
- Stopping just short of success
- Becoming ruined by one's success

Famous Doers

- The Genie in the Magic Lamp, Seabiscuit, Hercules, Rocky I, II, III, IV...
- Helen Keller, Thomas Alva Edison, Mohammed Ali
- The Dalai Lama, Sir Edmund Hillary and Tensig Norgay

Life Purpose Blossoming:

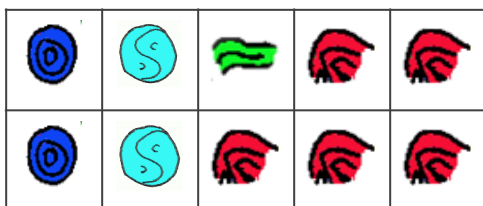
- Focus
- Ambition
- Results
- Feelings of accomplishment

Life Purpose Inverse:

- Scattered direction
- Unclear goals
- Logistical nightmares
- Feelings of failure

The Doer in each of the Four Schools

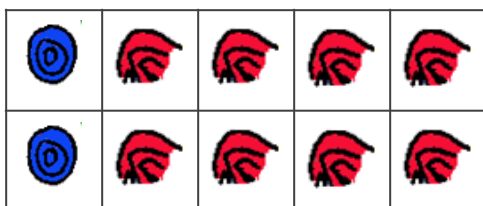
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School of Service

Focus on achievement + focus on service = an automatic Delicious Dilemma. Owners of this fingerprint combination tend to overdo the service half of the equation, devoting themselves to the needs of others, as if their thumbs were not available for their own use. Instead of finding their unique life's work, a work that would be of service to many and fulfilling to themselves, I often hear stories of how much my client is doing for his or her mother or father, Aunt Mathilda or Uncle Bob; and how they work up each morning thinking "How did my life get this way?"

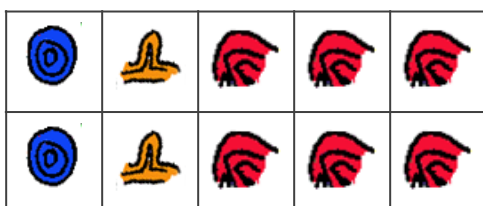
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School of Love

In the School of Love, the Master of Manifestation seeks to open his or her heart and create results, both at the same time. A Head Nurse, a singer pouring feelings into each song, a successful entrepreneur officing at home to share more time with family; all might qualify as a Doer with Heart.

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School of Wisdom

Successful scientists, college professors and consultants come easily to mind; as do therapists, second grade teachers, life coaches, etc. A recent client had these fingerprints. Her hand shape was a perfect rendition of the scientist or engineer, but with Bohemian fingers and spatulated tips: extreme individualism and the need for freedom combined with the conventional scientific. Will her new invention languish on her desk or will it reach the marketplace? Doers with two or more Tented Arches need to overcome Mr. Next Year tendencies if they are to gain the Life Purpose satisfaction they seek.

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School of Peace

School of Peace? The challenge is to Succeed in the World while keeping your Life in Balance. Success the Easy Way becomes your motto. Can you live by this credo or does Mr. Sticks and Plates gain control over your life?

Personality Linkage

- **Your personality is well suited for Success in the World**

You are capable, intelligent and ambitious. With such excellent equipment right in line with your Life Purpose a lot will be expected of you. Your Life Purpose could be called: Build an Empire. Then again, depending upon other markers in your hands, maybe the soul's intention is Results through Cooperation; that would be interesting. Or maybe you have an unusual interest: Successful Early American Quilting.

Let's look at Mary's story as an example. Mary has Penguin type hands. At the IHA we use the Penguin title for anyone whose hands are incredibly well suited for one particular career path. Like penguins, put these persons in the correct environment, one that matches up well with their adaptations, and they thrive. But also like penguins in the Sahara or in the mountains, they flounder when asked to survive in an environment for which they have no suitable equipment. The difference between penguins and people is that penguins are not so stubborn as to build a home in the desert and spend the rest of their days complaining about sand storms.

Back to Mary: Mary had six markings in her hands, any by themselves would have been sufficient to indicate high capability for psychological diagnostics. But although Mary majored in psychology in college, she had spent the last decade in real estate. She didn't hate her job. She made a decent living. "If things go well," Mary told me, "I can retire in twelve more years. Then I can do what I want."

The difficulty with plans like Mary's is that life has a funny way of fooling a person. Like the fellow I knew who became a stockbroker, the better to retire at thirty and homestead in Alaska. By the time he achieved the financial necessities to fulfill his plan he no longer had the motivation that had set him on his way. Mary's Life Purpose was Worldly Success; her personality was designed for psychological insight. At best, twenty percent of Mary's personality gifts were currently employed in her career, not the worst possible outcome but not the best either. Maybe Mary could start teaching success strategies to newcomers in her field and up her gifts-employed-ratio to over fifty percent. That would help bring her out of her Big Gaping Hole and possibly open the door to new opportunities with even brighter life-is-meaningful prospects.

- **You have a personality seemingly in conflict with your Life Purpose**

You were born with a wooden leg, two wooden legs, etc. What could this possibly mean: a Masterful Doer Life Purpose? How could someone like me succeed in the world? Good question, I can't wait to hear your answer. Trust me, your fingerprints do not lie. It is your highest possible meaning point in life to overcome your handicaps (real or perceived) and involve yourself in creating your version of Results in the World.

Take Fred. One half of Fred's face was badly disfigured in a fire. Just to get back on his feet was a long and tedious process. When he had finally recovered physically, Fred found himself unemployed and without any clear direction. One thing led to another. Now Fred is a successful public speaker. His message: if I can stand here and talk to you (getting well paid to do so by the way), what is keeping you from the success you seek?

What's Up? (The Cosmic Complaint Department)

- *I am working hard but I still have money problems. What's up?*

Most of those on the Master of Manifestation life path do not produce results that live up to expectations early on. Rome wasn't built in a day, etc. etc. Maybe all you need is consistency of action over time and not enough time has passed as yet. Maybe your picture of what success looks like is not what your success actually looks like. Y'know, life is like a luncheonette. The cosmic cook might still be working on earlier orders. Let me warm up your coffee as we wait for your current order to work its way forward on the spindle.

- *The money is good but I don't like the rest of my life. What's up?*

Are you sure you are doing what you really want to be doing?

- *Everyone is depending on me and I am not sure I like it. What's up?*

Life Purpose is about meaning - which may or may not include having it easy.

- *I just had a big (or small) failure. What's up?*

Re-read the answer above.

Here is something else to consider: Masterful Results Producers experiment. They find what works and can stick to it. Those struggling for Results Mastery do not find their personal success formula, or if they do, they tend to abandon it (not cashing in). In which category do you find yourself?

Master of Manifestation Checklist

1. [] I like my work.
2. [] I am good at what I do.
3. [] I take ideas and make them happen.
4. [] I exercise initiative, reliability and persistence.
5. [] My Life Purpose is at the center of what I do every day.
6. [] I bring projects to successful completion.
7. [] I enjoy the fruits of my labors.
8. [] I am successful on my own terms.
9. [] I know how to have fun.
10. [] My future looks bright.

Questions and Answers for Threading call



2806-R: The Doer with Eight Arches

Oh My!

The hand looks quiet enough, but...
Maybe a Nice Garden Syndrome
If so, what niche might work?

Gift Markers are always a good clue.
A clear Star of Moon is visible.

Air Hand + some Ruthless Mind
Maybe the Moon Star is under-used
If so, 2806 would be in Moon penalty.
Stagnation is the opposite of Good Results

Fingerprints:

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509-R: Doer + Spiritual Teacher

Same Delicious Dilemma as 2806:
Inner World / Outer World

Dangling XXX's under Apollo don't help
Short Apollo is an important clue.
If 509 hides, support is hard to come by.

Pointy Saturn = Druid's Cap
Mystical tendencies

Fingerprints:

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moon	☉			



2181-R: The Doer + Master of My Domain

This combo should work well together, but

Can Domain Master know what he wants?

Pointy Mercury is a big clue here.

Back to the prevailing theme:

Inner / Outer Delicious Dilemma

Maybe you have to be good at going inward if you are going to be good at and feel successful in the outer world.

Fingerprints:

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