

I like to imagine what it would be like if we all decided that we were going to use a different time keeping system from now on. How many days of general strike would we need to reorganize ourselves? I also like to imagine what it would look like if we localized time beyond arbitrary time zones. Would the calendar of each city and town be based on a beloved plaza tree? The calendar I offer to the collective imagination is not the answer to decolonizing time.



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I hope though that serves as a seed Maybe a seed that will grow into one of those plaza trees inspiring a new, or perhaps, old relationship with time. If time is the water we swim in, navigate such vastness. The vessels we can use for staying afloat in this great mysterious ocean of time.



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Beloveds who have an aversion to squares because of Minecraft or whatever, I'm sorry that this year is not round like a moon, a bosom, or your tits. I too am fond of circles. This year I was attempting to make something where the inner circle (AKA all Mondays on the circle calendars) wasn't so pinched. Also, I'm feeling hesitant to use the word useful, because that word is loaded, so I'll say I was trying to make something *differently* useful. I hope that when you see this square shaped calendar this you can think of the stem of your favorite plant in the mint family, or the flower of any everyday brassica for the people.



**Space for time substitution**

Space for time studies are a future-casting method in quantitative ecology where you use spatial variations in an ecosystem, to predict what changes will take place in the future. Substituting space for time, can be used to make forecasts about how climate change will impact ecosystems.



## The seasons, the tropical zodiac and our orgasmic trajectory through the universe

I like astrology and refer to it, but I don't necessarily *believe* in astrology. Cultures are made of stories, and stories are made of imaginations, and I play with the story of astrology, not because of a belief, but because I like imagining that the the stars and planets impact us. I find it humbling, whimsical, and vastly more empowering than the story that we are one omnipotent gods' play-things.

Regardless of being a non-believer, follower of astrology, I do *know* that celestial bodies impact our lives. After all, our earth is a planet, and our sun is a star, and we are currently whirring through outer space in a great mysterious space dance. We are profoundly impacted by one the offspring of the earth-sun-dance: the seasons.

The seasons, however noisy, and confused they become due to climate change, are the music in the room, the smell that reaches our noses and mouths, the clothes on our bodies, the paint on the wall. Our relative exposure to the sun sets the collective backdrop for life at whichever latitude we find ourselves.

That's why this on this calendar the astrological moon and sun signs are according to the tropical zodiac, as opposed to the sidereal zodiac. The sidereal zodiac is cool because it describes a more accurate location of the sun, moon and planets in our sky in relation to the 12 constellations of the zodiac in our celestial sphere, or the imaginary stary dome we live in. The tropical zodiac however doesn't correspond to the location of the zodiac constellations anymore because of the procession of the equinoxes. To me, "procession of the equinoxes" sounds like an undulating parade of giant paper mâché puppets marching to a slow, and solemn beat. Where are they marching to? I'm not sure. Why are they marching? Also not sure.

While it sound like surreal performance art, what the procession of the equinoxes refers to cosmically, is how the wobble of the earth's rotational axis impacts our celestial sphere. Essentially, if we imagine a straight-line extending outwards through each poll, what happens is that over 25,772 years that line draws a circle in the sky. It doesn't stay fixed on one point.

This movement causes the orientation of the celestial sphere, to shift as well, and the constellations of the zodiac to change in relation to the equinoxes and solstices. Because of this, the tropical zodiac is now 24 degrees ahead of the sidereal zodiac. It's kind of like when mothers set the kitchen clock ahead so everyone is on time for school. The difference is that in the sidereal zodiac you are now a libra instead of that sexy scorpio you always told yourself you were, and we are all still late for school.

So, if it's off why I do I use the tropical zodiac? The tropical zodiac determines the signs in relation to the equinoxes and solstices instead of the constellations, and for me the relationship of the Sun to the Earth is more important than the zodiac constellations. Why then do I include the zodiac constellation signs at all? Because besides being cute, they are tools for navigation and artifacts of the original months that use the equinoxes as the starting point.

If you're feeling disoriented by this, I understand. I'm also challenged by verbal descriptions of space. So to help you ground yourself here on our Earth here's little exercise: Next time you have plenty of space and time to muster up a big explosive orgasm, right when you're climaxing close your eyes and immerse yourself into the blackness of outer space. Imagine that not only is the earth spinning on its axis, it is also turning around the sun, which is spiraling through space on one of the arms of the milky way galaxy, which is also flying through the universe. And then, remember that you are on that earth. ;)

