

THE YEAR OF THE DAN

As previously announced, **8.agenesis** will carry the moniker 'The Year of the Dan'.

This is intended to act as a celebratory year, following the personal challenges that emerged in 7.agenesis; and as a direct resolution of the first two phases of Project Chrysalis.

What follows herein is a rough timetable of plans and considerations that have been made for the forthcoming.

ANEW & BYSTANDER

The new year begins as always; with the publication of the annual budget and, shortly afterwards an annual report for the outgoing financial year.

New for this year will be a digital archiving of material older than the prior year.

Some limited socialising, including Guardian and attorney duties; whilst accommodating (literally) my partner for a number of weeks.

The publication of the second edition of my danifesto; the hopeful resumption of the Passport Project and associated exploration.

CELESTIAL & DESCENT

The start of this period will involve travelling; partly in partnership, and also incorporating a familial gathering. Hopefully monkeys and apes too. Though likely not altogether.

It is intended to dive into a map-making project that will tie together these experiences and my passport project also.

It is important to establish a written will, albeit hopefully not to be enacted on soon. Further clarity around my future housing situation will be developed by way of my partner's future employment & location.

A long-brewing idea for a website with recurring posting and some social media presence may well come to fruition here.

EBB & FUTURE

This period's highlight will be an as-yet-unannounced physical endeavour that intends to challenge the Director over the duration of a week.

If timings allow, this might intersect with a musical reconnection going back 20+ years.

The Director also intends to explore an audio-visual record of the Ministry's existence, and broader publication.

It is also worth noting that Yule occurs during this phase of the calendar; and it is intended to acknowledge the previous year's approach and determine equivalence.

GORILLA & BEYOND

Right now, even the end of this auspicious year is shrouded in mystery: Without any fear it has to be said; but shrouded nonetheless.

The aim will be for the final phase of the Year of the Dan to become a period of reflection on what has (or has not) been achieved – both in these above aims and elsewhere – and to celebrate where celebration is due; and plan for future years to build on what has been learned; and for further future goals to be established and embraced.

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Ultimately I hope to be able to look back on 8.agenesis aka The Year of the Dan with pride and greater clarity on whom and what I am putting my remaining time and energy into.

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