

The OHTJ Project by Avid Light Modeling – Overview

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OHTJ is a long-term creative storytelling venture, this time with Avid working mostly *behind* the lens and keyboard. Photography and text are being used to create a dream-like metaphorical journey weaving together light with darkness, reality with surreality.

NO generative AI will be used. The scores of Tarot-themed scenes and their meanings will be created using **ONLY** photography of real human models and their posing, elements of nature, a few props, occasional MUA/FX, and some editing/compositing of the camera captures.

The story is inspired by scenes and meanings depicted in traditional Rider-Waite-Smith Tarot cards plus influences from the modern world. To avoid spoilers and copycats many details will only be revealed in the completed work, expected to take some years. However, some scenes and content will be released early. End-goals include a large format book and card deck.

*Imagine. Times are tough. You're exhausted from personal struggles, within a civilization that seems hell-bound to destroy itself. Delusion and hostility everywhere. Are you the last human even bothering to value human existence? Still believing that human dignity, natural beauty, creativity, and decency should be protected? The only one embracing imagination but operating on the basis of **reality**?*

You wake from a nightmare...only to find you're still in a dreamworld, with no logic or exit to it. Maybe too much alcohol, or that edible you tried? No. It's beyond that. Not pleasant. Can't wake. Completely unraveling? A purgatory hellscape at "the end"? Tired, dizzy, surrounded by mist, you try stumbling into the dark. Here and there, other naked souls come into view for a time. Are they like you? They seem to be struggling with their own confusion. Many are even more unhinged than you. But some kindly offer help, and seem experienced enough with this realm to offer guidance. Nothing to lose with some exploration.

*Your dreamscape is nearly devoid of civilization's usual trappings. Structures, vehicles, clothing, manufactured things – nearly absent. The cohabitants appear like naked scatter-lings within a dark primordial world. Do they know who or what **they** are? But they also seem to be living archetypes laden with iconic meaning and stories. The few crafted articles you see have weighty meaning within your murky delirium. Perhaps it's time to pay attention to what's going on in this nightmare.*

CASTING FIGURE MODELS! Professional and amateur/beginner considered. All models are paid; rates depend on complexity of shoot and other factors. Model releases will be required. The concept involves artistic nudity in non-erotic contexts; models are treated respectfully and professionally and posing can use classical modesty techniques when needed. The story revolves around a metaphorical telling of "the human condition" spanning many ages from child to elder. Wide ranging looks and ethnicities are welcome.

Interested in modeling for OHTJ or know someone who might be? See or contact Avid!

Also seeking, for some scenes: horses, captive/safe wild animals (e.g. lion, tiger), interesting natural locations