

# ENIGMA OPERANDI AND THE HINTU FORCE

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### EOs and Hintu

#### Appendix to Video Presentation

In addition, I would like to include an example of a representative story to illustrate the kind of life events presented in the study. In this case, aspirations are *materialized* through encounters *triggered by an impulse—to listen and to act*.

### Example

**Aspirations materialize through *chance* encounters: Moving from Rio de Janeiro to Berlin in the late 1980's.**

‘The first major *coincidence* I can recall happened in Rio de Janeiro. Determined to leave Brazil, I heard about Berlin and the contemporary art scene in Germany and set my goal. By learning this, a cousin of a neighbor whose parents were German, while back in Berlin sent me a letter informing about postgraduate courses at the Universität der Künste Berlin(HdK). I left the material unattended on a countertop as I considered taking it to my mother to help translate. I scarcely spoke any German at the time.

**One afternoon I had an incredible urge to go to the movies for the sake of it(not a big moviegoer) and followed that impulse immediately living home.** At the movie theater I met a friend who introduced me to his, well, German friend, from Berlin! His friend, who would be leaving Rio in two weeks translated the letter and took my application to the HdK. Within a month I received notice that I was accepted at the Farberreich 11 at the school. Within three months I was living in Berlin. I moved from Rio to Berlin in a few months in a time when neither the internet nor direct flights were available; I arrived in Germany in May, 1989, six months prior to the Fall of the Berlin Wall.’

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Thank you.