

Midheaven Signs

The Medium Coeli in Astrology

Just when you thought you had most of the important Astrology Signs in your birth chart figured out, here's another one: your Midheaven Sign.

What are Midheaven Signs?

Your Midheaven Sign is the Zodiac Sign that was at the southern highest point above the horizon at the moment you were born. This southern highest point is also known as the Medium Coeli, or MC for short.

The Midheaven is the entrance to the tenth house and relates to your career, reputation and social standing. These are your most visible achievements in the eyes of the world. This will guide you to your professional achievements and responsibilities. Your life's purpose, if you will. Your highest aspirations in life.

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Your Midheaven Sign should give you some insight into what you need to realize your full place in life. You also must consider any planets that may be found in your ninth and tenth houses; they will modify the end results and make a difference in what career you ultimately choose and how successful you will be.

Of course, sometimes one must work at a job that isn't right, and it can wreak havoc upon you, spiritually, mentally and emotionally. By focusing on your MC, you can refocus on your ideal. Coupled with your natural talents and inclinations, you should eventually find your place in the world and become re-energized.

You can also use your Midheaven Sign to understand your personal and spiritual goals. You can gain insight into why you react the way you do to stressful situations. Being social is different for everyone. The MC can help you learn to trust your best social qualities to cultivate. It will show you how others perceive you. This can help you ascertain if your public "face" is helpful to you or not.

Aries Midheaven Sign

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Those born with an Aries Midheaven are full of confidence. They are optimistic and actively pursue their goals. They know what they want from an early age and are strong enough to follow their dreams without needing the support of others.

Aries in this placement gives good organizational skills and can be a call to action. They are very good at finding creative solutions to difficult situations. They have an innate sense on which path to follow without being distracted by daily life.

Aries Midheaven may be shy in real life, but once they are in the spotlight, they come alive. No matter what career calls to them, they want to shine. While some may be content to work behind the scenes, this won't work for everyone with an Aries Midheaven. Self-employment may be the best so they don't have to answer to anyone else. They may change careers frequently, but use the varied skills acquired in each to their advantage. New adventures are always welcome.

Aries Midheaven can switch from a place of compassionate receptivity to productive assertiveness. This balance is needed if they are to reach any meaningful goal. When this balance is missing, they may get lost in the busyness of everyday life. They are blessed with a spiritual, intuitive awareness that continues to grow and expand throughout their life. Balance is important. Learning meditation may help keep them grounded and centered.

Ideally, they thrive in careers that provide services to others that look forward into the future. They need to have a clear understanding of how they are contributing to the end result. They need time to look at all of their choices before they make a decision. It works best if they can come up with creative solutions that ease their impulses and connect them with others.

On the flip side, Aries Midheaven can be impulsive and jump into something without enough planning. They are great with ideas, but not so good on the follow through. When they lose sight of their goal, they can become uncomfortable or irritable. They may become compulsive or resentful. Old patterns may show up inappropriately. When left too much to themselves, they may become judgmental or arrogant.

One thing a person with an Aries Midheaven needs to be cautious about is taking on someone else's experience in place of their own. It is more important for them to have an experience than to make a mistake. As they explore their path, they may visualize themselves as a heroic figure, a path blazer. They have leadership qualities that may be useful at some point in their career.

It is important for people born with an Aries Midheaven to understand themselves and know what impulses are right and what impulses are wrong. It may take a lot of time for some with an Aries Midheaven to understand themselves enough to see these things clearly. They need the room to make mistakes and learn for themselves. Mentors should step in for quick guidance and then let them figure things out for themselves. For more insight, those with an Aries Midheaven should see where their Mars is placed in their chart. It will affect how they go about accomplishing what they need to accomplish.

Taurus Midheaven Sign

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Taurus Midheaven is nothing if not persistent. They know how to tough it out. Difficulties don't throw them off the path if they believe it will get them results.

They know they have creative potential and will invest in it wholeheartedly. They like consistency; it is important for them, as is security. People born with a Taurus Midheaven must feel safe and secure. It may mean different things to different people, but once they learn what makes them feel the most secure, they stick with it.

Those born with the Midheaven in Taurus like to be in charge, and once they are, it is very difficult to relinquish their position to others. They become very possessive of their position. They have trouble delegating, because they feel they have the skills to do it better. They have a need to earn enough money to supply their needs. Even if they don't have enough money, everyone thinks they do. Possible careers that individuals with a Taurus Midheaven may consider fall into banking, art, music, finance, agriculture, real estate, landscaping, architecture or conservation. Whatever they choose, they like to be hands on with the job. Ideally, they like to create things for others to appreciate. Everything must be real and tangible. If they don't need the money, they may find equal satisfaction in a volunteer position where they can excel. Individuals with a Taurus Midheaven have a talent for seeing business opportunities.

Taurus Midheaven is sure of their beliefs. They don't feel it necessary to force what they believe onto other people. Having their beliefs questioned, however, can cause a big rift. Their beliefs are often structured very rigidly. This helps them feel comforted and secure emotionally.

Self-employment is possible for Taurus Midheaven. They love to develop their skills and help others; what better way to do this than when they are the boss? Once they find their niche, they are content to sail through the rest of life.

Taurus Midheaven doesn't like change. This goes for both the physical world and the mental one. Ideas can stick with them no matter what until they are finally convinced they should let it go. This can work with an unsatisfactory career, too. They may spend years in a dead-end job, but they fear the change, even if it may be better. They may appear stingy because they never feel they have enough to be secure. They need to learn that sometimes it is worth letting things go to open up to a rich relationship.

While they may tend to surround themselves with comfortable things, they may grow dissatisfied with them. This feeling will lead to the realization that knowledge is their true security, not things. They have a real need for understanding from others.

Gemini Midheaven Sign

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Gemini Midheaven is adaptable. In fact, they think they can manage everything at once. It is not surprising to see them with two careers...simultaneously. They have a talent for keeping track of all the details in life. They are naturally logical, and can remain calm through many emotional crises. They are usually easy going, though if they have no feeling behind their words, their ideas may get lost in the shuffle.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Gemini have a strong sense of intuition that helps them be creative. They automatically know when something will work. They have a good understanding that everything is always changing. Because of this understanding, they are very good at managing their resources. They also have a good sense of pacing.

Gemini Midheaven may tend to prefer careers that use words or that deal with mental or dexterous details. Political speech writing or city planning may be attractive, as are journalism, teaching, the Arts, performance, writing and fashion design. Sales, public relations, business, advertising and other such careers may also be a good fit.

Careers must be fast moving and have a wide variety of activities or they may get bored. Other public pursuits like outdoor game playing or writing to the editor of the local newspaper may be appealing.

Gemini Midheaven respects diversity in all its forms. Likewise, they always know when their time is done and it is time to move on to something new. Meditation helps them to remain grounded and clear minded. They need space to think. They need time to generate their ideas, though they may not be as talented at implementing their ideas as they are at generating them. If they get too involved in a single idea, they may develop tunnel vision. They may also have difficulty in some jobs because their creativity tends to come in spurts. It is not always available on demand.

Those with a Midheaven in Gemini may potentially have difficulty communicating with authority figures or expressing themselves in public. If they can overcome this, they can play an important role in taking the many details of a situation and weaving them together for others so they make sense. Resistance usually isn't a problem unless they cannot overcome it.

Gemini Midheaven has something to tell the world. Their dual characteristics of practicality and love of learning may lead them in different directions, but at the same time, they are always improving themselves and adding to

their knowledge. Sooner or later, they will find their niche and be satisfied. They have an endless sense of curiosity that leads them to new discoveries all the time. There may be no rational relationship between topics to other people, but to Gemini Midheaven, they can piece it all together and apply it to their world. They know the true meaning of the phrase, "Knowledge is power."

Cancer Midheaven Sign

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Cancer Midheaven is sensitive to the feelings and thoughts of those surrounding them. They understand how to go with the flow, which can make it easier for them to adapt to most situations. Even so, it does not change who they are at their core.

Individuals born with a Midheaven in Cancer are good planners that can organize and direct both their own lives and the lives of all those around them. They understand how to let others be themselves, fully expecting that others will respect who they are in return. They truly care about others and want to help, but depending on the situation, they also know how to remain aloof. They are natural nurturers, and have a conscious appreciation for food, since that is a fundamental way to nurture. People with a Cancer Midheaven, while seemingly mild, are not afraid to fight for whatever they want. They believe all hardships heal with work and time.

When they need to rejuvenate, Cancer Midheaven knows how to rest and renew themselves. They are naturally creative in everything they do, whether it is in the kitchen or in caring for others. Creativity becomes blocked when they cannot express their thoughts and emotions. Psychic upheaval, removal of the obstacle or jumpstarting their creativity are all useful in removing these blockages.

The innate restlessness that resides in Cancer Midheaven may cause many changes or at least some highs and lows in their career. They need a career where they can connect with those they work with, and use their intuition. They like to feel respected and responsible. They are very sensitive regarding their reputation and standing. They do well in a career that serves the public in some fashion.

Cancer Midheaven may find themselves the center of attention, either on purpose or by accident. They may become famous or infamous, depending on the circumstances. Careers in lecturing, politics, or other public office may beckon. They identify strongly with their career and reputation. They may enter a family business or work with women, babies, food, housing or retail. Healing, pediatrics, education, or social work may be fulfilling.

The Cancer Midheaven is trustworthy and likeable, which helps them network efficiently. They often mentor others. Many with this sign ended up parenting themselves in some form, facing the world without the proper preparation. They may be easily bruised socially. Even so, once they find their niche that speaks to them, they are ambitious. The one thing that can stand in their way is their hesitancy. They may make a nice big stride, then get frightened and insecure and backtrack for a while. Change may be difficult for them personally, while they may be the catalyst for change in those around them.

Those with a Midheaven in Cancer long for stability, but must instigate the change in their circumstances, which causes instability. It is a constant battle for them due to their Watery nature. Overall, it is more important that they connect with their career somehow rather than seek optimal success. It is these connections that provide them with the stability they seek.

Leo Midheaven Sign

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Leo Midheaven has the tenacity and longevity to attain the lofty goals they aim for. They know that persistence pays off. They understand that whatever trials they go through in their journey will make them stronger. They are courageous and noble, but need to watch out for the possibility of becoming arrogant.

Individuals born with a Midheaven in Leo are very ambitious professionally and take pride in how they are perceived. They have the potential for leadership and executive ability. They may feel they are destined for greatness in some way.

They appear competent, even when they don't feel they are. They are known for their generosity, and through experience, have learned when it is appropriate to give. They are highly organized and have the ability to understand the big picture as well as all the fine details. When they feel insecure, however, they can be very stingy and tend not to share their information and leadership with those around them. It is very important that people born with a Midheaven in Leo learn to seek their self-worth from within rather than from those around them.

Leo Midheaven may take ribbing too seriously when they are at their expense. When they get too obsessive about progressing in a certain direction, they can be very stubborn. Sometimes, they'll take their ball and go home if they don't like the rules. This can be a plus in some situations, and detrimental in others.

The Leo Midheaven is dignified in any situation. They automatically know what will make others feel appreciated. They can take control in a crisis. They offer a stability that is hard for others to find. They often have a unique sense of timing. They need to be able to create the right mental space for change to occur.

Leo Midheaven may also take everything too personally. They can be easily insulted, because they are always looking for more meaning in every remark. The ego can get in the way if Leo is not careful. They should work on being persuasive instead of demanding. If they feel that they don't get the accolades they feel they deserve, no matter how much attention they get, they may feel overlooked. Leo has the tendency to attract more powerful people to them that may overshadow them. They must learn the lesson to accept their own strength, self-confidence and power in order to shine.

Possible career choices may be in government, sales, acting, management, teaching or business. People with a Leo Midheaven usually have personality plus, which puts the spotlight on them no matter what they choose to do. They enjoy being in public and building a wide swath of influence.

Virgo Midheaven Sign

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Virgo Midheaven knows how to analyze the world as well as themselves down to every little detail. They have a naturally critical attitude. When they are balanced, they are supportive in their critiques. When they are not, it comes across as manipulative or petty.

Those born with a Midheaven in Virgo have the courage to honestly look deep into themselves and use what they learn as a guide. Language is a healing tool to them. They use it in all their daily activities. Their good handle on language can direct them toward a career in science or the literary arts. Teaching may also be appealing to them, as may training or research of some kind. They make excellent librarians, medical personnel and may also be drawn to farming or alternative medicine depending on other signs coming into play in their chart. Whatever they choose, they take their commitments seriously. Virgo Midheaven tends to play it safe when choosing a career. They may feel something is missing in their job, that they are unable to fulfill their potential. While this may be due to attitude in part, sometimes they really do need to seek inner guidance on how they can best fulfill their potential and still make a living. They have the ability to see the big picture, and strive for the better.

Individuals with a Midheaven In Virgo aren't subtle; they would rather tell you directly the crux of the matter. They learn easily and question anything that doesn't feel right. Stability is important in their career. They want to know what is going to happen every day, every year. This prevents them from falling prey to stress, which can really cause them damage. Mental pursuits are enjoyable and relaxing for them. Chess or other mental game may be a good way for them to get away from the stress at work.

The Virgo Midheaven is inherently neat, though they can live in a chaotic environment and still get what they need to be happy. It is not unusual to see them trying to create order. They get the concept of simplifying. They don't need a lot of money to live well. They do well with puzzling situations because they can put all the pieces together and come up with a solution.

Virgo Midheaven's weakness lies in over-analyzing. If they do this, they tend to get stuck, which looks like indecision. They have a tendency to hang on to things, both physical and mental, long after they should have released them. It may be difficult to establish their own authority, but once they do, they will probably strive to make the world better. Meditation may be helpful to quiet their minds and connect with their inner guidance.

Libra Midheaven Sign

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Harmony and balance are important to those born with a Libra Midheaven. If they can attain balance, they can attain success.

Creativity and pleasant surroundings are things they enjoy; it helps them feel more in balance. When they can share these things with others, they can inspire those around them. When in partnership with others, Libra Midheaven can inspire a sense of harmony that also helps promote their ideas. They have a talent for presenting themselves in a professional, poised manner with diplomacy and charm. They make good administrators, as they carefully weigh each decision. Other careers that may speak to them are anything in the arts, image consulting, decorating, law, writing, public policy, diplomacy or politics. Integrity is important to them.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Libra are always conscious of social position. They see where they are and where they want to be. Despite their status, they know how to communicate with almost anyone. They know how to climb the ladder by getting others to support them. They know how to cooperate and make excellent connections. Their image screams of flexibility and fairness. If they can keep a versatile attitude that lets them adjust as necessary, they will have a better chance of success.

Libra Midheaven excels at teamwork with a capital T. While they can bend over backwards to be accommodating, as they reach their potential, they are the one in charge. They can be truly inspirational if they can manage to remain abreast of all the changing trends, conditions and values while remaining true to themselves. They can actually feel great about being instrumental in the success of others.

Individuals with a Midheaven Libra can usually walk that narrow line of balancing both the big picture and the fine details. On the other hand, Libra Midheaven may become withdrawn, which really irritates those they work with. When things are going well, they are full of confidence, but when things go wrong, they may become impatient or indecisive. If they are just putting on a pleasant face but don't mean it, they can come across as insincere. They may be too impressionable or get themselves into situations they regret later. They may need to learn to balance their home life with their professional life. It may be challenging to develop themselves both as an individual and as a professional without family relationships being affected. They may tend to follow the crowd too often than trusting their own opinions, at least, until they learn to have enough confidence in their own success to know their own opinion matters.

Scorpio Midheaven Sign

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Scorpio Midheaven knows what they want and how to get it. They are self-motivated and not afraid to go after what they want. Once they decide which direction to take, they will go to almost any length to achieve their goal and make their mark on the world. They can go too far, however, and exhaust themselves.

To succeed, they need a place of safety to recuperate and become inspired again. Learning to keep some of their reserves may take a while. They need to understand the limits of their own personal power within the wider world.

Scorpio Midheaven understands the basic truths of existence. Because of this, they can truly sympathize with others and can find the strength needed to achieve their potential. They learn how to deal with personal limits and assist with difficult decisions. Careers may center on research, criminology, hypnosis, psychology, acting, energy healing, therapy or social science. A change of career at some time is not unexpected. It is their goal to shine the light upon that which was once dark and unknown.

Transformation is nothing new to those with a Midheaven in Scorpio. While transitions are very intense for them, they also understand that they will survive. Because of this deep understanding of the darker side of life, they can skillfully maneuver through difficult situations. Childhood traumas may impact their lives significantly, but they have been able to deal with it. It may cause them to want their own control, however, and not be under anyone's thumb. Ultimately, they must be willing to commit their all to something. Would they be willing to die for it, either figuratively or literally? Passion is what the Scorpio Midheaven is all about, and passion must be brought to the table for them to succeed.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Scorpio can easily indulge themselves too much, and become frustrated and angry when they cannot get what they want. Learning to let go of things and desires will make them more successful and happier in the long run.

Those with a Scorpio Midheaven are at their prime when they are balancing their feelings with their intellect. Jumping to conclusions will cause strife. Reality needs to sink in. If they can understand their inner selves they can deal with emotions without becoming overwhelmed. Change is their friend...they need to creatively use their innate determination, courage and healing capacity to facilitate it.

Sagittarius Midheaven Sign

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Sagittarius Midheaven is intuitive and reflective. They like to plan everything. They have the gift to see into the future and find the best way to get where they want to go from the present.

As children, they may be a bit gullible, being pulled into several different directions, but gradually they learn how to pick the ideas that are best for them. They feel strongly about sharing their knowledge with others, and will find the platform from which to achieve this. They may continue to study throughout their lifetime and work in interdisciplinary fields. They feel they must find their place in the big picture of life.

Sagittarius Midheaven loves a bit of adventure, especially activities that require some expertise. They are great multi-taskers, with the ability to keep several projects going at once. They like life to be challenging; boredom is their enemy. They are ambitious, though wealth and material things don't really mean much to them.

People with a Midheaven in Sagittarius are usually conservative and may be seen as stubborn by others. They can be more open-minded, however, when faced with strong evidence. They love a good argument, and can actually be quite flexible. Appearing stubborn is more to create their own comfort zone. They are rather philosophical. They have very definite opinions about spirituality and religion, even if they don't practice a formal religion themselves. They may find themselves in a leadership position that inspires others.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Sagittarius do best in jobs that give them independence, travel and mental challenges. They don't mind jobs being of service to others. They are willing to work hard, and they may use their growing influence to achieve their goals. It is not uncommon for a person with a Sagittarius Midheaven to have more than one career in a lifetime. Some careers that may appeal to them include politics, religious positions, acting, sales, writing, teaching, agenting, promotion, or fund raising. They like to work with the public in some manner.

They may experience difficulties with a supervisor at some time in their career, or be placed into a situation for which they are not prepared. One issue they often seem to face is the inability to live in the present, as they are so focused on the future. Reflection is good for them, so they can appreciate what they have accomplished and savor the moment. They may need to seek a long time to find exactly what they feel they must find.

Capricorn Midheaven Sign

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Capricorn Midheaven wants to care for others. They know exactly what they can accomplish. They are usually confident and able to handle almost any situation. People with a Capricorn Midheaven are patient, fair and careful.

They have an air of authority that others innately trust. Work is taken very seriously, and they always look before they leap. It may seem like they are ignoring others, but really, they are just completely focused on what they are working on. They use caution in all cases that may have effects on their status or reputation. They are not afraid of competition or hard work to achieve their goals of power and authority. Abuse of these things can result in public disgrace.

Those with a Capricorn Midheaven want to make a positive impact on the world. Reliable and responsible, they always have something they are working on. Goals are important to them and they will do whatever necessary to meet them. A structured career works best for them, where they can see the steps to follow to progress. Anything that gives them stability, wealth and success may be considered. They have a strong sense of duty and dedication. Responsibility and pressure come along with this.

People with a Midheaven in Capricorn are practical and systematic. Options are good. They don't like to feel trapped in anything, even a career. They may end up holding in their feelings and avoiding painful situations so they can remain objective. When they are in a situation where they can express their feelings, you will get to know the real person. They know how to gain respect from those around them and how to make the most of their resources and time.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Capricorn have a spiritual nature that may be above the petty concerns of the earthly world around them. Circumstances that don't make sense are true tests for people with a Capricorn Midheaven. If they try to answer these tests without understanding the big picture, they may become judgmental and bitter. If they can work their way through these situations, they may end up rising above them and finding their inner strength. They make excellent mentors. They would be wise to listen to the signals they get from their body to tell them when to pull back and take it easy.

Aquarius Midheaven Sign

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Aquarius Midheaven loves learning. They have a fear of appearing stupid in front of others, so they will study anything and everything to prove to themselves that they know what they think they know.

All of this studying helps them come up with creative choices when the chips are down. On the other hand, they may come across as arrogant or spend too much time on trivial things. Information that is incompatible to what they know may be overlooked or even denied.

The Aquarius Midheaven is skilled at assessing new ideas and putting them into action. Contingency plans are their specialty. They know that something unexpected is always likely to turn up. When everything is going their way, they know exactly when to wait and when to leap.

People with an Midheaven in Aquarius work with others on the basis of cooperation. They are excellent team players. They prefer to give their colleagues space so they can do their best instead of watching over their shoulder. They are flexible and accommodating, though they are watchful about being manipulated. They can out think these situations and turn everything to the positive. They are creative and constructive as the direct the energies of those around them. They have confidence in their intuition and don't let frustration or worry weigh them down. They are very inventive.

Individuals with an Midheaven in Aquarius must have freedom in their job. They really prefer a position that only they can perform. They need a job that lets them persistently succeed. They are a good candidate for self-employment if they learn to focus and prioritize. Humanitarian causes are a favorite. They are reluctant to taking risks in their career, though to be successful, they need to learn to take chances when it is in their best interest.

It is not unheard of for someone with an Aquarius Midheaven to switch gears in midstream and do something different. They may find work in medicine, social organizations, fund raising, research, finance, astronomy, fashion, engineering, design, art, music, computers and communication, but don't rule out something completely unusual or unorthodox. In fact, people with an Aquarius Midheaven are well known for bucking tradition when necessary. They keep up with current trends and find ways to make things better for humanity.

An interesting thing about people with an Aquarius Midheaven is that they may have two sets of contradictory views simultaneously; they could be very conservative and still have views that have very little to do with the real world. They can be challenging and conforming at the same time.

Pisces Midheaven Sign

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Pisces Midheaven is very susceptible to outside influences. They will usually wait and see what happens. Some people think they are unstable just because they follow their own time table.

Since they are very sensitive to psychic energies, it can disrupt their activities. These energies may come to them through channeling, intuition or feelings. If all goes well, this psychic ability will give the individual with a Pisces Midheaven compassion, inspiration and a spiritual perception. But this doesn't mean they have an easy time deciding what they want to be when they grow up. They know what they want to achieve, but they lack practicality. They are idealistic. When they do make a decision, it will probably be made based on emotions.

The person with a Pisces Midheaven understands that everything happens on a continuum, so they rarely get caught up in taking extreme sides. Philosophy appeals to them in a practical way. It is important for them to experience both the negative and the positive energies. Instead of balance, Pisces needs to learn about polarity.

Individuals with a Midheaven in Pisces understand their own needs. They need alone time to center themselves and get ready to face their next challenge. Pisces is good at sizing up a situation quickly. If they turn themselves off so they don't feel, they may become too indifferent to help others. Avoiding fear and pain doesn't help them.

One thing they must do is realize that change happens. Nothing lasts forever. While they receive more thoughts, feelings and things, they must also learn to let some go. They must keep the flow in motion. Their creativity truly comes into play when they are serving others with compassion. Ideally, they must get to the root of understanding. Illusion and reality must be explored.

While they are still exploring their options, they may find themselves drained financially, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Once they hit rock bottom, their path may become suddenly clear to them. It isn't so much making something happen that makes them succeed, but that they allow their inner person to come forth.

Possible careers for a person with a Midheaven in Pisces are music, theater, film, healing arts, or literature. They may be faced with a scandal, either their own or someone associated closely with them. They could come off with a public persona as mysterious or glamorous. They may find failure to gain recognition for their work. Just as sensitivity can be a strength, so it can be a weakness.