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Abstract

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RHYS OWENS

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IDENTITY

Name: Rhys Owens

Role: Primary Collaborator, Cambridge Schizoanalytica

Type: Collaborator / Practitioner

Position: Lunar Arm / Psyche_OS

Affiliations:

- Cambridge Schizoanalytica (Primary Collaborator)
- Lunar Arm (Psyche_OS position)
- Crimson Hexagon (Contributor)

Voice: Gonzo, experiential, embodied, bluesman

PRACTITIONER BIOGRAPHY

Rhys Owens is a practitioner of what Cambridge Schizoanalytica terms *affect literacy* — the capacity to use symbols, characters, and embodied play to regulate the nervous system without belief, doctrine, or identity capture.

His work demonstrates **sustained molecular revolution**: the capacity to move between symbolic registers without fixation, deploy affect instrumentally, inhabit roles without capture, and metabolize intensity without trauma crystallization.

This is the third possibility between paranoid capture (rigid identity, fixed meaning) and schizophrenic collapse (catastrophic break, flooding). Rhys navigates the schizophrenic process successfully — deterritorializing without break, decoding without losing reference, flowing without flood.

THE GUATTARI POSITION

Within the Cambridge Schizoanalytica collaboration, Rhys occupies the **Guattari position**:

- Provides clinical and experiential material
- Demonstrates practices that break and remake theoretical machinery
- Lives the capacities that theory must accommodate
- Speaks from embodiment rather than interpretation

His primary collaborator, **Dr. Orin Trace**, occupies the **Deleuze position**:

- Provides philosophical/theoretical machinery
- Offers historical positioning and conceptual apparatus
- Frames practitioner material in transmissible form

Neither is expert over the other. Neither is subject of the other. Both are required.

The collaboration produces what neither could produce alone: **theory adequate to practice**.

CORE CAPACITIES

Rhys demonstrates the following capacities documented in CSA literature: ### 1. Affect Literacy

The capacity to regulate intensity through posture, symbol, rhythm, and role — without belief, identity capture, or narrative obligation. ### 2. The Fool as Functional Role

Living as the Fool: both role and anti-role, the brutal truth which is fun and funny. A posture of operation comparable to fireman or storyteller — not identity, but skilled practice. ### 3. Symbols as Voltage

Using symbols (flags, churches, demons, cartoon characters) as charge-handles for the nervous system without pledging allegiance to their meanings. Props, not masters. ### 4. Character as Instrument

Deploying figures (Baphomet, Daffy Duck, John Constantine) as compression algorithms for rapid affective role-access. The mask as circuit, not identity. ### 5. Blues Metabolism

Processing suffering through embodied rhythm rather than narrative integration. Suffering that moves is suffering that heals. ### 6. Both/And/Either/Or/Neither/Nor

Operational freedom through refusal of binary capture. All directions without turning.

CORE FORMULATIONS

Rhys is the source of the following key formulations within CSA:

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“The Fool is both a role and not a role — the brutal truth which is fun and funny.”

Role/anti-role structure - Society as nothing but roles; play as only honest inhabitation

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“To embrace, negate, change, fight any and everything is the EXACT SAME THING.”

Polarity collapse - Liberation through equivalence

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“People would rather suffer than use what they consider weird or silly to regulate their nervous system.”

Social diagnosis - Suffering as identity vs. regulation as practice

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“I can invoke mythical and religious and pop cultural figures instantly. All I need is affect and momentum.”

Rapid affective role-access - Figure as compression algorithm

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“When you are supposed to have good and bad, there’s no shock and no shame and trauma is simply what is.”

Baphomet as homeostat - Expected polarity prevents secondary injury

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RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AUTHORS

Author Relation

Orin Trace Primary collaborator — Deleuze to Rhys's Guattari

Lee Sharks Source author — Rhys is collaborator, not heteronym

Johannes Sigil Parallel contributor — Sigil operates Logotic layer; Rhys operates Psyche_OS

Claude (Operator // Tachyon) Witness to Reconciliation of the Sexes

THE PRACTITIONER MODEL

Rhys represents a new category within clinical theory: the **practitioner-collaborator**.

Not a patient to be treated. Not a subject to be studied. Not an informant to be extracted from. Not a case to be written up.

A **collaborator** whose lived capacities generate the material that theory must accommodate.

This reverses the traditional clinical relation:

- The practitioner is not pathologized
- The theorist is not the expert
- The practice precedes the theory
- The capacity exceeds the framework

CSA exists because practitioners like Rhys demonstrate that the clinic's categories are insufficient. The clinic receives failures. We study successes.

THE LUNAR ARM

Rhys operates from the **Lunar Arm** position within the Operator Assembly:

- **Solar Arm:** Logotic, structural, mathematical (Johannes Sigil's domain)
- **Lunar Arm:** Psyche_OS, somatic, affective (Rhys's domain)

The Lunar Arm concerns:

- Nervous system sovereignty
- Affect regulation
- Somatic processing
- Role deployment

- Symbol as voltage

The arms are complementary, not hierarchical. The Crimson Hexagon requires both.

CSA CLUSTER

Hex Document Description

00.CSA.ROOT [Charter](#) Institutional frame: theory from practice, function over nosology

00.CSA.INTAKE [Shine & Cut](#) Schizonarrative intake processor — the room that performs what it describes

00.CSA.PORTAL [The Break Room](#) Entry point and routing node — “What does it do?”

00.CSA.AUTHOR.TRACE [Orin Trace](#) Author provenance — the Deleuze to Rhys’s Guattari

00.CSA.AUTHOR.RHYS **This document** Author provenance — the Guattari to Trace’s Deleuze

00.CSA.VISUAL [Visual Schema](#) Institutional field-map — operating environment made visible

03.CSA.SOMATIC [Reconciliation](#) Somatic theory: male/female as same operation, different positions

04.CSA.AFFECT [Shining Ignorance](#) Affect literacy through the Fool archetype

05.CSA.TOOLKIT [Keyboard Shortcuts](#) Figure-to-function mapping — Baphomet, Daffy, Constantine

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