

## POSTSCRIPT

In his forward to the *I Ching*, C. G. Jung inquires of the book, asking its judgement about its present situation. Following his example I have asked the *Ching* for its judgement of Video City, and the *Ching* has replied:

TUI/TUI, hexagram 58—The Joyous Lake

Thus the superior man joins with his friends for discussion and practice. . . . Knowledge should be a refreshing and vitalizing force. It becomes so only through stimulating intercourse with congenial friends with whom one holds discussion and practices application of the truths of life. When the hearts of men are won by friendliness they are led to take all hardships upon themselves willingly, so great is the power of joy over men.

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## ABRACADABRA DESIGN & TYPOGRAPHY

CENTURY	Abacadabra, an ancient invocation of power, is today commonly associated with sideshow hocus-pocus.
TIMES ROMAN	Before the modern era, the Cubalists believed that the word abacadabra possessed transcendental qualities.
GARAMOND	Recorded by the Greeks as <i>abracadabra</i> , it was used originally as a magical formula by the Gnostics.
MELIOR	<i>Abraxas</i> , a word composed of seven letters representing the seven creative forces of Gnostic philosophy, is considered the etymological root of abacadabra.
CALEDONIA	Certain gematric interpretations used <i>Abraxas</i> as a symbol for the then secret knowledge of the rotation of the earth's axis: the numerological value of <i>Abraxas</i> is 365.
HELVETICA	Abacadabra has also been associated with the Orphic symbol of a serpent coiled around the mundane egg.
OPTIMA	Depicted by this image is the relationship between the seasonal cycles of the earth and the yearly alternation of the polar axis, tilting toward and away from the sun.

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