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The Zeitgeist Movement & The Venus Project – An introduction

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The **Zeitgeist Movement**, aka The activist arm of the **Venus Project**, is a two-part prong of ideas discussed in two current movies.

These being **Zeitgeist** followed by **Zeitgeist:Addendum**, I will not provide links to these extremely long movies as you can find them on numerous websites/blogs/fan sites/Facebook's/twitters and myspaces, and of course the obligatory download sites and conspiracy styled host sites. These movies led to the birth of a website and forum that asked all viewers to join and do something about the worlds affairs, in numbers we can change things was the approach.

The **Zeitgeist Movements** forum is the place where everything is discussed, but the **venus project** is the central

site holding all of the ideologies and work. The separatism between the two sites is not particularly clearly defined, as is the bonding between them equally as vague.

The initial movie “Zeitgeist” was primarily a documentary discussing the illogical facts about religion, the conspiracy of the government to defraud its people, manipulation of mass minds and control of finances and 911 being an inside job, it has since been abandoned philosophically by its maker.

Though he maintains financial ownership and refuses to sell the rights to his patchwork documentaries, composed of footage, clips and quotations from various authors and producers. The owner who goes under the name Peter Joseph [it has since been discovered he is actually called [Peter Joseph Merola](#)] has since abandoned discussion and any affiliation with his own work on his own forum, relegating all speech and discussion about certain dubious statements he made to elsewhere, creating a distinct dichotomy in his memberships beliefs and teachings.

This has caused a fair amount of individuals to maintain a level of confusion about exactly what Peter Joseph believes, since clearly he has changed his mind publicly, these quotes about his beliefs and being taken back can be found online.

Meanwhile “Zeitgeist Addendum” pitched more statements about conspiracy and financial manipulations, but the distinct difference to this patch work documentary was its futurist hopeful ending. The viewer is left with a hopeful feeling that humanity is not all bad, and that we are all joined as one, where we can overcome this tragic state of affairs with spirituality/technology, and by aiming to promote and help the Venus Project.

It is here where most people who are familiar with these documentaries will attribute their desire to rush to the forum and help to change the world for the better of all mankind.

Personally speaking upon watching it I was impressed by the Venus Projects ideas, not that they were particularly original, since fathers of the social movements and technocratic movements have been saying this kind of thing for 50 years plus. It is also an underlying theme of many idealists that the world could be better if we were just kinder and more helpful to one another, so as you may be aware it is a simple idea.

No the reason I was personally impressed was that it was possible this movements forum would allow me to finally meet people of a like mind as myself, and I may gain some more education and insight into fields I had no skills in.

The Venus Project leader Jacque Fresco discusses theories of “Social Engineering” “Technological Architecture” “Computerised Democracy” “Automated Civilisation”, the usual dreaming of a modern person influenced by science and science fiction. Though with a little background check these ideas and claims he is attributed as being a genius for, are simply taken from books and other historical figures, for example it would only take a brief read of a Herbert Marcuse book to see quotations that appeared identical to the core ideals. Any mention of this would be received with a general clamour, that regardless, the man is a genius for hiding his sources and other such odd defensive statements.

Jacque Fresco claims to be an inventor, whilst there is no denying he is an intelligent man who has a long history of experience in business, technology and Art, there are no current or historical patents or inventions in his name listed [other than some fairly mediocre outdated & unrelated 1940's stuff]. This is generally countered by the claim of copyright theft in his past, and his refusal to release any of his current ideas is due to this, currently rendering his inventors claim as obsolete.

So enough information on the backgrounds of these people, you can verify this brief introduction on Wikipedia, the forum itself, the venus project website and various external sources.

Now I will begin explaining my personal journey and experiences.

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1. My friend your story reminds me very much of my past experiences coming from the left. Back when i still held a belief in Marxist ideology i had

very similar experiences to these in a very cultish leftist type group. This is in fact what contributed to my leaving those ideas behind over time and beginning to look at different possible models and ideologies that could be applied to social change.

I'll definitely be giving more of this an indepth read but honestly my experience is any group that holds an absolutist view is bound to be dogmatic. Its best to have philosophy of any group be an evolving thing that the members themselves have a say and input in developing. Nothing should be absolute but rather things should be circumstantial and adaptable. The future is never certain and digging oneself into a hole is well counter-productive.

Namaste!



Sidney Martinez said this on [January 12, 2010 at 3:12 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. Peter Joseph's real name is Peter Joseph Merola. He also goes by PJ Merola, he put out an album of Marimba music under that name a few years before Zeitgeist.

<http://lippard.blogspot.com/2008/06/zeitgeist-movie.html>

^If you read the Village Voice article this guy links to, you can see that it matches the short biography on zeitgeistmovie.com. There is also a picture of Merola on this site that looks like the same person as Peter Joseph:

<http://www.bach-cantatas.com/Bio/Merola-PJ.htm>



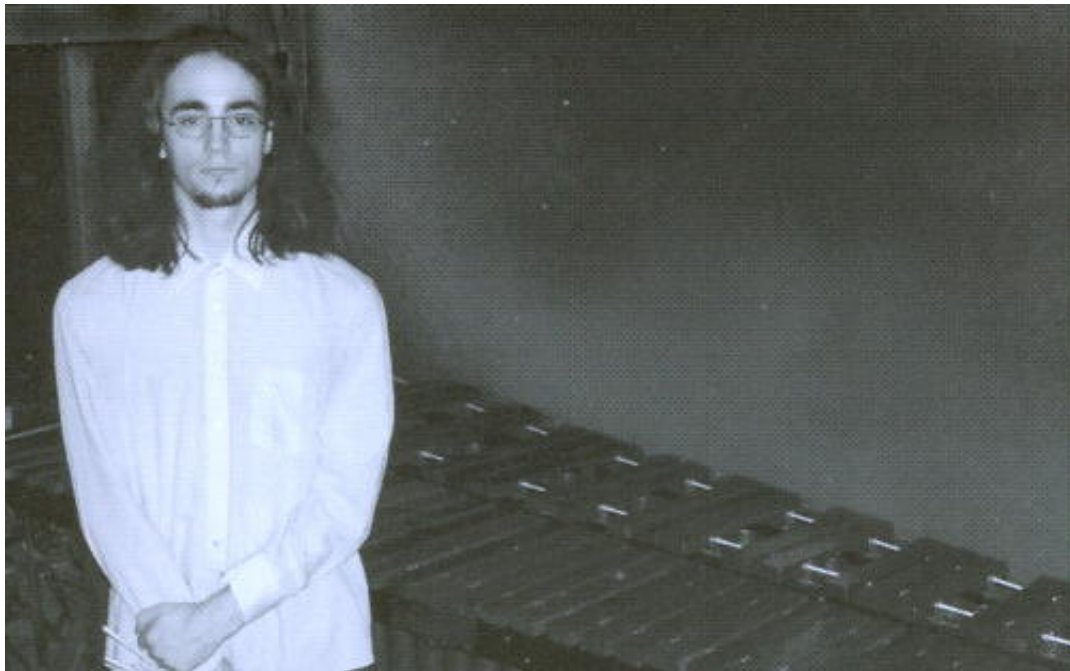
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- o ...and of course this: <http://i3.photobucket.com/albums/y51/salvorhardin/zeit.jpg>



anon said this on [February 10, 2010 at 6:19 am](#) | [Reply](#)

3. Great info thanks for sending us this, we will look further into it, but judging by this image from that biog link its clear that PJ Merola is indeed Peter Joseph



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4. Not forgetting that theres marimba music all the way through the zeigeist movies.



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5. Also what is very interesting to note from that article it states that eric morola PJ merolas brother is an animation guy.

Here is his website:

eric merola animations

<http://www.merolaproductions.com/>

He is also working on a movie about a doctor using alternative medicine for cancer treatment called burzynski here:

<http://ericmerola.com/index.html>

And last but not least eric merola has worked with Michael Moore in his recent movies:

nytimes biog, eric merola has worked with michael moore

<http://movies.nytimes.com/person/1465225/Eric-Merola>



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- On the zeitgeistmovie site and IMDB, it lists Eric Clinton as the animator on Zeitgeist. I think that Eric Clinton is probably a pseudonym for Eric Merola. This is a video made by Eric Merola to promote the book The Great Derangement:

<http://www.merolaproductions.com/TheGreatDerangement.html>

Notice how it looks similar to Zeitgeist stylistically. When the scene changes it does that tv-fuzz thing, and there is a close up shot of a human eye.



anon said this on [February 10, 2010 at 9:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- There's a photograph of Eric Merola here, he looks a lot like PJ:

http://www.dexigner.com/design_news/6325.html

This video shows that Peter Joseph of Zeitgeist has a brother named Eric, but you don't get a close look at him:

Sorry, the Wayback Machine does not have this video archived.



anon said this on [February 10, 2010 at 9:21 pm](#)

6. :) yup theres similar editing techniques, and stylisation, and similar information to Z1 pt2, By Eric Merola, P J Merolas brother.

Interesting indeed.

Yeah no doubt Eric Clinton is a pseudonym.



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7. here is an old image taken from pjmerola.com

his old music website, I used timemachine to view the old website which was closed in October 2007 when zeitgeist became famous, this image



off the main page and is a header image



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8. that life on Venus video looks so like a advertisement for their space hippy cult!!!!



[oreolvrs](#) said this on [February 14, 2010 at 5:15 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

9. hahahahahahhaahhahahahahahahahaha



[Nelson](#) said this on [May 24, 2010 at 6:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o I have no idea what this guys laughing at but it sure tickled him :)



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 24, 2010 at 2:03 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- TZM just continues to look more weird as I observe them. I do wonder why they took down that video with Peter Joseph and his brother at the Venus Project. Probably because people would know that they are both filmmakers. Luckily it was duplicated or else people would think we are making things up like Joseph Matthew.

Thank you for sharing your personal experience, maybe people won't think you have an evil agenda or something.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 24, 2010 at 2:44 pm](#)

10. Yeah well of course its expected the zealot members are always going to assume the worst because I go against them. But the less mental ones who arent as indoctrinated will see sense I am sure.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 24, 2010 at 3:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

11. anticultist, I would like to challenge you on your knowledge & research on the movements tenants. email me so we can arrange the details



[mrkillmoney](#) said this on [August 17, 2010 at 5:38 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Nope

I have no inclination in posting to you nor discussing my knowledge on a failed movement.

Nor am I going to allow you to discuss shit I disagree with here. If you want to talk about the supposed benefits of TZM they have a forum for that.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 17, 2010 at 9:03 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

12. Translation– he’s not up to the challenge



[rbose pretender \[tzm member\]](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 4:04 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o No I just dont feel the need to get into a jack ass competition with you and your douchebag friends about something I think is utter bullshit.

So you can fantasise about me all you like son.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 10:49 am](#) | [Reply](#)

13. For clarity, that “rbose” guy does not represent RBOSE- sadly there’s a hate campaign towards RBOSE since it’s so independent and continues to show PROGRESS. If anyone wants a good introduction to RBOSE in a blog-sense, please visit us at [officiallyrbose.wordpress.com](#). I would like to thank AC for linking it to his blog, but I just wanted to say this in case people are still confused by the “rbose” thing. I think these guys have been challenged already and pretending as if they haven’t already. Again, just comical.

They don’t want none of this SON!



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 3:03 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

14. Hi there, I have been a communist since the age of 13, and an aethiest since the age of 10.
If Fresco is about profit, then shame on him.
All said and done capitalists will use this allegation of profiteering to demean his message.
I solidly believe in a money free society because the continuation of capitalism means the continuation of poverty and therefor poverty related

crime, as well as all the wasted time and human resources that accompany it, think also of the national security costs to protect private businesses rather than developing a genuine civilisation. Fresco's message is real enough, even if his private intentions aren't so real, so I suppose that in the course of time, that if this message persists, then perhaps a bigger and more genuine organisation will prevail. I have been writing material of this nature for a few years now, and it was only very recently that I discovered that Jacque Fresco actually existed!!!

The powers that be will never allow a global economy without the mark-up of personal wealth, it simply doesn't suit them.

The communist revolution in Russia all those years ago was staged in a capitalist world for capitalist reasons, and that's a pity because those communists, even though they might have meant well, were as corruptable as any capitalist, and all because the lure of living above and beyond the means of ordinary people is always looming in a money based economy.

The pyramid system offers the proverbial carrot to us all, we're the proverbial donkey, and that's something we will probably never be able to change, but I hope that one day I will be proven wrong on that.

I have written a communist agenda, A REALISTIC ONE,

but I will never join a communist party.

Globalised distribution of natural resources without cost mirrored with globalised development of education, social welfare and industry is the only civilised way forward.

If anyone wants to mail me on the matter, then please do.



Arthur Kelso said this on [August 19, 2010 at 3:38 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I lived in China for four years, the countryside is still communist, but the cities are anything but.



Arthur Kelso said this on [August 19, 2010 at 3:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

15. Hi, great blog.

I have tried to make some surface enquiries about what it is that the Venus Project research center does. I have been trying to find out what papers they have published and what experiments they have conducted but have currently come up with nothing. Have you had any better luck in this area?



Yagisanatode said this on [February 7, 2011 at 3:00 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- They have produced absolutely nothing.
They have been asked multiple times by multiple people to produce something which constitutes an effort to do intelligent and worthwhile research to validate their claims. Nothing has ever been handed over to show what they claim is scientifically plausible, they have no

scientists backing them up with their claims, no peer reviews, in fact theres no peer review process in place.

No scientists are invited to conduct work to test their claims, no scientists are invited to discuss their claims, no scientists are invited to research their claims.

Basically it all boils down to this:

They have nothing...all they have is their claims which ammount to nothing.

If you were a zeitard you might consider plagiarising other peoples work, watering it down, never sourcing them and putting it into videos and books for sale scientific research.



[anticultist](#) said this on [February 7, 2011 at 2:12 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

16. anticultist,

Your right. It certainly appears that they have no research basis to back up their claims. You would think that a group that claims to be so bound by technology and science would at the very least have a data base of peer reviewed reference material to ground their work in. All I have found is refernce to some pulp-non fiction secondary resources that have also had much criticism thrown at them.



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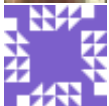


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