

Charlie Koolhaas:

"Dear participants,

here are some YouTube clips that can inspire. I have put the essential ones highlighted in yellow. The others are optional so you can pick and choose. A few of them are super obvious and that youtube-type of pedestrian but maybe worth it as a reminder.

A tip: it might be a good idea to draw the symbols first, before you make them. Look for obvious things that are linked to epic themes such as love, fear, anguish and death."

### **Jung, archetypes and symbolism**

If you only watch ONE video, please watch this one:

- **Carl Jung – What are the Archetypes (12 minutes)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wywUQc-4Opk&t=587s>
- If you want to know more about Jung, you can listen to his audio book 'Man and his symbols' (the definition of symbols starts at 22 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zlz5P3zketE>
- Symbols and symbolism explained (6 minutes - watch the first 4 minutes, this video is quite obvious and actually about symbolism in communication and particularly writing but his examples of symbols are maybe interesting)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69A6xyXGC-M>

### **Semiotics**

- A quick introduction to Semiotics - again this video is a bit pedestrian and obvious by interesting in clarifying the difference between an Icon, Index, and Symbol.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7VA95JdbMQ&t=102s>
- Slavoj Zizek: Lacanian Triad - Real, Symbolic and Imaginary (4 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqUj5hTWxul>

### **Symbolism**

- What is symbolism? Art Movements & Styles (history of the symbolist art movement - not necessary but maybe interesting) (4 Minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSTiM4ibntE>
- **Dream Symbolism (4 minutes)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWDeQQ9QIDY>

- **Salvador Dalí : Symbols (3 minutes)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZE8yCmjo9E>
- Othello by William Shakespeare | Symbols (3 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agDUTY2II2E>
- Joseph Campbell--Sun, Moon, Serpent, and Bull (3.30) minutes  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ9HXKk4ztw>
- The Owl: Symbolism, Mythology, Facts and Quotes.  
Clip about the many symbolism meanings that have been attached to the owl (watch first 3 minutes only as relating to their symbolism) - corny movie but interesting to see how some animals have so much symbolic potential and why  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saY-sBx0yI0>

### **Freud and the subconscious**

(these are not necessary to the course but may be interesting)

- Freudian Dream Analysis (2 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMY0KU-J5Pc>
- A funny one on Freud and sublimation (5 minutes)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K96AeGqKVbs>