

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 but 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>