

Chinese and Western Combinations

Aquarius (Tiger) Month

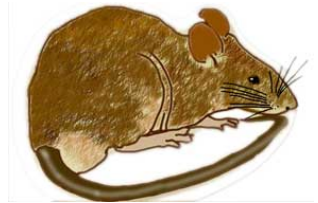
Combination with Rat Year:



"Understood" Uranus, Air, Fixed

"Regulator" Yin-Positive Water

Characteristics: Cruelty, Charisma, Individuality, Tolerance, Sociability, Thoughtlessness, Meddling, Thrift, Independence, Intellectual, Thirst for Power, Acquisitiveness, Disobedience, Skill, Influence, Verbosity, Separateness, Charity, Guile, Vision, Neurosis, Eccentricity, Appeal, Nervousness, Originality



The Aquarius-Rat tends to be forceful on the one hand but amiable on the other. People are attracted to this combination because of their charisma. They talk a lot and tend to override others when they want to say something. They have pure desires and feel empathy toward others. The Aquarius-Rat is a walking contradiction of personalities. This combination is a paradigm of dialectics and the end result is a very powerful individual. One can start with the fact that the Aquarius-Rat is an idealist who enjoys exploring new possibilities. Perhaps they begin their journey by seeking material possessions. Oddly, creeping into the mixture is a set of values that is totally non-materialistic. They are kind of a yuppie hippie. That is not the only area where there is a clash of values. The Aquarius-Rat wants to be a nonconformist. The balancing act that results from the combination of these two signs produces an individual who is supremely forceful; one who inspires awe. There is a huge desire for freedom that powers their back-to-nature and self-sufficiency side. However, their longing for material possessions is equally as strong and equally as motivating. There are dreams and fantasies of castles as well as stone homes they made themselves. They are, at once, Lord of the Manor and Johnny Appleseed.

Romance: What this combination needs is an anchor in the form of a down to earth person. That is a tad difficult to orchestrate because of the Aquarius-Rat's funky, gypsy side. The free bird is always present and attempting to circumnavigate the globe and anyone attracted to this combination would be advised not to attempt to cage them. This combination is a lot of things, but being ordinary is not one of them. The Aquarius-Rat is a combination in search of a bridge over troubled water. Attractive and magnetic, the unstable side is not visible to the general public. There are issues in the psyche of the Aquarius-Rat.

Relationships: On the negative side of the coin for compatibility in this combination there are Taurus, Leo and Scorpio-Horses. Also poor selections are Leo-Rabbits and Scorpio-Roosters. Buffalos are an excellent choice in the area of love and romance.

The best of the options for the Aquarius-Rat are Gemini, Libra, or Sagittarius. Dragons that come from the same Western signs as the Buffalos are also fine picks. Moving on in the positive area of love matches there are Aries, Libra and Sagittarius-Monkeys.

Family Life: The way the Aquarius-Rat dresses is likely to be the opposite of the simplicity of the home. With their personal dress code, they may very well be flamboyant and jazzy. A special note needs to be made regarding the parenting skill of this combination. They are absolutely fantastic parents. Children tend to give the Aquarius-Rat a firm foundation and this creates a sort of subliminal gratitude in mother or father. They appreciate the sanctuary. The result is a parent who can and will do anything for their children. They are very active parents. If a person were to walk into the home of an Aquarius-Rat they would have no idea that a peculiar individual calls that middle class residence home. Their tastes in decorating are very discerning and their attractive simplicity suggests a traditional Japanese home.

Likelihood: The bird that soars the oceans flies high and has a superior vision of things on the ground. If this vision and unique perception can be focused there is no limit to where they can go. All of this needs to remain somewhat in check, however, or a mad scientist type will dominate. Once again, a firm grounding is essential for the Aquarius-Rat. Aquarians need to work. It is part and parcel of their emotional health. The Rat is a moody sort. What needs to happen professionally for this combination is a movement toward concentrating on a single profession. Should this come to fruition and mountains can be climbed.

Famous Aquarius/Rats: *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Jules Verne, Alan Alda, John Belushi, Jean-Jacques*