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dust water or spirit energy you judge yes a ORB p Posted by norman glasser - 07 Mar 2012 18:19
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Re: dust water or spirit energy you judge yes a ORB p Posted by kitty - 07 Mar 2012 18:34
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To be sure, we are entitled to our own opinions; but we are not entitled to our own facts. Having said that, as a photographer, I can say that I've seen orbs where most can be explained and I still maintain that 99% are explainable with 1% or less non explainable.

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I still maintain that if we shoot a scene with OFF CAMERA FLASH, that will be a better set up as we should always try to take away the "orb factor". Why take away the "orb factor"? We don't need it for one; secondly, if there is something paranormal in the scene, it will manifest if it wants to as it doesn't need to come through the use of a cheap digital camera.

I've even noticed a difference [may be nothing] in my work camera that I use: a Canon P & S where I normally use F 2.8 aperture. I almost never get orbs in my shots. Methinks it may have something to do with a wider aperture, but I could be wrong. Also, I increase my ISO speed, but don't know if it's a factor or not.

Re: dust water or spirit energy you judge yes a ORB p Posted by norman glasser - 09 Mar 2012 03:53

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Norman:

I myself have never accused you of lying. I just state what I believe from a photography standpoint; not to mention the fact that I do have a little experience in this area. But in the end, it is opinion, although most of my comments on orbs can be backed up with facts IMHO. That being said, I have not rejected you, but my position on orbs remains the same for 99% of them. And this is why I encourage people to use something better than a cheap digital camera. You and I could debate until the end of the world [Dec. 21, lol], but in the end, it's still better to try and eliminate the possibilities of creating orbs. Orbs are almost never the evidence of anything spiritual, so the conditions for their creation should be eliminated. They aren't a presence that educates people on the presence of the paranormal; they only create opinion(s)with nothing [in most instances] to back them up.

People are educated based on visual evidence in photography, not feelings; which is why I approach the photography side of this field the way I do.

Re: dust water or spirit energy you judge yes a ORB p Posted by crystalcross - 09 Mar 2012 15:11

Which I think all relates back to the fact that even if you've caught the most unbelievably fabulous event ever on a photograph, and it was real as real can be. If that photograph can be duplicated by other means, then its not a reliable means of documenting an event.

I think that really is what we're all basically saying. It's not a reflection of the validity or invalidity of the event itself, but rather the means of recording it.

When you get right down to it, the only person or persons who really have first hand of a paranormal event are those who were there when it happened. Where the real trick comes in, is in documenting that event in such a way that it minimizes the possibility of contamination. This in turn is compounded by the fact that most true paranormal events don't happen on queue. So its seldom a situation where you can say "Lights, Camera, Action!" and record a paranormal event. If only it were that easy at times.

Another key factor (and I think this is where a lot of people steer in the wrong direction) is that you want to do exactly that "DOCUMENT A PARANORMAL EVENT". So often I see photographs taken in hopes of spotting something paranormal which was not there at the time of the recording of the photograph. I personally think that's the wrong approach.

Actually Norman, I think what you're trying to do in some of your other photographs taken of you when you are contacting spirits, is amazing. I think you're basically on the right track with that and I'm totally

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fascinated by that line of exploration. You have a verifiable paranormal event taking place that you're merely trying to photograph in some way. And that is the perfect way to go about it. Then its just a matter of finding the optimal method for trying to record that event in a way that gets you the clearest definition.

But as for the practice of taking pictures, with a flash, and looking to see what appears. I personally can not get on board with that. Its basically fishing, and there are too many possibilities for false positives to make the real positives valuable.

I'm in the IT security field (among many other things). And I can relate this to that field in many ways. Especially to the aspect of "SPAM" detection and removal from E-Mail. There are many filters out there that attempt to identify spam but the balance of detecting valid E-Mails that just look like spam, to real spam that looks like valid E-Mails is just so difficult it renders that method of detection almost useless. I think the same happens here with Orb pictures.

Our efforts could be spent so much better by going down a path which would yield better positive evidence. And that evidence would in turn be accepted by more individuals.
