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Subject: Re: HOW TO FAKE UFO PHOTOGRAPHS

Wow, Mike,

Those are reeeeeally neat "UFO" photos but...now that you've decided to join the discussion may I suggest that the *scientific approach* to such matters doesn't rely on, let alone include, such *non-scientific* comments as "To my eyes".

As far as the Meier photos and films go, well, call us old-fashioned but we prefer to utilize such standards of *scientific* evaluation and testing as Meier's photographic evidence was actually subjected to. You can download the 23-page document containing the relevant information, for *free*, at www.theyfly.com

Now, while CFI-West's Vaughn Rees publicly refused, on Art Bell's show, to subject their cute little photos to such evaluation, I feel confident that, since you're implying that Meier's were hoaxed and yours "far surpass anything Billy Meier photographed, real or fake", you'd be more than willing to meet the challenge. By the way, "real or fake"? Do I detect a grudging acknowledgment of the now proven real and authentic Meier photos?

Let's see, CFI-West fails the challenge, Randi retracts his claims and now you're inching towards the obvious yourself. I kinda like it!

By the way, I'll be more than happy to refer people to your photos so that they can compare the handiwork of the little elves to Meier's photos. Maybe you'll get them to try to reproduce the sound recordings (freely available from my website along with the sound analysis) and the video where Meier pans 300' across an open field and focuses on a 14' UFO hovering in front of a tree.

I think a more public debate would serve the truth here, hopefully you'll initiate such...in the name of *science*.

Best,

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In case anyone is interested, we have posted on our web page, www.skeptic.com, our "How to Fake UFO Photographs" from Jr. Skeptic magazine, authored and photographed by Skeptic Art Director Pat Linse. To my eyes Pat's fake UFO photos far surpass anything Billy Meier photographed, real or fake. Please feel free to reference this page to UFO and skeptic groups.

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