

# GREAT LAKES PARANORMAL RESEARCH TEAM

## The Question of Orbs & Rods

This article is a bit controversial because of the variety of ways in which people think and understand orbs in the paranormal world. Some people believe that orbs are spirits, energies, angels, ghosts, or entities positive or negative. It is a request that you keep an open mind to learn what a portion of the paranormal field has learned about orbs, big, small, fast or slow.

Because they are often captured on camera, it was urgent to figure out what these round, flying, color or non color things were and what did it all mean for the research and investigative efforts. So off they went to seek help from labs to look at orbs.

In laboratories, the objective is to see if something can be reproduced/created in the controlled environment. It is kind of like testing an old recipe from your great, great grandmother. You have some information about the recipe, but you are missing measurements and perhaps some ingredients that are not readily available now-a-days. You know it might turn out or it might not, but it is worth a try. This is the objective of the paranormal field. You have some information about what you caught on camera. To test if it was human or nature made, you have to recreate the setting and all the ingredients/situation as close as possible if not exact.

What would be the purpose of testing orbs? With all respect to those who have deep beliefs, it is to see what has created the orb, man, nature or paranormal events. In the labs, the environment and circumstances were recreated. The results were interesting to say the least. Sometimes the results are what we thought, sometimes the results are not what we expected at all. It just depended on where you stood on the orb scale. But what we found out through the many tests and re-tests, was that orbs, 99.9% are created by the environment. What kinds of things create orbs? We learned that orbs were created by humidity, dust, balls of energy from electronics, foreign debris on lens, bugs, floating insulation in the home, and other contaminants floating around. It would be and is extremely rare that an orb would truly be something paranormal. It really would have to jump up and down and perhaps write on the wall for you, "I am not an orb created by the environment".

We realize at this point in this article we have broken the hearts and feelings of those who truly love orbs. But we hope to prevent people from talking to dust, bugs and droplets of humidity. If it can be reproduced in a lab, then, it is highly unlikely to be a paranormal phenomenon. All kinds of efforts have been made to create charts of orbs recreated in the labs. This is with the effort for people to be able to look up the orb they caught and see if it matches up on the chart. We will post a few charts here so that you can use it as a tool to compare what you have caught on your video or camera.

None of the following charts are of paranormal. They were all caused by something in the environment. You might ask, then what are rods of light that are caught on camera? We have discovered that those are usually bugs, something moving fast in front of the camera and left a trail of it movement.

Much has been written these days about orbs and rods. We are grateful for all paranormal investigators and researchers who have invested their time and energy in helping the field understand orbs and rods.

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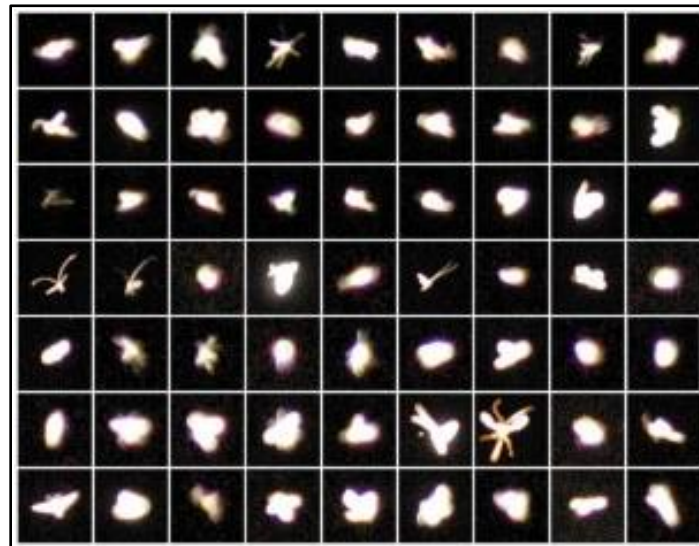
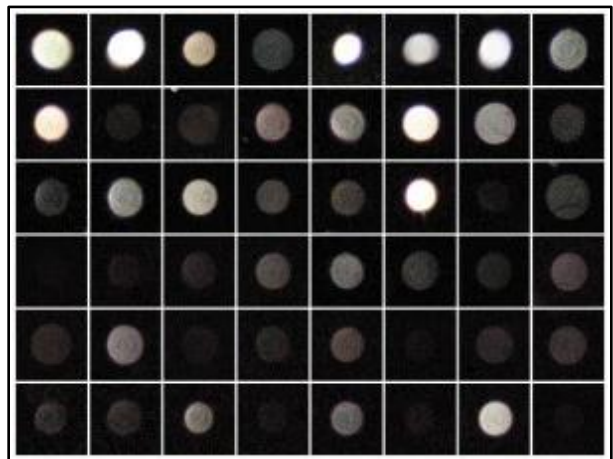
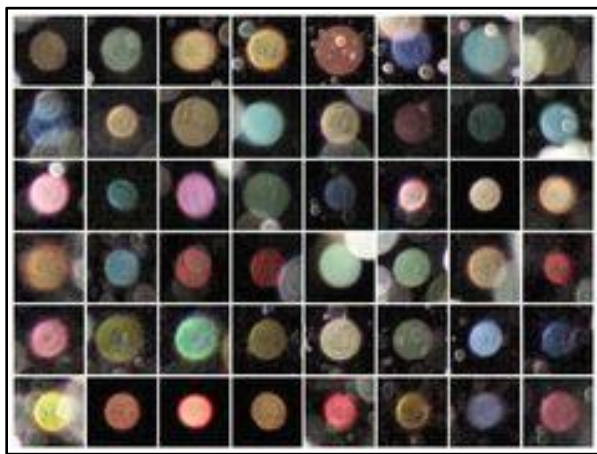
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All that can be said is to hold back a bit with excitement if you catch orbs or rods. We know today that our instruments are much better these days and are very sensitive and can pick up environmental details

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These charts were compiled in a mass experiment by the Mid-Night Walker's Paranormal Research Society. The original experiment can be found here: <http://midnite-walkers.com/site/content/view/27/41/> (note taken from: <https://hauntedspotslibrary.wordpress.com/2015/12/06/paranormal-photography-orbs-and-more-fact-or-fiction-analyzing-paranormal-photographs/>)



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