



**PARAFACT #5:
How To Tell If You're Seeing
Shadows Or Shadow People**

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There has been a great on-going debate for the past few decades about “The Shadow People”. Due to the fact that they tend to be quite elusive, especially when someone has a camera, they are nearly impossible to get a proper photograph of.

Subsequently, we have nothing to compare to, when somebody says they’ve seen one, or the large percentile of folks (not all, mind you) who claim to have captured photographic evidence, have only taken a picture of a regular shadow.

Since I personally, have seen shadow people on more than one occasion in my lifetime, I have put together a couple of photographic representations of what shadow people do and do not look like. So no, these pictures are not real, nor do I claim them to be... they are strictly instructional...illustrations, if you will.

WHAT THEY DO NOT LOOK LIKE

Nearly every shadow you see when there is a light source of any kind, and an object between you and the light source, is an ordinary shadow. They appear to be two-dimensional in nature, and can be found flat on a surface... similar in constitution to the images on the screen at the movie theatre.

I can’t even begin to recount the number of times I’ve seen a YouTube video that someone made by getting their accomplice to stand just out of the camera’s field of view to cast a shadow on a wall, and then claim to have acquired footage of a “real” shadow person. If these folks only knew what a “real” shadow person looked like, they would be too embarrassed to upload their video and make their claim to 15 minutes of fame.



THIS IS WHAT SHADOW PEOPLE DO NOT LOOK LIKE

As you can plainly see, this is a regular shadow. Although it may carry with it, scary and evil-looking overtones, it is completely harmless. It isn't even sentient, or capable of communicating with you in any way. If the person or thing casting the shadow moves, causing the shadow to move, this is a little something we've come to call a coincidence. If you look closely, you will even see that you can follow the base of this type of shadow, back to the person or object that cast it in the first place.

WHAT THEY DO LOOK LIKE

If you've had the experiences that I've had, you already know what I'm talking about, here... unlike a regular shadow, shadow people take the shape of actual people, and are free-standing, three-dimensional beings that are sentient, and can interact with you.

Unlike most shadows, most of the shadow people are completely opaque, and some will have a slight haze surrounding them, similar to what the metaphysical crowd calls an aura (without the color, of course.).

If you decide to take the time to get a closer look (assuming the shadow person doesn't take off on you), you'll notice that unlike the regular shadow, there is no base to the shadow, that leads you back to a casting source.

Photos and videos of this type of shadow are a lot less common, and are quite often faked by CGI, or by someone in a full body style body suit, with a lot of shaky camera movement and/or quick blurry scenes.

Actual shadow people, the kind I'm talking about, I first encountered back in 1965. We were staying with my grandparents at the time, and we were still a few months away from the devastation of hurricane Betsy. In this instance, I got up in the middle of the night to make a quick trip to the bathroom.

On my way back, there were about a dozen shadow people, milling about in the living room... needless to say, I was lucky my bladder was already empty...



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