

# IPACO expert report

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<i>Type</i> <b>IFO</b>	<i>Class</i> <b>A</b>	<i>Explanation</i> Pareidolia - Fake	<i>Complement</i> Flowering plant photographed under special circumstances
<i>Document</i> Photo	<i>Imaging location</i> Hawaii, USA.	<i>Imaging date</i> 1- June, 16, 09:35:29 pm; and 2- June 17, 2010, 11:04:45 pm local time	

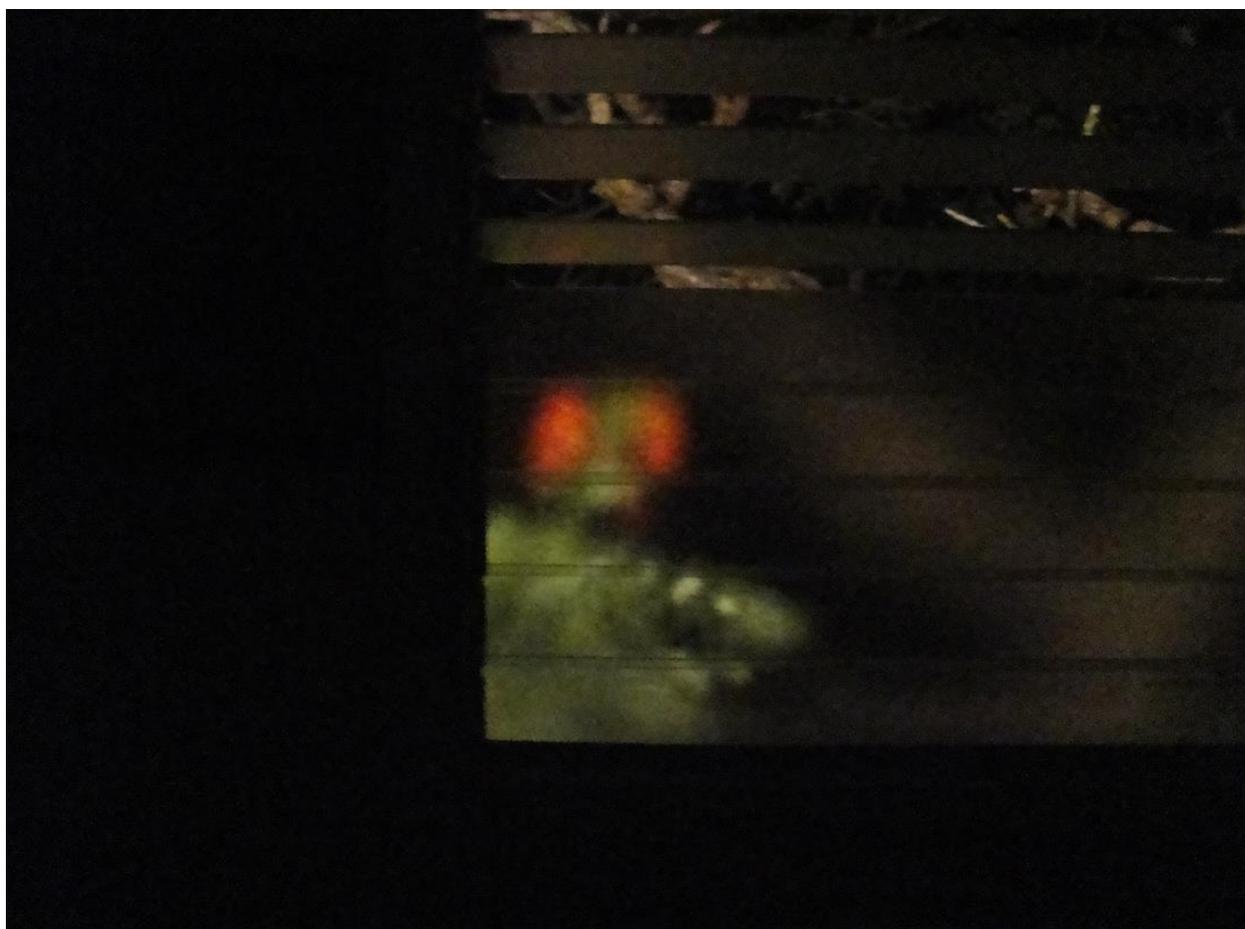


Photo 1



*Photo 2*

## I. Imaging circumstances

These photos were posted to the main [Alien-ufos](#) forum site with the following comments:

*"I was in Hawaii on vacation last year and woke up to use the restroom. Lo and behold when I came back in the bedroom there was a green alien with glowing red eyes peering in the window. I was able to snap a picture of it."*

## II. Camera settings

The camera model used was a Sony DSC-W290 which full specifications can be read [here](#).



## III. Data examination

EXIF data examinations with [EXIFTool](#) do not show any traces of a possible use of post-process software.

In the photo, a greenish being is barely visible with what looks like two glowing red eyes.

The person who posted these two photos in the forum came back later with this one, without any further comments:



This is an external view of the building. In the background can be seen a frosted glass made either of glass or of plastic slides, also visible in the two photos taken from the inside.

It should be note also the presence of a green plant in the foreground with large red flowers with a yellow border.

This green plant and the large flowers, seen at night through the frosted glass and illuminated by external lighting can give the false impression of a creature peering through the glass, the two red eyes being only two flowers.

This impression is a result of [pareidolia](#).

## IV. Conclusion

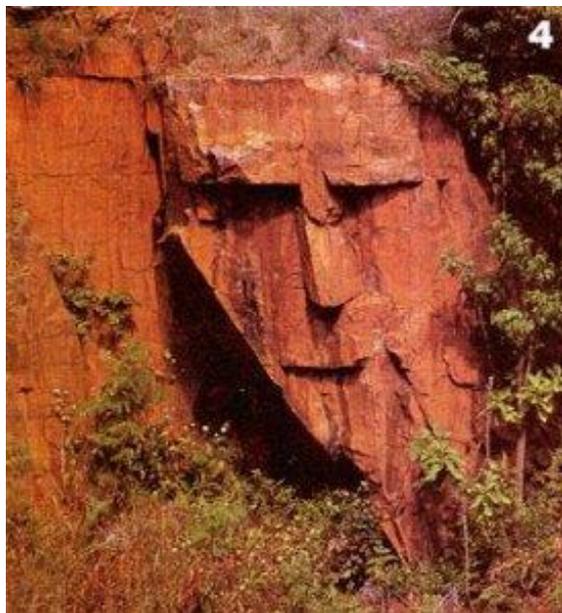
Given the objective data provided by the visual examination of the photographic documents, we can conclude that the alleged creature in this document is only a plant and its flowers observed under specific conditions (outdoor lighting, vision through a frosted glass, position of the flowers and the plant and a pareidolia effect as well).

## V. Technical explanations

Pareidolia is the propensity of the human brain to associate a visual stimulus to an informal human or animal characteristic.

Vision in the clouds of such forms, human or animal, is characteristic of pareidolias.

Some examples:







## VI. Sources – Photo credits

Original photos came from the « [Alien-ufos](#) » forum.