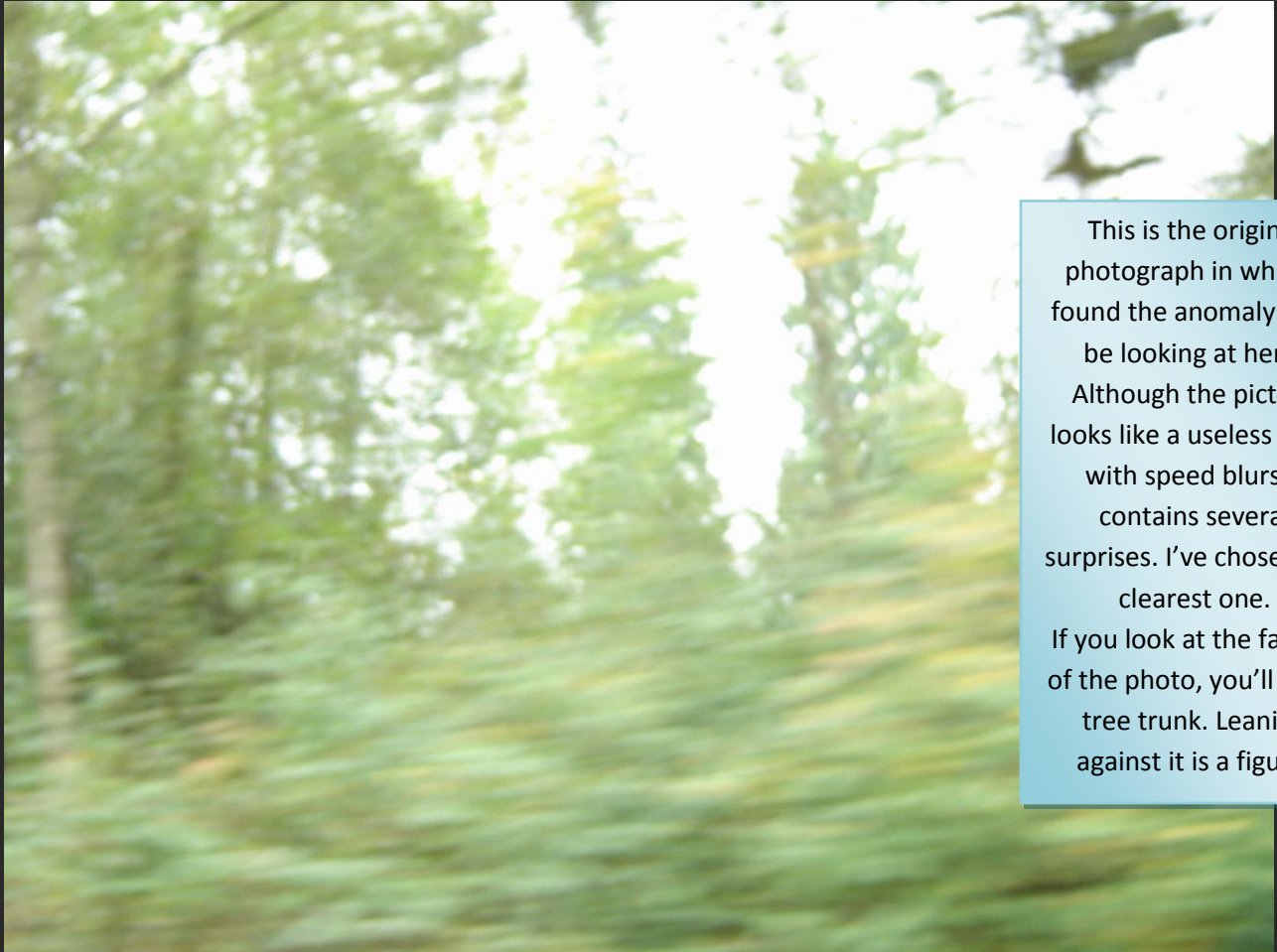


BUBBLE GUM GIRL



This is the original photograph in which I found the anomaly we'll be looking at here. Although the picture looks like a useless mess with speed blurs it contains several surprises. I've chosen the clearest one. If you look at the far left of the photo, you'll see a tree trunk. Leaning against it is a figure.



I clearly see a girl with dark hair, so this is the figure, cropped out & edited.



She's looking sideways towards the viewer. She's carrying something under her right arm, and I think it's a doll.



After editing further, adjusting the color and sharpening the image, I'm almost certain that it's a doll she's carrying. She looks a little despondent, but I notice she is doing something else. If you look carefully, you will see she's blowing a bubble.



Darkened and sharpened,
the bubble is very visible.

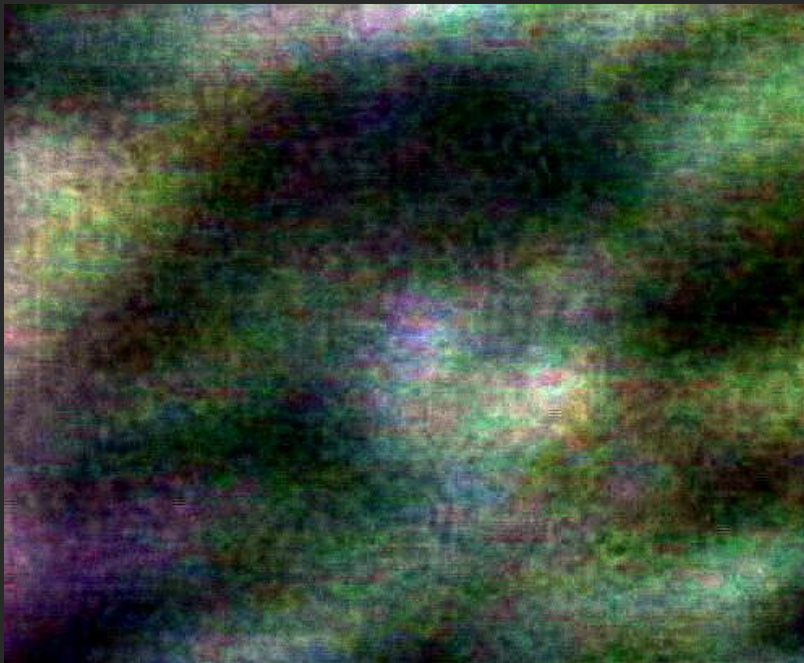


Leaning there, the girl with
the dark fringe looks sad
to me, as she clutches her
doll and blows her bubble.

I don't know if I'm
photographing a spirit, the
past or a memory
recorded like a videotape
on the surroundings and
available to 'pick up' under
the right conditions.



I cropped out the area containing the image of the girls head. It's almost invisible before editing.



Edited, her head is quite clear.



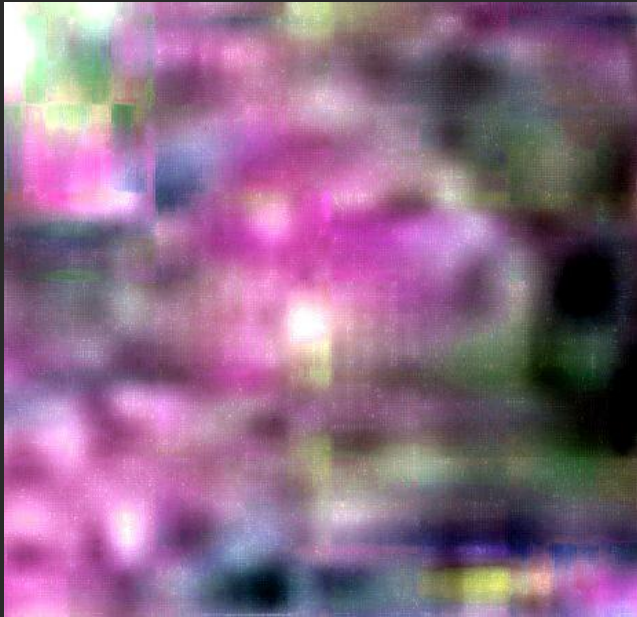
This version is over-edited but it makes some details very clear.



Here I've cropped her doll out to get a closer look at it. I find the details of these images fascinating.



This is as clear as I can get it with my present editing ability. I've made the head fairly visible and you can see the doll's eyes.



Here is the bubble she was blowing, beautifully shiny and round, captured somehow in time and space on a photograph.



The bubble
with
contours
applied.

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