



## The Animated Lady of the Galvez Hotel

### SPECIFICATIONS:

**Date:** October 4, 2012

**Location:** Galvez Hotel  
Main Lobby, Galveston,  
Texas

**Photographer:** Name  
withheld

**Type Camera:** Canon EOS  
7D

**Other Information:**  
Location has a history of  
paranormal activity.

These curious photos were sent to me by a gentlemen who was staying at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston, Texas, in October of 2012. While it's initially difficult to make out what you're seeing here, what we have is the silhouette of the hotel manager in profile sitting at her desk. (Because she's in heavy shadow, it's difficult to make out any details in her face.) Directly behind her is what appears to be a woman bathed in sunlight, who is engaged in a fairly animated conversation with someone to her right. (In the upper photo you can just make out her fingers, but her entire hand and much of her face is visible in the picture on the lower right. Photos were taken approximately eight seconds apart from the same spot.) The problem is that the lobby was deserted at the time (except for the hotel man-

ager and the photographer) and nobody noticed the animated lady—who should be hard to miss, one would think—in the background.

Is she a ghost? It is possible, as the Galvez does have a history of paranormal activity, but if she is, she certainly seems to be one solid—and very animated—apparition!

I suppose this could be one of those cases in which everyone just failed to notice the woman in the background, but it is curious that the hotel manager doesn't seem to react to her, and in the full photo there is no evidence of anyone else sitting next to her with whom she might be carrying on this conversation. All-in-all, a curious possible capture and evidence that even in death, people can remain quite talkative. *(Used with permission. All rights reserved.)*

