

Epic Hoax

There are a variety of Internet images that completely fool the viewer into believing the impossible, or at least the highly unlikely. Skillfully done, and the picture can cause quite an uproar! Here are a few of the most well-known Hoax pictures to make it to the web.

Helicopter Shark

The infamous **helicopter shark picture** was allegedly named the Photo of the Year by National Geographic prior to being revealed as an Internet hoax.





The image consists of two pictures wrapped together as one, the first one being the image of a military drill and the second one a shark jumping out of the water.

Scuba Diving Shark Couple Picture



The creepy story of a family holiday in Australia and an eerie image of a gigantic great white shark swimming behind a wife and husband while scuba diving turned out as one of the most popular shark images on the Internet, mostly due to clever use of digital manipulation.

The son wanted to take a picture of his parents when suddenly a huge shark appeared behind his parents. The couple noticed nothing and didn't believe their son until they went back to hotel and saw the image below on their computer.



The picture is also a definite fake, as the original image clearly indicates.

Shark in the Streets of Puerto Rico



The picture of a shark swimming in the streets of Puerto Rico after the Hurricane Irene took various media by storm as the image spread through the Internet community with rather high speed.



The Puerto Rico image was officially confirmed as fake not long after. The shark itself was taken from the famous photograph of shark following a kayak, one of the few authentic and truly amazing shark images.

The ultimate challenge behind an open ended project such as this is creating something fantastic enough to be intriguing or interesting, but simple enough that it is actually believable. Don't get too fancy or cute, because the illusion will be broken.

Well done, but is it worthy of a believable hoax? →











Interesting pics, but a little too over the top for a proper hoax.

