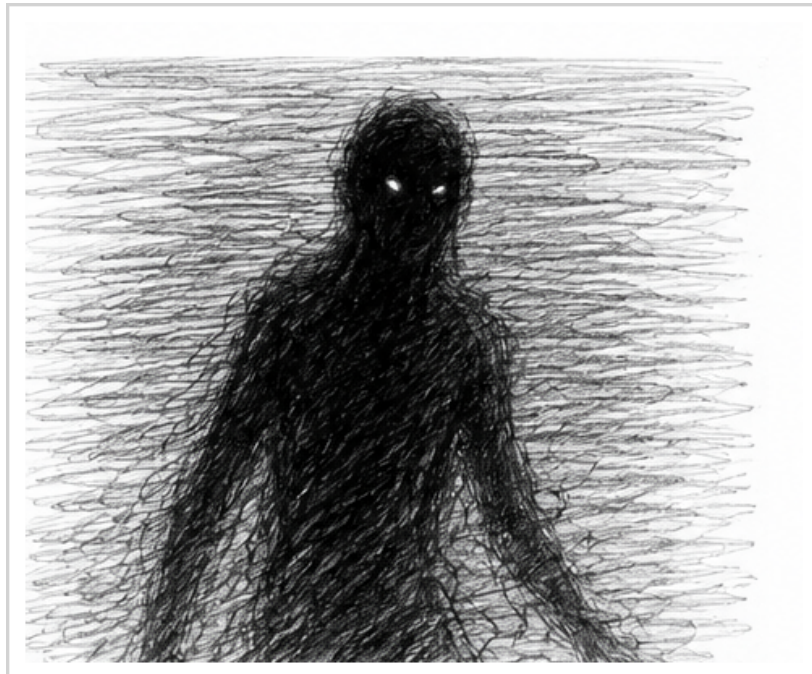


SHADOW PEOPLE



4. The Hat Man® and Hooded Shadows Are Separate Cases



Understanding

In Heidi Hollis' work, not every dark figure belongs in the same category. She later distinguished The Hat Man® and Hooded Shadows from typical Shadow People™. This matters because witnesses may use one general label for every dark figure they see, even when the behavior and presentation feel different. The Hat Man®, for example, is often described as more deliberate, more distinct, and more willing to be seen than the fast-moving or shapeshifting forms people often call Shadow People®.

Typical Encounter Pattern: The Figure That Wanted to Be Seen

A witness said she had seen quick shadow figures before, usually at the edge of her vision, but one encounter felt entirely different. She woke in the night and saw a dark figure standing near the doorway, shaped like a man wearing a wide-brimmed hat. Unlike the smaller, faster shadows she had seen before, this one seemed calm and deliberate. It did not dart away or melt into the wall. It stood as if it wanted to be seen. She said the room felt heavy, and the figure seemed separate from the ordinary Shadow People® she had experienced before. Its stillness made it more disturbing than the quick-moving forms.