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Seeing things

MICHAEL BUHLER, respectable artist and self-confessed UFO maniac, has an exhibition of UFO pictures at the Maclean Gallery in St George Street at the moment. And although he's never actually *seen* any of his subjects, he can't help feeling that his paintings and drawings of them are extraordinarily lifelike.

His most fruitful source has been the "eyewitness" accounts in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, which his narrative drawings and brilliantly coloured oils follow closely. Whatever the sceptics may say, the two French children who saw a ball of light land in a field in the Fifties and disgorge a crowd of little men with pointed heads would recognise the incident straight away from Buhler's drawing.

Does he actually believe in UFO's? His answer is cautious: "Well, I don't know if I believe in New Zealand. I've never seen that either. The difference is that I'd like to see a UFO—I think."

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