

## THE ADVENTURES OF A CRYSTAL SKULL / PARANORMAL EXPLORER

ARE YOU READY TO JOIN HIM ON HIS WORLD TRAVELS?

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While I call myself a world explorer linked to the study of world mysteries and the paranormal, at the same time I am a type of coach too, but I would say that I do it in a different way than you may be accustomed to. What I mean by this is that I help other people to understand more fully and to work with their inner self, or what some might call our Soul or Spiritual Essence. My goal in this article is not to delve in too deeply what this inner Essence is all about, as this part of our being can mean different things for different people. However, my plan is then, to share with you about some of the most amazing experiences I have ever had in my 63+ years of life that have taken place in some of the most incredible locations I have ever visited on our amazing planet which some call 'Mother Earth'. I call these places that I will be taking you with me, sacred or ancient sites. Thus, I believe and trust that as you read about some of my world adventures, you will receive a better sensing of the spiritual nature and aspect of these unique experiences. And finally, how these experiences have changed my life and given it a special meaning as to my purpose of being here now. Sounds good?

First, I would like to briefly thank, Gerard O'Donovan and your wondrous editor Lovelia Caracut, for this special opportunity to be able to share with you, their members, my stories and the key wisdom and knowledge I learned through my experiences. Right then, so are you ready to proceed?

Now if you are not sure exactly what I am talking about with all this spiritual stuff or what is being called the paranormal, nowadays, don't be concerned. I know for sure that by the end of this article you will absolutely get all of it. Also, if you personally believe that what I am writing about sounds like fantasy or some type of fictional story, then read it as such and just enjoy it, please. My objective is only to share my experiences as one human being to another and then let you decide what you wish to believe and thinks has some value, fair enough?



Picture of an example of a modern crystal skull, a personal skull of Joshua entitled, "Portal of Light"



Ok then – well first of all, what the heck is a Crystal Skull - Paranormal Explorer anyway (as you see I am calling myself in the title of this article)? Let me try to define this self-created the job title for you, very briefly here. Related to a crystal skull, some of you may know a little bit of what I am referring to as you have seen the last Indiana Jones film entitled. 'Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull'. While this was probably not the best film created so far by the trio of Harrison Ford, Steven Speilberg and George Lucas, they definitely had a large oddly shaped crystal skull play a key role within it. Therefore, a crystal skull was initially defined as nothing more and nothing less than a facsimile of a humanlike and shaped bone skull that is made from pure rock quartz crystal. Actually, right now there are many modern carvers throughout the world using diamond tip tools, to fashion or carve a crystal skull (and from many different types of gemstones too beyond quartz which is now part of this definition), creating more of these skulls than you can possibly imagine even.

I can assure you, the carvers throughout the world (Brazil and China seem to be the spots with the most carvers these days) for the most part, are carvings these skulls because they have become quite popular and profitable. However, money has nothing to do what the crystal skulls are truly all about as you will discover within this article. So please stay with me.

As my personal life experiences linked with the crystal skulls will clearly demonstrate, the skulls have a very powerful purpose and they will play a special role that ultimately will benefit all of humanity, but more about all of this later. Anyway, a crystal skull explorer simply is just an individual who explorers or researches what the crystal skulls represent, why they were created and what their possible purpose(s) might be.

The term 'Paranormal' which basically means 'beyond the normal', is more of a scientific term to describe any type of magical, mystical or unexplained phenomena happening in our physical world these days of which our scientist would like to pretend never happened. How is that for a definition? To me this term is linked to the idea of a spiritual aspect of our existence, which is undetectable to a person, in our so-called physical normal reality, where we use only our five physical senses and there isn't a physical device we have developed that can directly detect these other dimensional realms. So if you are not using your God-given inner senses or gifts, which are called sometimes psychic senses (there is a counterpart spiritual sense for each physical sense we have), then the spiritual realms are invisible. Even though via the research and study I have been doing recently, I am now convinced that these realms are right next to us and all around us all the time (let this comment blow your mind for a moment!).



The best way I know how to illustrate what this spiritual plane of existence might be like is to think about our radio or TV channels. The radio/TV channels or stations are each separated by a different frequency being broadcast. If you don't have a radio or television set, then you can't tune in to these channels but still these frequencies or energy waves are being broadcasted and are constantly all around us - it is the same for our mobile phones and the Wifi signals for the internet, to pick it up you need the right device. I was even told by a good friend, whose father worked for a big American broadcast company many years ago, that there were some radio channels they were hearing people speaking on but there were no radio stations broadcasting on those frequencies (where these souls talking who had passed on – on the 'Other-side' as it is called?). Enough, said, let me move on then.



This is a photo of an example of a Crop Circle that appeared in England in 2016 (taken from image shared via the internet)

Therefore, we now have paranormal researchers involved in the study of all kinds of phenomena of ghosts, hauntings, spirit communication via mediums, unexplainable phenomena like UFOs, or Crop Circles, people just appearing from nowhere, time travellers, objects being apported during spiritual séances, dimensional beings and ETs showing up, you name it. Can any of this stuff be real or is it all the imagination of science fiction and fantasy writers? Today, there are who knows, how many people that are having these strange experiences? If you go onto the Internet, you will find thousands and thousands of websites and videos saying all of these types of strange happenings are true.

My reason for offering to you all of these definitions and discussions around the paranormal is so that you can follow me when I start to share a few of my personal unbelievable experiences that have happened to me and you won't get lost. Now, there is one last item I would like to leave you with before I go into my stories. The book that I am currently reading, which I found at our local library (here in the U.S, our libraries are jammed pack with amazing books we can take out for free), it is entitled, 'Phenomena', with the long subtitle of, The Secret History of the U.S. Government's Investigation into Extrasensory Perception (ESP) and Psychokinesis written by Annie Jacobsen. As the sub-title implies it is the acceptance by my country's Government that ESP and the paranormal phenomena is very REAL.



According to Ms. Jacobsen, there has been a serious interest in such matters by the Allies and Germans since World War II with official programs truly taking off in the 1970's (especially when a few gifted individuals like Uri Geller and Ingo Swann were discovered) to use the information and physical manipulations that can be done with psychic gifts to promote military based projects. The book also keeps mentioning, how the government agencies involved in researching ESP, began to realise that every person has the potential within him to develop these extrasensory abilities.

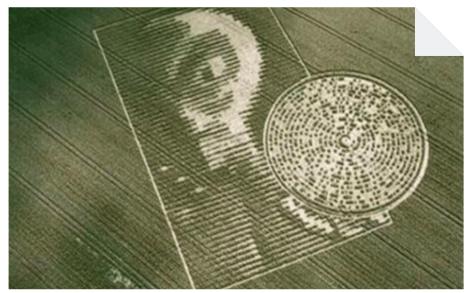
Finally, and this time I mean it, before I begin to discuss my first paranormal or extraordinary experiences that I had while visiting two Crop Circles in England, I would like to leave you, the reader, with what I call one of my profound ideas I have picked up during my research. I would say to you, to fully understand what reality is all about here on planet Earth or throughout the infinite universe, we must understand the spiritual nature of our being as well. And further, that there are infinite dimensions or reality throughout this infinite universe that exist in these spiritual realms. To support this last comment, my next sharing comes from another book that I cherish that I also discovered in the library. Some amazing information can be found within old books

Now, purportedly the contents of this book are based upon the translation of an Ancient Atlantean Scroll that was discovered in the Bermuda area in 1876 (see I told you I was going to get weird on ya!). According to this scroll, it was written by the scribe to the Three High Magi (think of them as the most learned and respectable priests) of Atlantis, 29,000 years ago. This particular comment I will share was a life understanding that all the Atlantean people fully grasped (they didn't just believe) and embraced this concept or philosophy as fact. Here it was, paraphrased as follows: "that nothing (no objects or things) can exist within our world unless it was first produced as a thought, as a mental image or vision or an idea in a person's mind who eventually manifests this object or thing into our world. That everything that exists in our world had to come from (what the book calls) the unmanifested to become the manifested. This is why they say that Nikola Tesla, came up with all of his inventions by first seeing them completely in his mind and test it there, so that the first time he built this new device in the physical it worked perfectly.

I have decided for the first two interesting stories I will be sharing with you, it might be very interesting to discuss some wild experiences I had while I was in southern England since a majority of the readers of this magazine live in Europe. So how about two tales that connects the Crop Circles and Crystal Skulls?



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The Alien Message that appeared as a Crop Circle in Chilbolton, England (this image was found on the internet, is world famous and shown all over the world)

We all have heard about Crop Circles, these strange geometric patterns that suddenly appear without warning within various types of fields of crops, which at first starting to happen in England. The most interesting crop circle I have ever heard about appeared in a crop field next to the large telescope located in Chilbolton in England. In the summer of 2001, it appears an ET race created two diagrams there, responding back to a message Carl Sagan and his collegues broadcast into space in 1974 through the radio telescope in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

This message that Sagan and his associates sent were images using dots and dashes to represent attributes (like DNA, what we look like, our number system, etc..) of humanity on Earth. In 2001, this specific Alien race responded back with two crop circles, what their face looked like and the very same attributes about their race written in the same code of dots and dashes.

So now, let me take you to 2004, to the southern part of England. I had been travelling through the country at this time, offering my unique style of public crystal skull talks.

Therefore, I have with me a personal crystal skull who's name is Portal de Luz ("Portal of Light" in English), a 10 pound smoky quartz skull carved by a master Brazilian carver in 1998, which I received as a gift in 1999 from my ex-wife who was Brazilian also. Thus, I had my first chance during this time to visit the Avebury Stone Circle. In addition, there were some new local friends, living in this area, who was showing us some of the old stone ruins left by early British cultures. Then all of a sudden, we noticed in the field next to us that it had this huge Crop Circle inside. This was my first chance to visit and see a crop circle, I was excited. However, I was not prepared to really do any type of tests of the energy inside of this Crop Circle or do a special meditation or ceremony with "Portal" (what we call my personal skull for short). What I do remember from this visit though is that I met some of the most amazing people who were visiting the Crop Circle at the same time, from all over Europe. I was even interviewed by a person, who was doing some type of video reports on the Crop Circles in England and sharing it on his Internet website.



Oh yes, I forgot to mention that at this time in my life, I was living in Holland and had been doing so for about 2-1/2 years, as by then I had acclimated into the European style of life. Well, later on, during this visit to England, I make contact with my old friend David Kingston (a true and well respected crop circle researcher, even visited his home, unfortunately he is now deceased - we lost a great man here) and we agreed to return to the crop circle I saw by Avebury. We decided that we would actually perform some energy tests too, that would include "Portal". This is how the remarkable first story I want to tell you happened. However, before I get into the specifics of what took place, I want to tell you a kind of a funny story that David told us linked to crop circles.

David said that a few years prior, Parliament had been having these intense debates what to do about all the crop circles that were showing up in England. They essentially came to the conclusion that all these crop circles were being created by like two or three people, who arrived in the farmers' lands late at night when everyone was sleeping (as there are no security system set-up to protect entry from strangers). It was these individuals who were making the circles and that was that, mystery solved. However, on the very next day, on a military base that has extremely high security, a Crop Circle showed up. So David asked out loud, "I wonder who was listening in to the discussion at Parliament?"

Ok, back to the crop circle near Avebury so to measure the electric-magnetic fields that had been reported within the crop circles, David brought a special handheld electronic device, which was sensitive to these fields, that shows a range of values from -100 (to the left) through "0" and up to +100 (to the right). The form of the crop circle before us was in a "Yin-Yang" pattern. Besides bringing "Portal" with me, I also had my portable CD player (no mp3 players yet). I forget to mention before, when I visited this same crop circle the first time. "Portal" told me the next time I entered one that I should do a meditation with him. Yes, that's right. these crystal skulls have a living intelligence inside and talk to us -- many of us, who call ourselves their guardians are having conversations with our personal skulls all the time using our inner spiritual





Back to our visit ... so I decide to best facilitate our energetic test I should sit on the ground (near the centre of the crop circle) while doing a meditation as I was working with my crystal skull and listening to a special music. Anyway, as we entered the crop circle itself, David showed us on his measuring device as we were passing a pattern created within the area – his device would show a positive field reading – when there was no pattern or this part of the crop circle was empty (no shape or form), the meter read zero. Now, let me discuss my objective for doing this meditation here, within the crop circle. We were curious to observe if I worked with the energy of my crystal skull (holding the skull, concentrating on it and mentally focusing on elevating the energy I could channel through myself enhanced by working with the crystal skull), that "He" might help me to (or together we could) shift or alter the energetic fields inside of the crop circle in some manner. Crazy or What?

We decided the best way to perform this experiment, was to have been sitting near the very centre of the crop circle and to make measurements of the electromagnetic energy fields there. At the centre of this crop circle was a kind of natural circle – which was flat on the inside of this circular pattern. So as with any experiment, you have to take what is called a baseline reading first, so David measured the energy field at the very centre of the crop circle when we arrived and his device showed a consistent reading of zero

Next, we placed the crystal skull on the ground at the very centre of the circle and the device still showed a reading of zero ("0"). However, while David, another friend who had accompanied us and I were all looking at the crystal skull, at "Portal", we all saw that inside of the quartz of the skull itself, there appeared like a swirling energy, that was quickly swirling in and then quickly swirling out. This was very interesting and miraculously, "Portal" was showing us within "himself" why the energy at the centre was always zero – it was because it was a spiraling energy spinning back and forth so quickly that it was negating itself by this movement. Ok then, right – next up it was time for me to perform my meditation with "Portal de Luz". I wondered what would happen next?

As we had agreed, I sat down on the ground very close to the crop circle's centre, while placing my handy portable CD player near me on the ground and put on my earphones. Then I put on the CD containing one of my most favourite pieces of music, a good one to do a meditation with my crystal skull, from the German baroque composer, Pachelbel and his "Cannon in D". Actually, believe it or not, this is also "Portal's" favourite music as well. Then I placed "Him", the crystal skull in my lap, and held him on either side of his temples. Once I felt, comfortable, I signaled everyone I was ready to start my meditation and switched the music on. Here is a summary of what happened to me, but you might want to be sitting down before you read it - ready?



As soon as I closed my eyes and focused on listening intently to the music, I felt like a cone of vibrating energy totally surround me. It was vibrating quite quickly and it almost felt as if I had entered into another world. Thus, I immediately became totally absorbed in the meditation and basically was oblivious to what was happening around me. Now, about half-way through the song, I felt inspired to sing out-loud with it – since the song had no words, I was singing or humming its melody and to me, I felt as if I was singing to this music in perfect pitch. After doing this meditation for about 9 minutes, when the music ended, I finished the meditation and came out of it. Everyone was looking at me kind of strangely, I noticed. Then my friend asked me what song I was singing so I guess it wasn't Pachelbel's Cannon?

Next, we put the crystal skull back into the centre of the crop circle and David took another measurement again. This time, the measurement was off the scale, meaning it moved all the way to the right. David also took a measurement around "Portal de Luz" too, to see what level of energy, "he" was broadcasting and also the reading was off the scale. My conclusion was then, that the combination of doing my meditation with the music and working with the energy of the crystal skull had activated some other energy field or vortex within the crop circle which then shifted the total energy of the crop circle itself. Therefore, the next time we came back to England, we should try this type of test again yes?

Now, how the crop circles are being formed is very controversial as you might imagine. Having visited several crop circles in England and a few in Holland, plus what I felt and experienced inside of these strange geometric patterns being some created, has given me some insights into what might be going on. I am not sure my ideas might be the best explanation to answer this question, but hopefully they will make sense to my readers as some good possibilities.

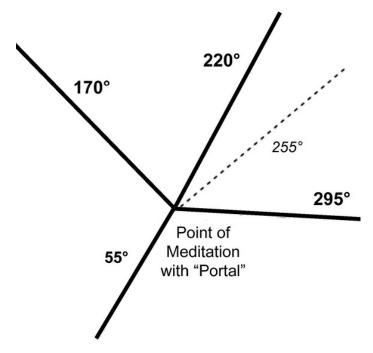
First of all, my main natural spiritual gift is that I am sensitive to energy - or the electro-magnetic fields generated by a living organism, whether it is a plant or tree, animals, people or visiting sacred energy sites and also working with crystal skulls. When I have entered what I believe to be a real crop circle, not one created by people late at night in an attempt to try to duplicate them, I can feel an energy field or a stronger vibration all around me. Also, it seems this energy or vibration is rotating in one direction or spins in one direction. So that, if you walk in a circle within the crop circle in one direction, you feel fine but when you walk in the other direction (or against the energy fields' rotation there) you can feel a pressure on your body and you can get a bit dizzy. In a fake crop circle I feel absolutely nothing there at all, it's totally dead. Plus, in a true crop circle even with the crops being bent to form these patterns, the stems are not broken at all - in a fake circle, the stems will be broken. And finally, in all the circles I have been to. I sense an invisible presence watching us as well. When I go into my next story, I will tell you a bit more about this presence.





Ok. so in 2005. I had another chance to return to merry old England to do some more crystal skull public events. During our activities, we met another crop circle researcher named Paul, who was open to visit one of the current crop circles and do some more energy tests with various people who would be working with a crystal skull inside. Naturally, "Portal de Luz" was selected as the crystal skull to work with to keep the conditions of our test similar to the previous year. Paul had a different device that could detect energy lines (or also called ley lines or the "dragon's breath") in the ground inside of the crop circle. Therefore, he suggested we have people sit in this crop circle at a point where several of these ley lines intersected. I forgot to mention here that this circle also appeared in the southwest of England, it was near where one of the White Horses sits on a local hill as we could see it from the crop circle and its shape was that of an Irish Knot. Paul using his device was able to quickly find such a position where the ley lines crossed within the crop circle and this is where our new experiment took place.

Thus, our idea for this so-called experiment was to have each person sit exactly on that spot (this time we had like about five people who volunteered to be tested, I did not, however, as I was just an observer) – while holding the crystal skull in their lap. Then, each person would just sit there at first, without thinking or meditating, to get a baseline reading and then they would do a meditation with the crystal skull for a few minutes. While all of this was happening, Paul would watch what effect working with the crystal skull had on the energy lines coming into this point and around it.



This illustration shows the three ley lines intersecting at the position
within the crop circle we were sitting doing our meditation holding the crystal skull. The line which broke into two lines started at 255° and broke apart at the farthest from one line at 220° to 295° for the other

Now I should mention, that there was one energy line that was coming in from behind the person who was meditating and it was with this energy line that things of strangeness started to happen to us, but I am a bit ahead of myself. Our first test subject was a Dutch woman, who had a strong affinity with crystal skulls as well as she had many strong spiritual gifts. She was a healer and could see and receive communication with spirits. So, Paul first took her baseline reading to notice the position of where the three energy lines were intersecting at this location, while our test subject was sitting there. Then this woman began her meditation and Paul was astounded as he watched the energy line coming in from behind her split into two pieces or lines.

As a matter of fact, for the remainder of our afternoon, while we were conducting these tests, this energy line never came back together into one line – but it seemed it would go wider apart with the female test subjects than it did with the men. However, I must return to the Dutch woman, as she had a communication with some invisible visitors who were making comments to her.

This is what the Dutch lady told me. After a few minutes into her meditation, she saw and was telepathically speaking to two tall thin, definitely Alien beings. They told her that they were the ones who created this crop circle. Their reason for doing so was to share with us, the human beings, the joy of this beautiful pattern. However, they were in utter dismay as instead, we were doing these tests to figure out if the crop circle was real or not. The Dutch woman said these visitors were very sad and were moving their bodies in a way that was similar to how a person would shake his or her head at observing an event or activity we find totally ridiculous or unbelievable. When I asked Paul if he had any explanation about why the energy line behind all of our test subjects split into two lines and stayed that way, he said he did not and that he had never observed such an activity like this before, in a crop circle. So apparently, these crystal skulls are able to alter electromagnetic fields or when working with a person, greatly expand our inner gifts so together we can make these changes. Thus, if the skulls could be a catalyst to alter the energy in a crop circle, what can they do to a human being who is ill or in pain – can they really offer some form of energetic healing?

Now before I go on to another amazing story with the crystal skulls in Europe (Belgium to be exact), let's just discuss the significance, if there is a significance, of what happened within these two crop circles with a crystal skull being present. First of all, I would say to create a real crop circle, which can be huge in the size of the physical area, it will cover plus, the complexity of the geometric patterns the circle portrays and to have this done all in one evening (as the owners of the farms or land they appear on will tell one day they are not there and the next morning they area), this must require a tremendous amount of power or energy to make all of this happen – wouldn't you agree? Second, whoever the beings are who are creating these patterns in the ground, they must either have some extremely advanced technology beyond anything we can conceive of (at the moment) or they are highly evolved (spiritually) and could be manifesting these patterns by mind power so it shows up instantaneously – like by magic. Therefore, if we can introduce one crystal skull, and just by the act of doing a short meditation with a person, shift the electro-magnetic energies within these crop circles, it also means the energy or the living consciousnesses working through these skulls must be very advanced as well.





Ok then, one last quick story, involving another type of experiment with "Portal de Luz", using a completely different device, which is known as a Lecher Antenna. I suspect most of you have never heard of this special device so let me explain how it works briefly. Obviously, its inventor, his last name was Lecher, this device is like a dowsing rod but it has numbers on the side. When a person uses a dowsing rod (usually formed into a V shape) -as the rod is able to locate the object you are seeking (water or precious metals in the ground, etc..), there seems to be a so-called invisible force that moves the rod to point to the location in the ground of what it is that you are seeking. This same type of motion happens with the Lecher Antenna except you set it by picking a number on its side. These numbers represent specific frequencies of energy of which the practitioner understands completely, what each number or frequency represents (a condition of a specific energy frequency). It is a bit similar to another device we have used to test how people respond to the energies linked to the crystal skulls, called a "Meridian Stress Test System" - which measures the status of meridian points on our hands and feet, or what some of you might call acupressure points. This Meridian Systems gives a number value from 0 to 100. So say a practitioner wants to test a client for a specific illness or health problem, they already know the frequency of this condition, they set it on the Lecher Antenna, and if the invisible forces move the lecher antenna down - this condition exists or the remedy to balance the condition in the person has been uncovered.

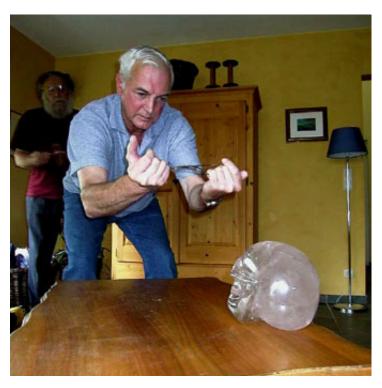


Picture of a modern made Lecher Antenna – see the numbers in the front, this is how you set this device to read a specific energy – when the energy sought is measured the device will flip down by itself ... the group we worked with in Belgium had an older version as you will see in the next image within the article ....

Anyway, the main test to be performed by the practitioners we met on this day in Belgium, who would utilize the Lecher Antenna was to see which energy frequencies "Portal de Luz" was broadcasting out. Thus, they went through a series of tests changing the numeric settings on the Lecher Antenna as they pointed it at "Portal" and they became absolutely amazed by the results they received. There is one other I comment I must make about this day that is important. For you see, the group of people we were working with, they were all students of a local teacher who trained them how to use this device. He was also invited and present and he kept saying to all of us in the beginning, before we even got started, "We are wasting our time, that crystal skull is a rock, its dead =-- you won't get any readings from it! We are wasting our time ..." Fortunately, my Flemish weren't so good, so I didn't understand his comment, but all the other people present did but we did not get discouraged and proceeded onward.



Well, I don't want to leave you in suspense so let me just tell you exactly what frequencies they uncovered that "Portal" was emitting. Are you ready – "He" was sending out the frequencies of the five human senses! Let me say that again, "he" was acting as if he was a living human being, sending out the frequencies of the five human senses. The group's teacher was astounded and he didn't believe it was possible, so he told his students to check again – they re-did the energy readings two more times and again the Lecher Antenna would flip down when the frequencies of the five human senses were measured. Now what does this say about our crystal skull? I think it is supporting the idea that "He" is alive with a living consciousness that is somehow linked with our own human consciousness - go figure this one out.



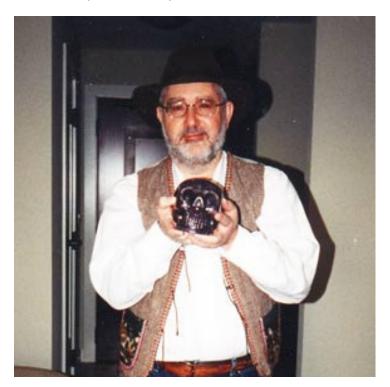
Here we see one of the Belgium practitioners using the Lechner Antenna to measure what energies was "Portal de Luz" eminating – three times they found he was emitting the - human senses – what can this mean?

But that was not all that "Portal" wanted to show these Belgian practitioners - they also discovered that there was some energy line coming out of the ground that was going through "Portal" from his base, upwards through his interior and then out through the top of his head and high into the sky. And then, we tried to see if "Portal" would change the energy in the ground in the back yard of the person who had offered his home to do these tests and we were amazed again. The practitioners asked me to talk to "Portal" and find a spot in the backward, on the ground, where he felt very comfortable sitting (I used my intuition and I felt energetically when "He" was happy). Then, before we put him on that exact spot on the ground, the practitioners used the Lecher Antenna to measure the energy there and they discovered there was nothing special happening. However, once we put Portal on the ground where he said he would like to sit and let him stay there for about 5-10 minutes, when we went back to measure frequencies in that precise spot, they told me an energy point had just magically appeared there.

Now, after all these tests we have performed with "Portal de Luz", you could say I am like a proud "Papa", at what he is achieving. Could it be that there is something special just with this crystal skull and not with any of the others? After 35 years of having numerous experiences and physically meeting hundreds (thousands?) of crystal skulls of all types from those purported to be very old to the new ones being carved today, I have witnessed many other crystals performing similar feats of magic.



I have observed different crystal skulls helping the people they meet from profound healings to activating their creative or spiritual gifts. There is no doubt in my mind that the strong energies that we observe and experience that seemingly surround many of these crystal skulls, this seems to operate as if there is a living consciousness that is working from inside of a crystal skull directing how these internal energy function. While we do not fully understand the process that is creating this phenomena and channeling, at times, a powerful healing energy or force through the crystal skulls, we receive reports from people all over the world of other guardians who are observing the same type of activity and having a telepathic communication with their personal crystal skulls as well.



This photo was taken in 2001, when Joshua had another opportunity to meet and do research with the very old amethyst crystal skull known as "Ami" which means friend. This was the first crystal skull I ever met in 1983.

Thus, to reinforce my statements I have just shared, let me tell you about the telepathic message I received from the ancient amethyst crystal skull known as "Ami", the first crystal skull that I had direct contact with in April of 1983 just before my 28th birthday. And this message I received was just from a photo of this crystal skull, so see if this message makes any sense for you. The message was: "Joshua, WE are returning to help humanity bring total peace back to your world – we have been gone for many thousands of years. So now that you know this, what are YOU going to do about it?" Well, obviously, it seems part of my work in this life is to act as a messenger for the crystal skulls as I have been constantly looking for different ways I can tell their story through books, on-line websites, media interviews and such. The only way I know, dear reader that you can discover for yourself if I am just a good story teller and making everything up you have been reading here so far or, what I am sharing are my true experiences and encounters with the skulls is that you have to have your own direct crystal skull experience. Meet one, sit with it and see what happens to you. If you desire to make this happen at some future time, feel free to contact me.

OK, ok, ok – one more story to tell you which is linked to an ad, you will see in this issue of ICN about a special special book I just released in October of last year. I want to take you on one more journey to go with me to the northern part of Peru, an area where few people have travelled but pre-Inca cultures existed and were very active.

Now I will do my best to summarize this ultimate quest I have accepted to undertake in this lifetime, as already my article is quite long and the book where I described these next adventures is 340 pages.

Now, I must take you back in time to 1991. I am travelling to Peru from the U.S. living in Chicago, with my now ex-wife, who is a spiritual tour conductor - she has created a spiritual tour for 40 Brazilians (as she is Brazilian) and one American. On this tour we are going to travel to all the normal places you have heard to visit like Lima, Cusco, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca. There we are, eating our breakfast at our hotel in Lima, preparing to leave for our plane to fly to Cusco (which, high up in the mountains so this is the only way to get there) and our Peruvian Tour Guide is with us. I have met this guide before, through a mutual friend, who has always helped me when I come to Peru (My friend Peter who owned a Peruvian Tour Agency). Anyway, I am minding my own business, eating my breakfast when all of a sudden this Tour Guide stands up, points at me and speaks in Spanish (I have to wait for the English translation) that I know where there is a Crystal Skull in Peru - I am astonished and think to myself - "I Do?" and then ...

I see this vision immediately in my mind's eye while simultaneously I feel my body being energetically pulled, for some reason, to the northern part of Peru. I find myself in a jungle area with a very thick foliage, very green and there is a precession of Indian looking people walking single file on a dirt path through the jungle, following a type of male shaman on the front.

I notice however that this shaman is holding an object in his arms, straight out from with the body – and I intuitively know what he is holding – of course, it is a crystal skull. Then I think to myself, "well if I know of a crystal skull in Peru" (chuckling to myself), "then most likely it is my favourite colour I have always loved since I was young, a true white sky blue – so maybe this crystal skull is that colour." Nothing else comes to me about this skull for the rest of the tour but boy oh boy am I curious about what I saw and so begins:

## The Search for the Blue Skull in Peru!!



A depiction of the Blue Crystal Skull from the back cover of our new book, this image is created from the human size rose quartz skull we have that was gifted us by our good friends at Skull is in China and has a movable jaw – i.e. – a two piece crystal skull.



After a period of time, since I have returned from Peru I notice in mind's eye, I begin to see this Crystal Skull appearing in front of me, on my left side – in the air above my head about at a 45 degree angle and I can hear this crystal skull speaking to me in my head. From this contact I get a sensing of what this crystal skull looks like. It appears to me in the same shape and size as a human bone skull, with the lower jaw separate from the top and its colour is totally transparent a light sky blue. The only way I can compare this colour of the skull I am viewing is to what I have seen inside a plastic bottle of natural water, that in some of them if you look at the bottom of the bottle, you will see this light blue colour.

Well, eventually after a number of years of having this contact with the Blue Skull, I feel this mad, mad compulsion that I have to go back to Peru. This compulsion becomes so powerful, that I know I must quit my good paying computer job in the fall of 1997 so I can stay in Peru for as long as is needed. Next, I take the money I have received in an investment fund from this job to pay for this trip. Over the six years since I was in Peru the last time, I have been receiving many clues where I should go in Peru when I return. First, my friend Erik, who worked for Peter's tour agency, he gave me a list of various ancient Pre-Inca sites in the northern part of Peru, where he thought perhaps a crystal skull could be - so we (with my ex-Brazilian wife) decided to include those places on our journey up north. Second, when I put my hand over a map of Peru, it was magnetically pulled into an area high up in the Andes Mountains near the border with Ecuador.

Third, via my ex-wife, I met in Chicago a Peruvian Shaman, who told me that within this area in Peru, which I was being drawn to travel to; they had various legends that when Atlantis was destroyed some of their Priests came to this part of Peru and brought their sacred items with them (could one of these items be the Blue Skull?).

My ex-wife decided to go with me for part of this journey. And so, to make a long story short - here are the key events or experiences we had on our way to journey to a key city high up in the mountains in the northern part of Peru. As we travelled from Lima to head up north, our first interesting place we visited was the city where the last Inca Emperor's home was situated and his name was Atahualpa. When the Spanish invaded Peru in the 1500's, with their superior weapons they were able to easily capture Atahualpa and held him for a ransom in Gold. The Spanish was lying and had no intention to release Atahualpa as eventually they decided to kill him by hanging him upside down and put their own puppet in as the next emperor – I felt Atahualpa spirit around me when we visited his home, he felt to me when he was alive, he was a strong and powerful leader.





Joshua standing next to a painting of what an artist thinks the "Lord of Sipan" may have looked like based upon the clothes and objects buried with him in the tomb found in the ancient Mochica City of Sipan located in the north part of Peru – Joshua feels the Lord was a "Spirit Guide" for him.

The next significant event to happen to us is when we travelled to Mochican city of Sipan near the modern city of Trujillo. The Mochica were one of the ancient people who lived up north of which many of their artifacts have been uncovered. Even before we visited this city and the museum close by where many artifacts of this city were on display – believe it or not, while eating pizza at a local restaurant, the Spirit of the main King, who had been buried in a tomb within this city and was known today as "The Lord of Sipan", he came to visit us - I felt his presence around us and my ex-wife saw him. He remained with me for the rest of my visit as a protector (or protecting "Spirit") but I also I had a strong sensing that I had a past lifetime with him (around 2000 years ago) and was his son and law and an advisor.

Anyway, when we finally visited Sipan, where the Lord was buried and the museum, which had the artifacts from it, we learned that the Lord was a powerful and respected ruler for the Mochica. The key moment, though came during a meeting with the main archaeologist working in Sipan who was delighted to meet "Portal de Luz" (and he confirmed for me the Mochica did not have crystal skulls). In addition, he told me that where my hand was being magnetically pulled to go to in Peru - it was a city high up in the Andes Mountains called Huancabamba and this is the area where all the Peruvian Shamans go to be trained as a great shaman. I thought, finally I knew where I needed to travel to that could help me find the crystal skull I was seeking.





Therefore, the next day, we took a bus from Trujillo to Piura, a coastal city in the far north of Peru and it is here where I did an exchange, as my ex-wife had to leave to fly to Brazil, so through the suggestion of one of our earlier guides, we found another person Oscar, a Peruvian, who spoke a good English and could help me as my final guide. However, before leaving Piura to head to Huancabamba, another 9 hour bus ride, high up (14,000 feet) in the Andes Mountain, the owner of the Youth Hostal that Oscar and I stayed in for the night, in Piura, gave us the name and a personal letter to meet the main Shaman of Huancabamba. Actually, after we arrived in Huancabamba and found our hotel, we took a taxi to visit this Shaman in his home that evening of which he asked us to return the next morning. Thus, I figured, if anyone, might know where the Blue Crystal Skull was in this area it would be this Shaman. As you see, within many of the Meso-American cultures that either have their own crystal skulls or have legends about them, like the Mayans or Aztecs, it is the shamans who hold this information of the skulls. So. I felt finally my quest was leading me in the right direction to meet the Blue Crystal Skull.

As we agreed, we met with the Shaman, his son and grandson the next morning at their home and after listening for about half an hour about how they conduct their spiritual ceremonies of healing and working with various herbs and plants, it was my turn to ask the Shaman a question. I pulled out the photos I had brought with me of various crystal skulls known in the world and asked him, have you seen any object like this and know where one we are seeking might be held in this region.

This was the magic moment, I felt the Shaman's answer would determine my fate for the rest of this journey!

Unfortunately the shaman said he had no idea about any crystal skulls and for a moment, I was crushed as I thought here I had gone and spent all this money to come here and quit my job based on this mad inner compulsion to find the crystal skull and now I have come to the end of the line empty handed. But wait, then his grandson showed me a photo where he was helping his grandfather cleanse a person at a sacred lagoon, higher up in the mountains here. They told us that they were taking people to this lagoon the next day, and asked us if we would like to go and see how they performed their healing ceremonies? Well, we had nothing else to do so we agreed. Then we were told that the grandson would come for us the following day at 4 AM to pick us up at our hotel and we must be ready. That it took several hours to reach this sacred lagoon, spend the time needed there and then to come back to Huancabamba as this all must be done before it gets dark (as there is no lights or electricity high in the mountains). We thanked them for their time and said we look forward to participate in this group ceremony the next day.

To make a long story short, we were outside our hotel by 4 AM and waited until 6 AM for the grandson to show up, which he did not. I then decided that we should try to go to this lagoon ourselves, which was called the Laguna Negra (or the Black Lagoon).

We eventually found a small local bus to take us out of the city and up into the mountains by 9 AM and then finally arrived at a small town by early afternoon. However, by the time we arrived there, it was too late to go higher up into the mountains to the lagoon. We had befriended a family on the bus, who was gracious to allow us to sleep in their very tiny home (made of wood and aluminium) in order that we would rent horses (mules) the next day to go further up into the mountains working with local guides to take us to the Laguna Negra. Two times while resting in my sleeping bag in their kitchen, I either fantasized or had a vision of a dimensional hole appearing above me (I saw this clearly in my mind's eye) and literally flying out, came this Blue Crystal Skull. It was floating above me and I could see the skull shining like a very bright electric blue light. There were no words or thoughts that were exchanged between us, but this amazing manifestation felt like an absolute confirmation to me that we were in the right place. In addition, I noticed that appearing behind the Blue Skull was a very tall being – who seemed to be a protector for this crystal skull and again there were not any words or thoughts exchanged with him. I first saw this vision during the late afternoon of the day we arrived in this small city and the following morning when I woke up, the vision was the same both times.

Thus, with the blue skull appearing for me during the early morning of the day we were to leave and go to the Laguna Negra, as you can imagine, I was in high spirits.



Here we see "Illinois Shapiro" prepared to ride up into the mountains to reach the Laguna Negra – it was during this journey I found out I had a love of horses and intuitively remembered how to ride them.

It took us about four hours by horse to reach this lagoon - we could only stay for about an hour before it would start to get dark - but, I saw behind the lagoon was a mountain. My final confirmation that we have arrived in the right place was that I saw a large skull face lying on the ground of this mountain - see the photo attached. However, I realized we needed to camp here for two nights in this area (alone) but we had not brought any of our camping gear so we had to go all the way back down the mountain, to the small city of our new Peruvian family and then catch a local van back to Huancabamba. I spoke to the driver of this van about bringing us back the next day to this small city, which he agreed.









Here we see a picture of the mountain behind the Laguna Negra. Near the bottom and middle of this photo, can you see the skull face? On the photo to the right, I have drawn a black box around the face – can you see the mouth, nose and eye as we of the skulls?

Thus, we were able to return (our new Peruvian family in the small city helped us with supplies and we rented some mules again) and we camped out at the Laguna Negra for the two full days. During this time, we did a special meditation by the lagoon the first night, playing music from four indigenous cultures and make a circle by a fire, filled with photos of crystal skulls. This evening, while looking into the night's sky, I saw a star, which told me telepathically it was a UFO. Additionally, there were strange clouds that appeared over our heads, one that looked like an airplane along with a strange mist that appeared twice. On the second day, we met some children who told Oscar they knew of an old man, like a shaman who died recently, that had spoken to them about a secret city inside the mountain. Also, we tried to climb into the mountain, as I thought if we could reach this skull face, maybe there was a door to the inside of the mountain, where if we went in, we could find the Blue Skull.

My final significant activity, take place during this visit, before we needed to leave this area on the morning of the 3rd day, was the walk I took about a mile or so away from the lagoon. In the late afternoon of the second day, I felt strangely drawn to just take a mindless walk - it was like there was a force that was pulling me to do this. I was listening to Irish music on my portable CD player but then the music just stopped. As I looked around, I was drawn towards a circle of stones - I didn't know what to do so I just sat down in this circle. Then, all of sudden I started to be overwhelmed by visions in mind coming to me. At first, I felt that there had existed in this exact location. long ago, a Lemurian Temple (Lemuria or Mu is the large continent believed to have existed in the Pacific Ocean perhaps plunging under the Ocean about 15,000 years ago – it is said when Lemuria sank, the Andes mountains rose - so part of the Western Coast of Canada, the U.S. and South America was part of this large

Then, I saw myself inside of this temple, in a circular room and upon the walls of this room were glass cases and in each case, there sat a different coloured crystal skull. Therefore, in one of the cases, was sitting the Blue Crystal Skull I had been seeing now for the past so many years. I was astounded to be viewing all of this, but I truly believe that this temple once existed here and the energy of this temple was still very present and this may be what triggered this vision.

After the vision stopped, I felt I needed to return to our campsite and write down what I had just seen so I wouldn't forget it. Upon my return while I was writing, I had a very bad headache but I had to keep writing till I finished (this headache was caused to be exposed to a very high energy I imagine). Here is basically the history of this crystal skull that came into me. This crystal skull originated (or was created) in Lemuria, and when Lemuria sank, the skull went to Atlantis. When Atlantis sank, a group of people (Priests using a levitational craft) brought this crystal skull back into this area. It went in safekeeping with the tall beings who lived in the mountain behind the lagoon (my thinking is these tall beings were descendants of Lemuria who escaped their destruction and lived underground). During the reign of the Lord of Sipan, these tall beings brought the skull to him for a number of years. His son and law, one of his counsellors, had to bring this crystal skull back to the tall beings and did so by finding this lagoon and the mountain which had the skull face upon it. He left the skull in the mountains and the tall beings retrieved it.

It felt like I had been that counsellor and also had another lifetime in Atlantis when the skull was brought back to this area, that I was on the levitation ship. (Could this history be true? Why not, I don't think I could imagine such an unbelievable story myself, do you?)

However, I did not physically see this Blue Crystal Skull before we left the lagoon, I just had received all of these strange visions and had some usual experiences. To take you forward now to the end of 2018, when I am writing this article, what has happened since ... I returned to the Laguna Negra with different groups of friends joining me in 1999 and 2002. Once again on both trips (in 1999 we did a special mediation where the Lemurian Temple had once stood and a UFO appeared in the sky in front of us when we finished, hidden in a cloud) there were more visions that all of us received which supported all that shared above. These new visions came mostly to my travelling companions. Yet again, we did not physically meet this crystal skull on these journeys. This crystal skull has told me telepathically that it is not yet the right time for it to come out or rematerialise in our physical world but one day it will. For if the Blue Crystal Skull were to re-emerge now, the energy held within it and the electro-magnetic field around it is so powerful that most individuals (unless they are very advanced in their spiritual involvement) would be disintegrated. Apparently, however, when it is the right time for humanity to have contact with this skull, the other crystal skulls in the Lemurian Temple will also come out as well in their proper time.



As each of these other crystal skulls (possibly there are 12 or 13 in number which follows the legends told by various indigenous cultures all over the world of a set of 13 master skulls) hold a different colour and have a different energy they emit but they are waiting for the Blue Crystal Skull to emerge first. I have actually written a novel that we are working to release in 2019 that depicts a possible scenario of how this set of 13 crystal skulls reconnects and their collective energy acts as a catalyst for world peace – stay tuned.

Related to the Blue Crystal Skull, there is a way I can help others have an indirect contact with it. What I have been able to do for people I meet, who attend one of my public crystal skull talks, is I hold out my right hand and I ask the Blue Crystal Skull to come sit upon this hand. It is of course invisible or is present in its etheric state. Then people will place their hands on top of mine, a few inches above, to see what they feel. I have had several people being blown away by how strong the energy is they experience. One time there was a person who actually was thrown back against the wall behind the chair they were sitting on.

Well, dear readers, these are my stories I am inspired to relate to you. Yes, I know, some of you might think that I am mad or insane, but I freely admit, everything I have shared is all true and I am open for any type of comments you wish to make. We each have our own experiences, and not everyone will believe they really happened to us.

Now, in my travels around the world, I have met many other people who have had their own experiences somewhat similar to my own. I believe that there is more to reality than just the physical world we find ourselves in – that around us are many other dimensions of existence or realities. including what is called the spiritual planes of existence, which is where our soul returns when we complete our journey on the Earth. It is well known that over the past 50 years or more, the interest in the spiritual and the paranormal has been growing by leaps and bounds. This is due, I believe, to the fact that more and more people are having what we might call profound experiences that cannot be explained by science. In Additions, many many people now have had what is called a Near Death Experience where they were physically dead for a period of time and then were magically brought back (by the marvels of modern medicine) with an amazing tale to tell or they have had an "Out of Body" experience. This is where a person's consciousness leaves their physical body and moves into another energy body (the etheric or astral body) and is free to travel all over our world by thought or into the other dimensional realms around us. I truly believe that every person has these abilities and spiritual gifts.



In the bio at the end of this article is information about our website dedicated to our crystal skull and paranormal investigations as well as information about our book on the Blue Crystal Skull that I discussed in this article or you can view the ad about our book in this issue, as well.

You know, life is very strange at times. When I met Gerard on Linkedin and he asked me if I would write an article for ICN. I was a bit puzzled. How could the wild ramblings of a paranormal explorer help people involved with coaching? However, I must assume, that just as the words for this article came flying through me - that even though for some of the ICN members, it might sound very radical what I am sharing, I know there are certain members that these stories will resonate for absolutely. Plus, if you believe, as I do, that we have invisible people around us all the time, which some call "Spirit Guides", then let me tell you about one of my guides. His name is rJis and he tells me that he is myself, the person I shall become in my future in this lifetime, like around 2037 – 2040. Further, he claims, by this time in our history, all these type of spiritual stories and experiences will be commonplace and that our world will know a time of total peace and harmony as humanity has by then, fully awaken to our spiritual essence, believe it or not.

Thank you for reading my article and please feel free to contact us by email if we can answer any questions for you. It has been a great honour and pleasure to have this chance to share my personal life stories with you. I hope, that perhaps in some way, what I have written might be able to answer some questions for you about some extraordinary experiences you may have had yourself. God Bless and to an amazing new year for each of us, here in 2019, when this article is released.

In peace and light always,

Joshua Shapiro A crystal skull and paranormal explorer



## Learn about the Mysterious Crystal Skulls! with the Crystal Skull Explorers, Joshua & Katrina







Joshua Shapiro along with his divine light partner Katrina Head are known as the Crystal Skull Explorers. They have been working together since 2009 to share the best information they have uncovered in the world about Crystal Skulls, the Paranormal and various world mysteries. Joshua met his first crystal skull made from amethyst quartz in April of 1983, and since then has written several books, given hundreds of presentations (North America, South America, Europe and Australia) as well as appeared on various radio shows and tv documentaries. His last main book released in October 2018, deals with his search for a Blue Crystal Skull that he believes is connected with Peru.

To learn more about the Crystal Skull Explorers and their various activities feel free to visit their main website at: http://www.cse.crystalskullexplorers.com

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