

Double Takes

A series of short video essays

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Double Take 001

Margaret Hamilton

The Wizard of Oz 1939

A witch with a green face, black, hat cloak and broom stick,
turns and walks away from a young girl in a blue gingham dress, with sparkling red shoes
holding a dog and a basket and a woman wearing a pink sparkling dress, large crown and
holding a wand.

The scene plays in slow motion.

The witch turns around to face the girl and the woman,
and a plume of orange smoke emits from the ground and engulfs her.

A blast of bright orange flames follow.

The smoke evaporates.

And the witch has disappeared.

The screen fades to black.

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MARGARET HAMILTON (1902-1985)

Interview: Movie Mania, Manhattan Cable Public Access, 1981

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