



THE WONDERFUL, COLORFUL GLITCHES OF GOOGLE STREET VIEW

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Some [delightfully simple Google Maps art](#) from Emilio Vavarella: “Report a Problem,” from the artist’s *Google Trilogy*, is a 100-image collection of screencapped images of glitches Vavarella found while wandering through Street View. That’s it. Writes Vavarella [on his site](#):

“Report a Problem” is the message that appears at the bottom of the *Google Street View* screen, which allows viewers to report a problem during the viewing of the place they are virtually visiting: missing censorship, wrong colors, random appearances. I traveled on *Google Street View* photographing all the “wrong landscapes” I encountered before others could report the problems and prompt the company to adjust the images. Common landscapes are transformed by *Google*’s unexpected technical errors into something new.

The trilogy’s other two installments are worth a look as well. “[Michele’s Story](#)” collects Google Maps images of car crashes and “[The Driver and the Cameras](#)” features images of Street View car drivers.

See some highlights from “Report a Problem” in the gallery.

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