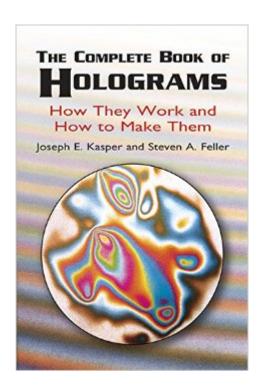
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After taking some classes from Dr. Steve Feller, I got interested in holograms. Dr. Feller does offer a class about Holography, but I could not take it due to class scheduling conflict. That being said after reading the book I was very surprised to see how simple it is to make a rudimentary hologram using standard camera film. At the end of this semester, I am going to try my hand at making one. I would encourage anyone who had an interested in learning how these are made to read this book.

This is one of the best hologram books I've ever had the priviledge of reading. It has everything you'd want to know about holograms and many spectacular visual effects to look at. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys visual mastery.

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