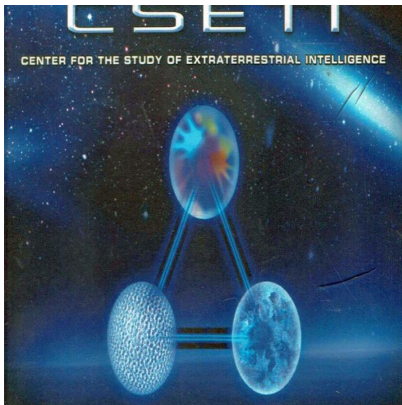




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Beschrijving

As promised, first some (Wikipedia) bio on the writer of the book *Unacknowledged*, Steven M. Greer.

Steven Macon Greer (June 28, 1955) is an American ufologist who founded the *Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence* (CSETI) and the *Disclosure Project*, which seeks the disclosure of alleged classified UFO information.

He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1955. He claims to have seen an UFO (unidentified flying object) at close range when he was about eight years old, which inspired his interest in ufology.

Greer was trained as a Transcendental Meditation teacher and served as director of a meditation organization. He received a B.S. degree in biology from *Appalachian State University* in 1982 and an M.D. degree from the *James H. Quillen College of Medicine* of *East Tennessee State University* in 1987. Greer received his Virginia medical license in 1989, worked as an emergency room physician, and in 1998 retired as a physician in favor of his ufology activities.

Center for the Study of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence

Greer founded the *Center for the Study of Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence* (CSETI) in 1990 to create a diplomatic and research-based initiative to contact extraterrestrial civilizations. The official statements regarding its intentions also included a new category of extraterrestrial encounters, namely CE-5 or *close encounters of the fifth kind*. This was defined by Greer as human initiated contact and/or communication with extraterrestrial life.

CSETI claims to have over 3,000 confirmed reports of UFO sightings by pilots, and over 4,000 proofs of what they describe as landing traces. The organisation utilizes *Rapid Mobilisation Investigative Teams* with the aim of arriving at landing sites as quickly as possible.

CSETI has defined a protocol for human initiated contact to UFOs using consciousness.



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Disclosure Project

In 1993, Greer founded the Disclosure Project, the goal of which is to publicly disclose the government's alleged knowledge of UFOs, extraterrestrial intelligence, and advanced energy and propulsion systems.

The Disclosure Project was founded in an effort to grant amnesty to government whistle-blowers willing to violate their security oaths by sharing insider knowledge about UFOs. Greer claims to have briefed CIA director *James Woolsey* at a dinner party, although Woolsey disputes the accuracy of Greer's claim.

In October 1994, Greer appeared in *Larry King's* TV special *The UFO Coverup?*

In 1997, Greer, along with other members of CSETI, including Apollo astronaut *Edgar Mitchell*, made a presentation at a background briefing for members of Congress.

In May 2001, Greer held a press conference at the *National Press Club* in Washington, D.C. that featured 20 retired Air Force, Federal Aviation Administration and intelligence officers.

Documentaries

In 2013, Greer co-produced *Sirius*, a documentary detailing his work and hypotheses regarding extraterrestrial life, government cover-ups and close encounters of the fifth kind. The film was directed by *Amardeep Kaleka* and narrated by *Thomas Jane*, and covers Greer's 2006 book *Hidden Truth, Forbidden Knowledge*.

The movie premiered on April 22, 2013, in Los Angeles, California, and features interviews from former government and military officials. *Sirius* depicts a six-inch human skeleton known as the Atacama skeleton, and features images and a DNA test of the skeleton. Genetic evidence showed that it was human, with genetic markers found in "indigenous women from the Chilean region of South America".

The director of the center that did the analysis said, "It's an interesting medical mystery of an unfortunate human with a series of birth defects that currently [the] genetics of which are not

obvious.â??

In 2017, *Unacknowledged*, a crowdfunded documentary featuring Greer was released. It was directed by *Michael Mazzola* and narrated by *Giancarlo Esposito*. After debuting on iTunes and digital platforms on May 9, â??*Unacknowledged*â?? moved to the number 1 documentary spot on those platforms.

Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind: Contact has Begun was released April 2020. The documentary was directed and written by *Michael Mazzola* and stars *Greer, Daniel Sheehan, Adam Curry* and *Russel Targ*. According to the film, a close encounter of the fifth kind is when a human initiates contact with an extraterrestrial.



Steven M. Greer

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