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A web-based iPhone app for glitching JPEG images.

First of all thanks for checking out this app and helping me out with collecting images. You'll all be credited for the images you submit in whatever medium I choose to publish them in (exhibition or a zine or whatever). The app is pretty straight forward to use, but just in case here is a really quick summary of what to do, what to expect, and also a few prerequisites.

First and foremost, you need to install an app on your iPhone called "Picup". Picup is the app I chose to handle image uploads, since Mobile Safari has no built-in functionality to handle mobile image uploads. You can download Picup here: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picup/id354101378?mt=8

Second, load up the app. You'll be greeted by the following screen[1]...



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Third, you can jump straight in here and just hit "Choose Photo". Clicking that will open a new "tab" in Mobile Safari and will give you a prompt to open Picup^[2]. **Fourth**, go ahead and hit open. That'll launch Picup. From there it's pretty self-explanatory. You can either choose to take a photo or upload a pre-existing one.^[3]

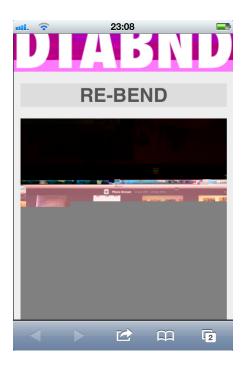




Fifth, once you've submitted a photograph the app will re-open the iPhone's web browser (Mobile Safari). At this point it kinda looks like the app has broken; it'll display a blank screen. This is just the app making multiple passes whilst corrupting the JPEG. Give it a few minutes. After this you'll see your corrupted JPEG and a button labeled "RE-BEND" which will allow you to try another image. Sometimes you wont get a very good effect... if that's the case just try another image.

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One feature I never implemented into the app is a way of saying who uploaded what image. My plan is to upload all of the submitted photos to Facebook where you guys can like/comment/tag to tell me who did what so I can credit you properly. Cheers.

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