

# Photography: Photo I Supply List

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## CAMERA

Used 35mm SLR camera with manual aperture and shutter speed exposure control.

**Lens:** 50mm or 35mm focal length, manual focus fixed lens.

**No automated point-and-shoots !**

**No zoom or autofocus lenses !**

Download our **Recommended 35mm SLR Cameras** list from <http://arts.columbia.edu/photography>



## FILM

**Ilford HP5 Plus**

400 ASA/ISO

35mm, 36 exposure

Black & White film

Purchase at least 5 rolls to start. Expect to expose 20 to 30 rolls during the Fall and Spring semesters (~12 during the Summer).



## PHOTO PAPER

**Ilford Multigrade Fiber Classic Glossy**  
8x10" sheets in a box of 25 or 100.

**DO NOT BUY: RC Resin Coated Paper or Non-Glossy Matte Surfaces**

**WARNING:** Ilford labels look alike.

Check that the entire name matches:

**MGFB MULTIGRADE FB CLASSIC GLOSSY.** Label is green & pink.



Paper is light sensitive and can only be opened under the safelights in the darkroom !

## OTHER SUPPLIES

• **PrintFile Negative Pages** (CP35-7HB or CP35-7B) pack of 25 for storing film

• **Blotter Books** (buy 2) Either 9x12" or 12x18" in size. You must have your blotter book in order to take home prints from the darkroom as you leave.

• **Pencil** for making exposure notes on the back of prints before placing in the chemistry

• **Scissors**, for cutting film.

## Recommended Photography Retailers

### K&M Camera: Keeper of the Light

368 Broadway (btw White & Franklin). Take 1 train to Canal St, walk east to Broadway

<http://www.kmcamera.com> (212) 523-0954

Monday—Friday 9am–7pm, and **Saturday 10am–6pm**

### B&H Photo

420 Ninth Ave. (btw 33rd and 34th) Take 1,2,3 train to 34th Penn Station and walk west.

<http://www.bhphoto.com> (212) 444-6750

Monday—Thursday: 9am–7pm, Friday 9am–2pm, and **Sunday 10am–5pm**

**Janoffs** (25 sheet packs of Paper and HP5 Film) *Local Store, just 4 blocks away!!!*

2870 Broadway (btw 111th and 112th on the east side of the block).

### For Cameras:

Both K&M Camera and B&H Photo have used cameras for sale. Make sure that they are providing any battery that you need for the camera to function and before you leave the store ask them to show you that the shutter speeds work in a range from 1 second to 1/125th of a second. Inspect the camera for damage. Compare it to other cameras they have.

**KEH.com** Excellent online retailer with great reputation, prices, and shipping. Avoid cameras rated in "Bargain" condition.

K&M and B&H also sell used SLR cameras. Check the **Recommended 35mm SLR Camera** guide for the list of **Cameras To Avoid**.

**eBay WARNING:** eBay has wonderful deals but is not a wise choice for class. You need a camera shipped immediately and you will have no recourse if camera is defective. Dealers listed above will swap out defective cameras.