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Buying a Camera / Lightmeter

Here are some guidelines for purchasing your camera and lightmeter. There are many good cameras on the market, consider a system which gives you the most options if you choose to take photography further. Of these, Canon and Nikon have the most extensive systems on the market. Second hand offers a good option for cameras, lens, accessories and light meters.

35mm Camera

Essential

- Manual focus
- Manual shutter speed
- Manual aperture
- Manual ISO settings
- Accept cable release either mechanical or electronic.
- Accept different lenses wide angle, zoom, telephoto & macro.
- Lens hood.
- Screw thread etc on the front to accept filters or other accessories.
- Sync cord external.
- Hot shoe.

Desirable

- Self timer
- Multiple exposure capability
- Mid roll rewind facility
- Depth of field preview or display.
- Must be able to function independent of batteries.
- Manual film advance & rewind

Lightmeter

Either analogue or digital but must be able to read incident, reflected and flash. Minolta, Gossen & Sekonic all make good lightmeters.