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**A Beginners Guide To Basic Pinhole Photography**

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## Introduction

So you want to know how to make a pinhole camera, and create pinhole images? Congratulations, this book has been designed just for you!

Pinhole photography is the making of photographs by the use of a camera that is fitted with a tiny hole, known as a pinhole, in the place of a lens. Any air tight container that can hold light-sensitive photo paper or film, can be fitted with a pinhole to make photographic images. But of course we could not be satisfied with just any container, so we have created a camera design for you with an adjustable focus length. The term 'adjustable focal length' is referring to the ability to move the film plate closer or further away from the pinhole. With a little practice, adjustable feature will allow you to control the amount of distortion in the image. Along the way we provide you with plenty of illustrations and tips to help you. And we will not overload you with unnecessary formulas and recipes. This is straight forward, no nonsense approach that is sure to be a great addition to your resource library.

A question usually posed is "Why use the pinhole camera?". For starters there is little need for technical skill in pinhole operations, and there is a feeling of uniqueness when viewing the unusual imagery produced by a handmade camera.

But do not become mistaken into thinking that pinhole photography is just for beginners. Even the most established artist can discover their work becoming tired, repetitious or trivial. Through the use of this and other alternative photography methods, it is possible to create work with a fresh look and feel. Alternative processes are not always synonymous with pinhole imagery, but the large negatives produced at low cost by pinhole cameras, do contribute to a strong connection between the two.

So lets get started.....

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