

## **Black and White Photography: Beginning/Intermediate**

**Materials:** Please bring your camera, manual, and film to the first class and then your darkroom supplies as well for each class thereafter. Additional materials will be discussed in class for each project.

### **10-20 Negative rolls Kodak Tri-X or T-Max Professional Black & White**

#### **Film**

Film Speed (ISO)- 400

24 or 36 exposures

At least 10 rolls are recommended to start,

You can purchase more film if you would like later on.

### **1-2 Packs Ilford Multigrade, Black & White Variable Contrast Resin Coated (RC) Paper**

8" x 10"

This paper comes in a variety of surfaces, Glossy, Pearl/Oyster, Satin (medium shines).

If Ilford brand RC paper is not available any brand will do, just be sure to select *Variable Contrast* paper (without a grade).

### **1 Pack Archival Negative Page Sleeves for 35mm Film**

Depending on the number of exposures per roll you can pick sheets with 7 strips x 5 frames or 6 strips x 6 frames.

**Tripod:** An essential for taking photographs at slow shutter speeds, at night, or for macro photography. You can find many that are light and travel well.

- Make sure you select a tripod with levels to ensure your camera is straight and that you can stand while using it, not a tabletop tripod.
- I highly recommend that you try out tripods at a photo supply store because every make/model is different.
- You can also check out a monopod ([www.bhphotovideo.com](http://www.bhphotovideo.com)) or Gorillapod (available at [www.joby.com](http://www.joby.com)).

**Canned Air:** Dust is photography's foe!

**Box:** At least 8" x 10" to store prints.

**Spiral notebook or journal:** You will be taking notes in class and when you photograph.

**3-ring binder:** For storing negatives, notes, and handouts.

**Pencil, pen, sharpie marker:** To take notes and to write exposure/development times on the back of your photographs.

**Plastic smock or apron:** Photo chemicals are messy and will stain clothing!

**Latex (without powder) or nitrile rubber gloves:** We have these in the darkroom, but you may want your own.

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### **Local Suppliers for Photo Equipment:**

#### **Helix**

223 Skokie Valley Rd  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
Tel: (847) 831-1000

310 S. Racine  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Tel: (312) 421-6000  
[www.helixcamera.com](http://www.helixcamera.com)

#### **Wolf Camera**

616 Davis Street  
Evanston, IL 60201  
Tel: (847) 328-0111  
[www.wolfcamera.com](http://www.wolfcamera.com)

#### **Calumet**

1111 N Cherry Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60622  
Tel: (312) 440-4920  
[www.calumetphoto.com](http://www.calumetphoto.com)

**Many supplies can be found online at:**

**B&H** [www.bhphotovideo.com](http://www.bhphotovideo.com)