

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

# PHOTOGRAPHY

**1826**

The first photograph was made by Joseph Niépce

**1839**

The Daguerreotype was created by Louis Daguerre

**1840**

The Calotype was created by William Talbot

**1851**

The Wet Plate Collodion was created by Frederick Scott Archer

**1871**

The Dry Plate Process was created by Richard Maddox

**1884**

Eastman patented the first roll of film

**1888**

First commercially available camera-used roll film called the “Kodak”

**1935**

Kodachrome was released, the first colored film

**1936**

Exakta introduces the first SLR camera

**1975**

Kodak builds the first digital camera

**1985**

Minolta introduces the first SLR with Autofocus

**1991**

Kodak introduces the first digital SLR