

Negative Photographs

The negative photograph can be seen as an instrumental development that helped rapidly grow photography in the following decades. The image is usually seen on a transparent piece of film and the image appears reversed, both in terms of color and exposure. The lightest areas of the film will appear dark while the darkest areas would appear light. Colors worked the same way, where the opposite color or the complementary color can be observed. The invention of negative photographs was with the use of light sensitive materials that darken when exposed to light. This allowed for the rapid capture of light. The negatives are later developed in a darkroom and traditionally printed.

