

Pen Photo Set Up

Camera: Digital Sony

Camera Model: DSC-H2

Lighting: My 2 Overhead shop florescent lights with 2 Day-Lite tubes

Back ground: **White** 12"X18" Easy Felt with 2 11"X14" sheets of bright white photo copy paper placed underneath.
: **Grey** 12"X18" Grey cloth.

Camera settings:

- Set on Automatic
- Steady Shot Mode: ON
- Color Mode: NORMAL
- Metering Mode: MULTI
- Set White Balance
- ISO: AUTOMATIC
- Picture Quality: FINE
- Contrast: Normal
- Sharpness: Normal
- Macro On
- No Flash
- Manual Adjust Image Brightness (EV)

Set Up:

- I place my background on a backer board so I can prop it up to the angle I want to get the light reflection I want.
- I place the pen on the color of back ground I want to use directly under my two florescent shop lights.
- Raise the backer board to a slight angle and move around until I get the light reflection line I want on the pen.
- The color and type of the pen material and plating will determine weather I use a White or Grey back ground.
- I take all my photo shots "hand held" (No Tripod.)
- I stand directly over top of the pen and use telephoto to zoom in on the pen.
- I take several shots at different exposure values (EV) until I am happy with the photo.
- I place all the photos on my computer and keep the ones that I like.
- I don't use any photo editing software.