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Model: LomoApparat 21 mm

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the world of analog photography with your new Lomography LomoApparat Wide-Angle 35mm Film Camera Fluffy Omelet Edition. This camera is designed for creative experimentation, featuring a 21 mm wide-angle lens, built-in flash with color filters, and various lens attachments. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your camera to help you capture unique and vibrant images.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Before you begin, please ensure all components are present:

- LomoApparat Camera Body
- Flash Unit
- Colored Gel Filter Slider
- Kaleidoscope Attachment
- Splitzer Lens Attachment
- Close-up Lens Attachment (0.2 m)
- Colored Gel Filters (various colors)



Image: The LomoApparat camera with its various accessories, including the Close-up lens, Splitter, Kaleidoscope lens, and colored gel filters.

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

The LomoApparat requires one AA battery for operation. Locate the battery compartment on the camera body, open it, and insert the AA battery according to the polarity indicators. Close the compartment securely.

### 2. Film Loading

1. Open the camera back by sliding the latch.
2. Insert a roll of 35mm film into the film chamber on the left side.
3. Pull the film leader across to the take-up spool on the right side and insert it into one of the slots.
4. Advance the film slightly using the film advance wheel until the sprockets engage with the film perforations.
5. Close the camera back firmly.
6. Advance the film two or three times, pressing the shutter button each time, until the frame counter shows "1".

The camera is compatible with all standard 35mm film types, including color and black & white.

## OPERATING THE CAMERA

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### 1. Basic Photography

The LomoApparat features a fixed f/10 aperture and a shutter speed of 1/100 seconds for standard shots. Simply compose your shot through the viewfinder and press the shutter button to capture an image. Remember to advance the film after each shot using the film advance wheel.



Image: A detailed view of the LomoApparat's 21mm wide-angle lens and surrounding camera body.

## 2. Built-in Flash and Color Filters

The camera includes an always-on flash for consistent exposure in various lighting conditions. To add creative color effects, slide one of the included colored gel filters into the flash unit's filter slider. Experiment with different colors to achieve unique lighting moods.

## 3. Lens Attachments

- **Kaleidoscope Lens Attachment:** Attach this lens to create multi-faceted, kaleidoscopic effects in your photos.
- **Close-up Lens Attachment (0.2 m):** For detailed macro shots, attach the 0.2 m close-up lens. This allows you to focus on subjects as close as 0.2 meters.
- **Splitter Lens Attachment:** The Splitter allows you to divide your frame into multiple sections, enabling creative split images or multiple exposures within a single frame.

To attach a lens, align it with the camera's lens barrel and gently twist or push until it is securely in place. Ensure it is properly seated before shooting.

## 4. Creative Shooting Modes

- **Multiple Exposure (MX) Mode:** The LomoApparat allows for multiple exposures on a single frame. Consult the camera's specific controls for engaging MX mode, typically involving a dedicated switch or button that prevents film advance after a shot, allowing you to re-cock the shutter and expose the same frame again.
- **Bulb Mode (Long Exposure):** For long exposure photography, the camera features a Bulb mode. In this mode, the shutter remains open for as long as the shutter button is pressed, allowing you to capture light trails or shoot in very low light conditions. A tripod is recommended for stable long exposures.

## MAINTENANCE

- Keep the camera clean and free from dust and dirt. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body.
- Clean the lens gently with a lens cleaning cloth and solution if necessary. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.

- Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- Remove the AA battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera not powering on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted battery.	Replace the AA battery or ensure it is inserted with correct polarity.
Film not advancing.	Film not properly loaded or take-up spool not engaged.	Re-open the camera back in a dark room (or changing bag), re-load the film, and ensure the leader is securely attached to the take-up spool.
Photos are too dark (underexposed).	Insufficient light, flash not used, or film speed too low for conditions.	Use the built-in flash in low light. Consider using higher ISO film for darker environments.
Photos are blurry.	Camera shake or subject movement.	Hold the camera steady. For long exposures, use a tripod. Ensure subjects are within the camera's focus range.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Name:** LomoApparat 21 mm
- **Film Format:** 35mm
- **Lens:** 21 mm Wide-Angle
- **Aperture:** Fixed f/10
- **Shutter Speed:** 1/100 seconds (Normal), Bulb Mode (Long Exposure)
- **Focus:** Fixed Focus (with 0.2 m Close-up attachment)
- **Flash:** Built-in, Always-on with Colored Gel Filter Slider
- **Multiple Exposure:** Yes (MX Mode)
- **Battery:** 1x AA Battery
- **Special Features:** Kaleidoscope Attachment, Splitzer Lens Attachment, Tripod Mount

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Lomography LomoApparat camera comes with a **2-year manufacturer warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For technical support, warranty service, or further inquiries, please visit the official Lomography website or contact their customer service department. You can find more information and resources at the Lomography Store on Amazon.