



## Alternative Photography Summer School Lumen Printing Instructions



Beautiful unique images created using only sunlight.



### Materials you will need:

- Photographic Paper
- Clip Frame
- Leaves, flowers, fruit and veg (react really well with the paper) and/or lace, feathers, stencils are other options.
- Digital (mobile phone) camera / scanner to capture the finished image.

### Method:

1. Working indoors under subdued light or household light bulb, place a sheet of photographic paper onto a clip frame backing board emulsion side up (which is usually the shiny side).
2. Place your flowers and leaves arrangement onto the paper (avoiding bulky flower heads, as the glass may not be able to completely close). When you are happy with your layout, place the glass on top and clip the frame back together so the chosen objects are in complete contact with the paper.
3. Place outside in direct sunlight for 5-10 mins.
4. Bring everything back inside and remove the glass and leaves. etc, to reveal the luminous photogram print.
5. Either you can quickly scan or simply take a photo with your mobile phone to capture the luminosity of the print.

At this stage the image is not stable and will dull (lose luminosity) over time. If you take the print as it is, back into the sunlight the image will eventually disappear. The way to keep the image as a permanent print is to photograph or scan it and then store it in a portfolio or photo box. If you wish to view the original print, do this indoors only. You can fix the image to ensure it is a permanent image and can be observed in daylight, but it will not be as luminous as first observed.



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