

Focus On: Dave Trumpy

SW: Dave, what is your major interest in stereo photography?

Creating stereo video movies is my #1 hobby. I've made stereo movies using two video cameras, 2 video recorders, and play them back to two 8-inch Sony video monitors.



SW: That sounds like a lot of equipment to haul around.

I carried this two-camera system all over Hawaii, and even down 100 feet in a submarine to watch the fish. I also made a stereo video of the Farmington parade one year.

SW: How do you view these videos?

I am a stereo "free viewer - parallel", especially of large and very large stereo pairs. I can free view two 25-inch TVs at about 15 feet, and can watch those stereo movies at about 6 feet, without losing the stereo "lock".

SW: Do you have any other video systems?

I have a stereo movie system which uses two security cameras and a mixer (only 10 frames per sec), making 4-screens per monitor - the top two images are set for parallel free viewing and the bottom two images for crossed eye free viewing. I directed an 8-minute stereo movie designed for split-screen parallel free viewing, which was produced by the Ford Communication Network.

SW: Do you shoot slides or prints as well?

I have a Realist camera which I used to use a lot when I could have the photo pairs processed in Minnesota. Now I take stereo photos with one SLR camera (2 photos with one camera moved 3 inches) and one Sony Hi8 video camera. I merge the photo pairs with Microsoft Digital Image Pro 7.0. I have thousands of these pairs on my computer. I generally only share them with family members, but once in a while I will make prints for free viewing and bring them to the Stereo meetings. I have not taken transparencies for projection at the club, but I thoroughly enjoy seeing the slide shows at our meetings. □□

E-mail discussion lists related to 3D Photography

From the Rocky Mountain Memories web site: www.rmm3d.com

Photo-3D: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/photo-3d>

This list is for discussion of true stereoscopic images. Computer generated image creation discussion is permitted, as long as it results in true (two eyed) depth representation. General topics of discussion include cameras, stereoview collecting/creation, stereoscopic displays, uses of true stereo imagery, and so forth.

Sell-3D: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sell-3d>

This list is for buy/sell/swap of 3D photographic items. "Commercial" ads and notifications are permitted here. This list should be used to offer items rather than the main photo-3d list.

Tech-3D: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tech-3d>

The tech-3d mailing list carries heavily technical discussions (optics, formulae, etc) of true 3D photographic imaging, usually math intensive.

MF-3D: <http://www.pauck.de/archive/maillinglist/mf3d/info.html>

A list for discussion of topics specifically related to Medium Format stereo images (Sputnik, twin 120 roll film cameras, etc).

Anaglyph: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/anaglyph>

Anaglyphs are 3-D stereoscopic images that can either be printed in books, projected, or shown on a monitor. Special colored glasses are required to view them. Everything related to anaglyph 3-D stereo images is encouraged for discussion on this list. From collecting 3-D comic books to creating your own photographic anaglyphs! The list owner hopes this forum will help promote the often maligned art of anaglyph 3-D stereo imaging, and also have some fun in the process!

3D-Salon: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3dSalon>

The objective of this list is "to promote and encourage participation in stereo image exhibitions". Examples of postings that are acceptable: 1) Reminders of deadlines of Stereo Salons. 2) Posting of 3d salon results or web references where results can be found. 3) Details and encouragement on how to start a stereo salon. 4) Advice and feedback from organizers of stereo salons 5) Eyewitness reports from PSA Salon showings 6) Words of wisdom from judges 7) Questions and answers on topics related to stereo salons. - Discussions on stereo techniques are not really appropriate as there is another discussion list devoted to these issues (see photo-3d above), unless they are related to stereo exhibitions

Macro-3D: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/macro3d>

This list is for discussing all topics related to macro stereo photography. This includes any camera set up from single SLR to RBT, DeWijs, and Ekeren attachments to SEM and light microscopes. Members are encouraged to post images in the files section to share with the group.

These are only some of the sites listed on the RMM page.