

Boxing Week January 2026 Newsletter

Wishing everyone the brightest of
the season from all of us at Beau!

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From all of us here at Beau Photo
we would like to wish you a
very Merry Christmas, Happy
Holidays and Happy New Year!

In a ever growing market, we know you have
a lot of options for purchasing your film and
photographic gear, and we wanted to take
the time to thank each and every one of you
who have supported us as a local Vancouver
business over this past year, even if you are
not all local yourselves! We are an independent
business that continues on only because of
all of you, and for this, we thank you.

The staff at Beau Photo wishes you all the best
over the holidays and we hope you are able to
enjoy some time with friends and family. We
look forward to seeing you again soon!

Beau's Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays!



December 24th 🧑 9:30 - 1:30

December 25th - 26th ❄️ Closed

December 27th 🧑 10am - 2pm

December 29th - 31st ❄️ 9:30 - 6

January 1st 🧑 Closed



Digital

Mike M.

The Year Gone By and the Year To Come...

I am going to selfishly look at 2025 and 2026 through the eyes of someone who is a big fan of retro photography equipment. We had some nice releases from Nikon, including the new [silver version of the Zf](#), which really reminds me of an old FE or FM film camera. They also released the ZR, a heavily video-biased mirrorless camera, but yeah, that one is not at all retro, so for me the silver Zf stood out. They still have the Zfc and the black Zf as well, plus a few SE lenses with old school styling. Additionally, you can special order the Zf in a lovely range of cladding colours, not just boring black, two examples being moss green or cognac brown.



Nikon Zf Body Silver Edition - Sale \$2449 Reg. \$2699

Sony hasn't really done anything new this year as far as retro styled gear, although they have a number of A7C models from previous years that are compact rangefinder-esque cameras that come with a silver finish as well. Sony however does have many newer lenses that now sport an aperture ring, so for those shooting in aperture priority, you can definitely have a decently retro experience shooting with one of those combinations. Oddly enough, the A7C series of cameras has not been that sought after by our customers, perhaps because the compact nature of the bodies does mean a compromise in EVF quality when compared to the larger, "mini DSLR" styled A7 bodies.

High up on my list - and yes I am biased - are the Fujifilm [GFX100RF](#) and [X-E5](#) releases, and to a slightly lesser extent, the XT30 III. The GFX100RF is an amazingly compact 100 megapixel medium format rangefinder styled camera that is truly small enough to be considered an everyday walkaround camera. The GFX100RF is barely larger than an X100VI, although it is missing out on having the Hybrid Optical/EVF viewfinder; it simply has an excellent, high resolution EVF. It also does not have in-body stabilization like the X100VI, since the lens would have needed to be much larger and that would have ruined one of the reasons it even exists.



Fujifilm X-E5/ XF23mmF2.8 R WR - \$2250

The [X-E5](#), which I also bought for myself, is a brilliant camera. It more or less has the guts of an X-T5 (40MP, IBIS, AF etc.), but in a tiny, X100VI sized package. With its new XF 23mm f/2.8 pancake kit lens, it can easily replace an X100 series as a coat-pocketable camera to carry about. Like the Sony A7C series, its compact size does mean the EVF is also

nowhere near as nice as what you'll find in an X-T5, but the small size and brilliant ergonomics make up for that in my view. I absolutely love shooting with mine. The XT30 III is a very recent release and we haven't even really seen any stock come in yet, but it will be available at a very appealing price point.

Canon... well, what did they announce? Certainly some excellent cameras (the R6 Mark III was the big one, a very nice upgrade!), numerous excellent new lenses and the PRO-310 printer, but where are their retro appeal products? That is my prediction for 2026: Canon will finally jump on the retro bandwagon, perhaps with only with one camera, since I feel they must be feeling the pressure from some of the other brands. Canon had some iconic film cameras, like the AE-1, F-1 and A-1 - does anyone remember the old "hexa-photo-cybernetic" ads from Canon, advertising the A-1? I thought that was such a cool camera back in the day! So Canon, bring us a camera with dials, buttons and switches, something where you can see the camera settings before you even turn it on. Make the controls feel premium, with wonderfully tactile detents, a camera you just want to pick up and shoot with. That is how I feel about the Fujifilm X-E5... it feels so good in the hand and the controls are all so crisp and precise, it is a camera that just begs to be picked up and shot with! The X-E5 is expensive, barely less than the much better specced X-T5 (dual card slots, weather-sealed, much better EVF, more flexible tilting

rear LCD, dedicated ISO dial), but it looks so nice and feels so good to shoot with, its sales have been solid, and hey, yours truly bought one too! So Canon, if it costs a bit more to make a retro version of an R7, an R8, or even an R6 Mark III, I'm sure there would still be customers getting in line for one!

Lastly, as you have probably heard elsewhere already, Beau Photo is now a Godox dealer. Well, talk about retro! They have some seriously cool retro flashes to pair up with your retro digital body, or your older film camera, and at prices that won't break the bank. Products like the **Lux Senior** or **Lux Cadet**, wow, are those ever cool looking flashes! Even the **Lux Junior** looks beautifully old-school. They also have some more modern TTL touchscreen flashes that come in silver (like the iT30 Pro), which pair up very nicely with a silver digital camera like the X-E5 and still match the retro looks of the camera quite nicely.

Happy Holidays to all, and I hope you have a healthy, successful and retro New Year!



Godox Lux Senior
Retro Flash - \$169

Boxing Week Deals!

As is usual for this time of year, there are some sweet deals to be had, either starting just before Christmas or just after. Our rebate blog posting will have a far more comprehensive list <https://www.beauphoto.com/ongoing-rebates-canfujinikson>, but here are some that stood out to me. And as of this writing, we have most of the listed items in stock...

Fujifilm has some lens rebates that have been running for a while and **continue to January 6th**. Here are a few nice ones...

Fujinon GF 20-35mm f/4 R WR - \$2,750
(reg. \$3,200 - SAVE \$450)

Fujinon GF 32-64mm f/4 R LM WR - \$2,475
(reg. \$3,100 - SAVE \$625!)

Fujinon XF 50-140mm f/2.8 R LM OIS WR - \$1,900
(reg. \$2,160 - SAVE \$260)

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November 3, 2025 - January 6, 2026

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Nikon has new rebates that kick in on **December 24th** and run to **January 8th**. Here are a few of the more aggressive rebates...

Z8 Body - \$4,699 (reg. \$5,399 - SAVE \$700!)

Z5 Body - \$1,299 (reg. \$1,799 - SAVE \$500!)

Z 35mm f/1.2 S - \$3,099 (reg. \$3,799 - SAVE \$700!)

Z 14-24mm f/2.8 S - \$2,699 (reg. \$3,249 - SAVE \$550!)

Z7 II Body - \$2,399 reg. \$3,499 - SAVE \$1,100!

Kit with Z24-70 f4 S lens - \$3,099 reg, \$4,199



SONY

Sony has some sales that started December 12th and **continue right to January 8th**. Here are a few, and check out the A7R V savings!

A7 Mark IV Body - \$2,699 (reg. \$3,199 - SAVE \$500!)

A7 Mark III Body - \$1,899 (reg. \$2,399 - SAVE \$500!)

FE 70-200mm f/2.8 GM - \$2,599 (reg. \$2,699)



Sony A7R Mk V Body - \$4,499
(reg. \$5,299) Save \$800!

From December 19th to January 9th, 2026, Canon has some great rebates. Here are some of the nice ones!

EOS R5 Mark II Body - \$4,999

reg. \$5,899 - SAVE \$900 !

RF 15-35mm f/2.8L IS - \$2,799

reg. \$3,399 - SAVE 600!)

RF 70-200mm f/2.8L IS - \$3,399

reg. \$3,999 - SAVE 600!

Canon



EOS R5 Body - \$3,499

reg. \$4,399 - SAVE \$900 !



Canon PRO-1100 Printer - \$1,299

reg. \$1,599 - SAVE \$300!

Nikon

Capture — the — Savings

Christmas 2025



Nikon savings continue into January 2026!

Nikon savings from Dec 24th to Jan. 8th, 2026 with just a few examples below...

Z8 Body	- \$4,699	(reg. \$5,399)	- SAVE \$700
Z7 II Body	- \$2,399	(reg. \$3,499)	- SAVE \$1,100
Z6 II Kit w/Z 24-70mm	- \$2,599	(reg. \$2,999)	- SAVE \$400
Z5II Kit w/Z 24-50mm	- \$2,499	(reg. \$2,699)	- SAVE \$200
Zf Body	- \$2,449	(reg. \$2,699)	- SAVE \$250
Z5 Body	- \$1,299	(reg. \$1,799)	- SAVE \$500
Z 35mm f/1.2 VR S	- \$3,099	(reg. \$3,799)	- SAVE \$700
Z 600mm f/6.3 VR S	- \$5,399	(reg. \$6,499)	- SAVE \$1,100

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Lighting and Studio

Ken S.

To 2026 and beyond....

2025 is almost behind us with all of its ups and downs and political uncertainty and I am sure we will experience some more of it in 2026. There is also a fair bit of positivity about an up-turn in the economy. I hope this means a more



stable film production outcome for BC. In that vein, Profoto announced 4 separate LED lights in late 2025. The first to arrive was the [L1600D](#) and we have just recently received the [L600D](#) and [L600C](#), which you will be able to find in our rental pool to try out for yourself.

The fourth of this cohort is the Profoto 2x3 LED Panel. Weighting in at half the weight of the competition, this panel is certain to shake things up in the video and film worlds.



Great news! Beau Photo is now carrying a wide selection of [Godox flash and continuous lighting products!](#) This includes the AD series of battery powered flashes, IM and iT30 series of on-camera flashes, as well the Lux retro flashes and X3Pro

wireless remotes. Now photographers who are just starting out or have smaller budgets can come to Beau Photo and find a selection of more affordable lighting solutions. Beau will continue to grow the selection of this value priced lighting and accompanying accessories as the demands and requests increase.

We continue to sell Elinchrom, Broncolor, Hensel, Nanlite and other lighting products, as well as Profoto, which has some great deals on now.

Finally, I want to wish all our customers and their families, the very best for the new year and I hope to help you out with all of your photography needs.



Godox AD400 Pro II Flash - \$899

Manfrotto and Joby

Until January 8th!

There are lots of Manfrotto, Gitzo and Joby products on sale, here is just a sample. See our website or come in to the store for more.



**Manfrotto 190 Pro 3 section w/
MHXPRO-3W Pan 3 way head**
Sale \$439.95 Reg. \$552.95



**Manfrotto 190 Pro 3 section
with MHXPRO-BHQ2 Ball head**
Sale \$387.95 Reg. \$499.95



**Manfrotto 190CXPRO4
4 section Carbon Fiber
tripod** Sale \$549.95
Reg. \$750.95

Gitzo Fluid Gimbal Head GHFG1

Sale \$749.95
Reg. \$979.95



**Gitzo Traveler Kit Series 2
GT2545T + GH1382QD**
Sale \$999.95
Reg. \$1269.95

Joby GORILLAPOD 5K

Sale \$149.95 Reg. 189.95



Joby GRIPTIGHT PRO TABLET
Sale \$49.95 Reg. \$79.95



Joby GORILLAPOD 3K
Sale \$129.95 Reg. \$189.95

More in store specials on select
Joby accessories!

Profoto Boxing Week Specials

Profoto's Holiday Promotion is on now until December 31st.

Profoto A10

Save \$206



Profoto A2 and
A2 Connect kits

Save \$146.00



Profoto B20 and D30

Save \$275.00 on the single kits
or \$550.00 on the Duo kits

Don't forget about our try before you buy program! Try something out that is available in our rental department before you decide to buy. If you love it and decide to buy one within 30 days, you can receive up to two days off of the rental cost as a credit toward the purchase. Ask us for more details and if restrictions apply.

Upgrade your light

Trade-up to Profoto today

Trade-up any Profoto pack or monolight and receive a cash rebate toward the latest Profoto flashes.

Start your trade-up >



 **Profoto**

Exclusive Pre-Boxing Week Profoto Discounts for Beau Photo Customers! Please call us for details.

From December 22nd to 24th Only!



**Purchase a Profoto A2 & A2 Connect kit and get free gifts!
(valued at \$250.00)**

We also have some great deals on previous Profoto models -



**Profoto D2 1000/1000 Air Duo kit -
Sale \$6900.00 Reg. \$7559.00
Only one available**

**Profoto B10X Plus Duo kit -
Sale \$4950.00 Reg. \$5295.00
Only one available**

**Last chance to get used lighting and lighting
kits for 10% off, including speedlights!**

December 27th - January 3rd



**More
available in
store!**

Rentals

Jason K.

Happy Holidays!

Another year has passed since the 2024 holiday season, and what a year it has been! In 2025, we added a number of the latest and greatest products from Canon, Fuji, Nikon and Profoto, among others, and it seems many of you wanted to try them too! Products like the [Fuji XF 500mm f5.6 prime lens](#), the

[Canon R6mkIII](#) camera, and some innovative Profoto continuous & strobe lights. It looks like there are some great products in the pipeline for 2026 and rest assured, we will be adding them to our rental pool as they are released! Of course, if there is a certain product you would like to see in the Beau Photo Rental Department, please do not hesitate to give us a call or e-mail us your suggestions!

We would like to extend the warmest wishes to you and your family for a joyful holiday and a prosperous New Year!



We have just received a shipment of Profoto's new [L600C](#) and [L600D](#) lights for the Beau Photo Rental Department! The Profoto L600 series lights are LED continuous lights for video and stills. The L600C is an RGB light with up to 16 million different colour combinations built in, and the L600D is a daylight balanced only light. Both are very

compact, not needing an external ballast as do a vast majority of its competitors and liquid cooled for extra brightness and quietness. More details to come!

Boxing Week Specials! 20% off ANY RENTAL!

Try something new over the holiday, take some family photos or start a new project! Check our [rental department offerings on our website](#).

Pick up by 1:30pm on Wednesday, December 24 and return by 1pm on Saturday, December 27 for a one day rate minus 20%

Pick up by 1:30pm on Wednesday, December 24 and return by 1pm on Monday, December 29 for a two day rate minus 20%



Bag Thoughts

Boris R.

All Tenba, ThinkTank
and Lowepro 25% off
until December 31st!

It's Almost a New Year!

And how fast did this year jog past... oh, that must be why I'm thinking of the Sun Run! We're almost at the finish line for the New Year, and before we leap ahead, I want to slow down, enjoy December, and share a few of the sales we'll have for Boxing Week.

Camp Snap cameras have been flying off our shelves, and I'm always asked about the best camera pouches for them. Well, the perfect companion to a Camp Snap is the **Tenba Skyline v2.4**, in both black and grey, which is 25% off, now just \$25.49 (reg. \$33.99).



Another perfect bag is the **Lowepro Adventura SH 160 II**, also 25% off, now \$63.49 (reg. \$84.95). I want to highlight it because it's a great adventure or city bag for your mirrorless or film camera. It looks sleek and stylish, and it's one of my favourites here at Beau Photo. You can also use it to pack gear for your suitcase.



Lastly—and speaking of airplanes—the **Think Tank Airport Navigator v2** is one of the best ways to transport your gear from city to city. It is a brand new update to one of our most popular cases. Just grabbing the handle, I can already imagine whisking myself away on an adventure beyond the province. It is on sale for \$374.49 (reg. \$499.99)

Also on sale for Boxing Week - Select Peak Design bags are up to 30% off from December 27th to 31st!

With the New Year around the corner, be on the lookout for new releases from Think Tank, Tenba, and Lowepro as these companies always do a great job in updating versions of their favourite products.

Cameras and Film and Things

Nicole L.D.

Once again this year it's the customers who make this a job worth keeping! Thank you for supporting the store, sharing your passion for photography, and helping keep our local camera community alive. Your conversations and interest are the reasons I'm here, and they're truly appreciated.

Next year, I'm hoping to encourage our photo community even more by partnering with Flic Film and creating a space alongside their small-batch zine production to sell local photo zines. My hope is to make publishing and sharing work feel more approachable, and give local photographers a chance to share their work.

Keep your eyes peeled! We'll be highlighting fresh photo zines as they land in the shop—starting with new arrivals from Dave Marshall, and coming up next... mine!

Just After Boxing Day Sale!



December 27th ONLY!
Ilford and Paterson
products are all 15% off!
In stock items only and
while quantities last!

For a Good Winter Project...



The [Nikon Coolscan V ED](#) is a classic. Scanning 35mm exclusively, this oldie is tried and true. This particular one has been tested recently and performs beautifully. It features Digital ICE technology and offers an impressive optical resolution of up to 4000 dpi. The unit includes adapters for both single-slide scanning and six-frame strip scanning. To operate the scanner, an older 30-bit computer is required, along with separately purchased scanning software such as SilverFast or VueScan. This particular Coolscan has been tested using SilverFast.

[Used Nikon Coolscan V ED](#) - \$733.00

Random Analogue Thoughts

Marley H.

My Favourite Films of the Year

This year I have shot three new budget friendly film stocks: [Kentmere Pan 200](#), [Kodacolor 200](#), and [Candido 800](#).



135-36 - \$10.95 120 - \$9.95
100' bulk roll - \$148.95

[Kentmere 200](#) is a budget friendly black and white film known for its medium contrast, fine grain, and forgiving exposure, making it perfect for everyday shooting and for beginners learning to meter light. It has made it into my top 3 B&W film stocks of all time!

[Kodacolor 200](#), one of Kodak's newer color negative films offers warm, natural tones with smooth grain and a classic nostalgic look. Ideal for portraits, street photography, and travel. It is similar to Kodak Colorplus 200.



135-36 - \$17.95



135-36 - \$25.95

[Candido 800](#) adds a creative high ISO option to your lineup, offering bold cinematic vibes, strong character, and moody aesthetic that shines in low light and night photography. It is comparable to Cinestill 800T.

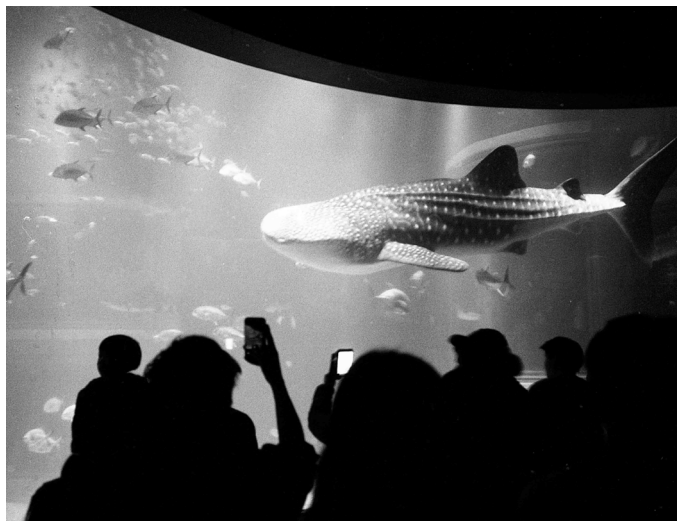
These 3 film stocks are ones I will continue to use in the new year due to overall preference in look and cost. Together, they give you a solid mix of expressive monochrome and easygoing color for nearly any situation.



Candido 800 with a Widelux F7 camera



Kodacolor 200
with Leica C3



Kentmere 200
with Leica C3



Kentmere 200
with Leica C3