

Flash Photograph With a Pinhole Camera

A pinhole pierced in the side of a plastic film canister served as the camera for this photograph. The f-stop was estimated to be $f/64$. Lighting was provided by two Vivitar 283 flash units (on auto blue range) to either side of the subject. The film was T-Max 3200, pushed processed by 1 stop.

The photograph was taken by the NCSSM High-Speed Photography class (10/93) in order to demonstrate that a pinhole camera could be used to obtain stop-action photos. A sound trigger was attached to the flash unit so that the jumper could set off the flash automatically by clapping his hands.

