



Who We Are

Translight Photography Center [TPC] is a Self-Service Photography Lab offering the public Color and B/W Darkroom Rentals, Negative/Slide Film Scanning, Wide-Format Digital Printing, and Professionally led Photographic Workshops. TPC maintains the only public color darkrooms, the largest black and white community darkroom, and the only self-service film scanning station in the Los Angeles area. We serve a diverse array of professional photographers, amateurs, and students. TPC's customers rave about the professional equipment, the cleanliness and spaciousness of the lab, as well as the knowledgeable and friendly staff. The 'do-it-yourself' nature of TPC has proven to be extraordinarily appealing for those who desire immediate results, more creative control, and financial value.

TPC History

Translight Colors opened its doors in South Pasadena in 1997 due to the efforts of three entrepreneurial focused colleagues who worked together at the Art Center College of Design's photography lab. They combined their funds and extensive photography knowledge to establish a professional darkroom and digital scanning rental lab for the Southern California photographic community. In 2001, Translight moved to Montrose California, and then in late 2005 Translight moved to its current location adjacent to downtown Los Angeles at The Brewery, the world's largest live/work art colony. In late 2008, Translight was sold to its current owner, Michael Gotz, and renamed Translight Photography Center.

Our Services

B/W Group Darkroom

- 5 Enlargers [4 Durst & 1 DeVere]
- Shared Chemistry
- Prints Film: 35mm-8x10
- Max. Print Size 20x24

Color Darkrooms

- 6 Private Rooms
- 5 Durst/1 DeVere Enlgr.
- 31" Kreonite Processor
- Prints Film: 35mm-8x10
- Max. Print Size 30x40

Wide-Format Digital Printer

- Epson 9800 Stylus Pro
- 44" Max. Width
- Sheets or Rolls [Paper/Canvas]
- Epson K3 Archival Pigments
- Use TPC's Paper or Your Own

Negative/Slide Film Scanner

- Nikon Super Coolscan 9000ED
- 35mm or 120 Film Formats
- Self-Service or Drop-Off
- Outputs to DVD, CD, external HD, or USB Drive [Note: TPC sells cd's]

Photography Education

- Workshops/Classes/Private Lessons
- Classes for Amateurs to Pros
- Host Facility for UCLA Extension, Julia Dean Photo Workshops and Freelance Instructors