How to use your **NEOLUCIDA**

**TRACE WHAT YOU SEE.**

The NeoLucida™ is a portable *camera lucida*, an optical drawing aid that allows you to *trace what you see*. Based on century-old designs but comprehensively redesigned for the 21st century, the NeoLucida™ is perfect for artists, scientists, designers, or hobbyists—anyone who wants to draw.
To enjoy your NeoLucida, carefully follow these setup instructions:

1. Clamp your NeoLucida to a table with your subject in front of you.
2. If this is your first time, set your subject about 3-6 feet (1-2m) away.
3. Position the NeoLucida eyepiece over your paper.
4. Rotate the eyepiece so the prism shield is angled at 45° to the table. Use the included Angle Guide to help adjust your eyepiece.
5. Close one eye. Look **STRAIGHT DOWN** past the exposed edge of the prism to your pencil point.
6. You will see your **actual** hand and a **ghost image** of your subject at the same time.
7. Trace what you see!
8. Are you unable to see your subject in the prism? Or is it upside-down? Check 1-5 again, and make sure you are looking **STRAIGHT DOWN** and that the prism shield is at 45°.

*For best results, be sure to have equal lighting on both your subject and your paper.*

Right-hand use

Left-hand use

When not in use, place your NeoLucida in the custom pouch provided.
More Information. Please visit our web site at neolucida.com for instructional videos, a gallery of user creations, the history of the camera lucida, complete plans for the NeoLucida, and a comprehensive acknowledgement of our Kickstarter backers. The NeoLucida is Open-Source Hardware (OSHW).

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