

General Operation Notes:

The Virtual Bolex is a group of related "stacks" made up of "cards" and tools to move from card to card. To get started, open the "The Virtual Bolex" application, and click on one of the chapter headings to open a "stack," or click on one of the choices at the bottom of the screen, or select an option or destination from the menus. Select "Help" for a more detailed overview.

Within a "stack," follow on-screen directions, and use the buttons in the lower right corners to move forwards or backwards through topics, and return to the main screen ("home"). Click on any underlined text to jump to a related topic.

Note: some topics consist of more than one "card." The "Next Topic" and "Prev Topic" buttons move between topics, skipping the cards within topics. To see all cards in a topic you must follow the onscreen directions.

If you move the mouse over an image or over the accompanying text, you will see any associated buttons become highlighted as an aid to navigation.

See the program's Help stack (Help) for additional information.

Additional Features:

If warnings are enabled (Preferences) the user will be warned about a number of technical issues if the on-screen instructions are not followed. Warnings may be disabled (Preferences).

The Presentation Mode, for classroom presentation, places The Virtual Bolex against a color background (Preferences) and hides the menu bar (and any other running applications or open windows).

The Virtual Bolex 2.0 16mm Camera Tutorial F1105

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System Requirements:

Minimum monitor resolution of 832 X 624 (800 X 600 in presentation mode).

Macintosh: PPC (Power PC) running MacOS system 7.1-9.2 or OSX.

Windows: Windows 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000 or XP operating system.

The Program CD:

This is a dual format CD. On the Macintosh, only the Mac files are visible, and on Windows, only the Windows files may be accessed. This version of The Virtual Bolex will only run from the CD. The first time it is run, it will ask for a 15 digit code (lower case letters and numbers). Any of the following are valid codes (little "o" is the letter, big "O" is the number, note the difference between number "1" and letter "l"):

15 Digit User Code

1kk83437d8g7l70
w7o97y88c73p5k3
6b8pl4d70ac34mq
r3y12t5j5hj1145
lxxkq48747g94t7
520rd3yy0aot2rv
zznc4tbd0fj794b
79w08nqxtr04u6r
a5nq474z5l0qkrx
oh1e1g9hqvw628k

If the code is not supplied, the program will quit.

The program will automatically launch when the CD is inserted (and when the CD volume is opened on Windows). On the Macintosh, the program will only launch automatically if Quicktime is installed and the Enable CD-ROM AutoPlay option is checked in the Quicktime Settings control panel. If this feature is not enabled, the user must double-click on the appropriate application icon to start the program.