More light with reflectors

Instead of working with many active light sources, existing light can also be captured and directed specifically with the help of reflectors. They are particularly suitable for brightening up dark areas of the image, for example in backlit situations. We show which types are available and how to use the different models optimally.

Old versus new

Does sophisticated photography always require the latest camera technology? Or are older models still sufficient for astrophotography, action photography or landscape photography? Katja Seidel has investigated whether old equipment is still suitable for many situation and when the latest fast, high-speed and high-resolution sensors are the only alternative.

Cameras and Smartphones on Microscope and Co.

Microscopes, spotting scopes and telescopes open up interesting worlds of motifs. But how do I get my camera or smartphone connected to these optics? We have investigated which adapters are available and whether the effort is worthwhile.

Third-party lenses on Fujifilm’s APS-C bayonet

Fujifilm already offers a wide range of mostly high-quality lenses for its X cameras with APS-C bayonet. But maybe the cheaper version from a Far East manufacturer is enough for some photo projects. We have taken a look at the range and put it under the microscope.

Compact system cameras for travel and bloggers

All the well-known camera manufacturers have recently introduced new models with APS-C sensors. They are more compact than their full-frame cousins and are therefore well suited as an always-on camera for traveling. Thanks to sophisticated video capabilities, they are also interesting for bloggers. We took a look at the new models in practice and in the lab.