

Mamiya 6, 7 and 7II Cameras and Lenses

As many of the various Internet photography forums indicate, we have established a reputation for our expertise in the repair of Mamiya 120 Rangefinder cameras.

Rangefinders

The most common repair request we receive for the 6, 7 and 7II models, is for the proper calibration of a camera's rangefinder. We also receive occasional complaints about a discrepancy in the rangefinder accuracy between one or more lenses in a set. Each lens utilizes a cam that protrudes through the rear mount and drives the linkage to the rangefinder in the camera body, and a set of lenses may not be properly matched for accuracy. For that reason, when shipping us a camera body for rangefinder calibration, we always request that you also send in *all* of the lenses you use with that body. If you own more than one body, please send in all bodies and lenses so all can be properly matched.

Unlike some repair shops, we will perform a rangefinder calibration independently from a complete CLA (Clean, Lubricate and Adjust). We have found that cameras that have seen only occasional use or have not been exposed to harsh conditions, impact or water, rarely require a complete CLA, and therefore need not incur the extra expense. However, there are exceptions, so prior to beginning work we always perform a complete evaluation and provide a detailed repair estimate, free-of-charge.

Film Advance Problems

We commonly receive questions concerning film advance problems, particularly with Mamiya 6 models. Other repair shops have frequently told customers that they can no longer address problems with the film advance because parts are no longer available. So far, we've been able to repair every camera presented to us with advance symptoms. We still have a reasonable supply of replacement parts.

Lenses

We have found the lens shutters to be extremely reliable. There are rare occasions in which they need to be cleaned or repaired, and we are equipped to perform this service. The most commonly needed repairs on lenses involve the focusing barrels or helicoids. We have the necessary optical bench and collimators to address all focusing issues.