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NeoLucida: kickstarting a new version of the Old Masters' favorite drawing gadget

Pablo Garcia and Golan Levin, two celebrated art pros and dead media specialists, have launched a fantastically successful kickstarter to recreate the Camera Lucida, a gadget much favored by the Old Masters. It uses an optical trick to superimpose the scene in front of you on a sheet of paper that you can trace in order to produce highly realistic drawings. They're producing a limited one-time run of them (a \$35 pledge gets you one) (assuming, as with all Kickstarters, that this actually gets made -- caveat emptor!), and then the designs will be released as open source hardware for anyone to make.

The NeoLucida is designed to fit in a purse or bag, and the creators want to create a gallery of art made with it -- each one comes with a postage-paid card for you to send in one of your drawings

[NeoLucida - A Portable Camera Lucida for the 21st Century](#) (via *Beyond the Beyond*)