

Repair and care of film motion-picture equipment

I service cameras, optics, projectors, printers, and accessories. If in need of help, call me, send me an E-Mail or pass by. Work hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 to 12 and 13 to 17.

Familiar with the Paillard-Bolex products I do service them all **except electronics**. Let me stress again, NO ELECTRONICS. I don't have any wiring diagrams and neither the will nor the equipment to carry out the necessary checking. Mechanics and optics are most welcome.

Lenses I have serviced are Schneider, Kern-Paillard, Berthiot, Angénieux, Kodak, Elgeet, Kinoptik, Taylor-Taylor & Hobson Cooke, National Optical, Wollensak, Bausch & Lomb, KMZ, Meopta, Canon, Enna, Agfa, Leitz, Zeiss, Meyer, and others.

I have learnt the trade of the mechanic, have worked as a CNC turner, also Swiss style, and on various jobs with file and scraper. From my studies in machine engineering I have an idea of mechanical designing, calculating, manufacturing processes.

Other brands I'm familiar with are Victor, GIC, ETM, Arnold & Richter, Beaulieu, Eclair, Meopta. From the years with my own lab and employments at two labs in the 1980s and 1990s I have retained a good deal of know-how in film manufacturing, processing, printing, synchronizing, editing, and presenting. I have earned my living as a professional projectionist for many years since 1988, in 70-35-16-9½. Flatbed editing is second nature. Practice in duplication, release print making, and quality control

My professional social network is of global stretch. Contacts are live with producers, directors, representatives of the machines industry, molders, casters, spring makers, music wire factories, restorers, and researchers in many countries. From time to time I publish a paper on a selected product, for example the Bell & Howell Filmo or the Arriflex 16.



Here is a view of a cemented doublet from the finder optics of an Arriflex 16. A hair seems to be trapped, yet it has turned out to be a step within the resin. I take pride in being able to separate such groups and renew the bond with Canada balsam or synthetic compounds.

Autocollimator, gauge blocks, calipers, micrometers, straight edges, goniometer, that's where I'm at home.

At your service for dependable equipment, S. W.