

Choosing your first camera

Your top brands - I think its best to stick to these for the ease of future kit purchases!

- **Nikon**
- **Canon**
- **Sony**
- **Fuji**

I use Nikon, purely because the first camera I got was a nikon. So all my kit is now Nikon and changing over would be expensive!

The brands are all very similar, they all offer amazing cameras and lenses. Its just what you are used too.

My recommendations for starter cameras

- **Nikon D3200 (my first camera!) - Film & Photo, change lenses, CROP frame camera**
- **Canon - EOS M50 - Film & Photo, change lenses, CROP frame camera**
- **Fujifilm X-T20 - Film and Photo, CROP frame camera, change lenses**

These are entry level. If you want to buy new and have a budget of around £500 these are loved ones. My recommendation would be however to buy **SECOND HAND!**

If you pop over to WEX PhotoVideo, you will find a wide selection of second hand **FULL FRAME** professional cameras for the same price as a new (**crop frame**) entry level camera. Its a little bit like buying a car. There is almost no point buying new.

Some favourites - **Nikon D750 (I have three of these amazing cameras!), Canon EOS6D**. When buying second hand, look at the shutter count, they will have list listed on WEX. Shutters do break after around 150,000 - 300,000 for pro cameras, entry level is a lot less as they are much less durable. Shutters are however pretty cheap to replace anyway! My oldest camera is my Nikon D800, its been an absolute work horse for me for the past 6 years and it was second hand from another professional who had it for god knows how long before I had it! Probably my most reliable camera body!