

Bulb Exposure with a Digital Camera

1. Set your camera to a slow shutter speed anywhere from 2 seconds to 30 seconds (this will vary by what you want to achieve in your bulb exposure). You can set it on "bulb" for the shutter speed, but then you will need a remote to start and stop the exposure or you will need to hold the shutter release button down with your finger which can cause camera shake. Generally, the 2-30 second range is good for most bulb exposures.
2. Set your ISO, generally, to as low as it can go (100 or thereabouts).
3. Your aperture is where you control the volume of light coming in. If your image is coming out too bright on your LCD display, close down your aperture, and if the exposure is too dim, open up your aperture more.
4. A tripod is very useful, but you can stabilize your camera in some other fashion.
5. Take your exposures and adjust accordingly.

Have Fun!