

Projector Research




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Overview

I started off looking at [ProjectorPeople](#) (which is generally a good reference site for comparing projectors). The least expensive projectors I saw there initially were Epsos which were coming in around \$700. Then, I took a look at B&H and stumbled upon tiny projectors (ITP started to buy them during the last semester I was there). They're in the original price range you were looking at. The projection quality will be low (640x480 resolution) and they will need to be operated in the dark.

Below, I've summarized B&H's offerings. I also did some Google searches to try to find out what other places like ITP might be using (Eyebeam, etc.). This didn't turn up many results. These small projectors may not have caught on yet.

From B&H

	<p>3M - MPRO110 Micro Professional Projector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LCoS Micro Projector• VGA (640x480)• 4.5 x 2.0 x 0.9"• LED Light Source• Projects up to 50" Image• Mfr # 78-9236-7702-1• B&H # 3MMPRO110• Price: \$219.00
	<p>Aiptek - PJV21X 10 LUMENS VGA PROJECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mfr # PJV21X• B&H # AIPJV21X• Price: \$339.00
	<p>NEC - NP100 'Value Series' Mobile DLP Projector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SVGA (800 x 600) Resolution• 2000 ANSI Lumens• 1200:1 Contrast Ratio• Mfr # NP100• B&H # NENP100• Price: \$419.95 <p>ON SPECIAL</p>

	<p>Optoma Technology - EZ-Pro 7150 XGA (1024 x 768) DLP Multimedia Projector, 2000 ANSI Lumens, 2.8 lb (1.3 kg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mfr # EP7150 • B&H # OPEP7150 • Price: \$499.00
	<p>Optoma Technology - PK-101 Pico Pocket Projector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLP Micro Projector • VGA (640x480) • 4.06 x 1.97 x 0.59" • LED Light Source • Projects up to 60" Image • Mfr # PK-101 • B&H # OPPK101 • Price: \$269.00
	<p>Planar Systems - PR2010 SVGA 2000 LUMENS PROJECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mfr # 997-4275-00 • B&H # PLPR2010 <p>In Stock Quantity: Add to Wishlist</p> <p>+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price: \$459.95 • Calculate Shipping <p>ON SPECIAL</p>
	<p>Sanyo - PLC-XW60 Ultra Portable LCD Projector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XGA (1024 x 768) • 2000 ANSI Lumens • 3.6 lbs (1.6 kg) • Mfr # PLC-XW60 • B&H # SAPLCXW60 • Price: \$399.99

Google Searches:

- "equipment list" "pocket projector" site:org
 - Eyebeam has a Mitsubishi PK20 Pocket Projector
- "equipment list" "pocket projector" site:edu
 - [nothing]
- "equipment list" "mini projector" site:edu

- Indiana State University - XD-80UDLP
- "equipment list" "micro projector" site:edu
 - [nothing]
- "equipment inventory" "pocket projector" site:org
 - Eyebeam has a Mitsubishi PK20 Pocket Projector

PK20 is no longer available for sale, however.

Articles

- [Fast Company](#)