

[Partial Notes from Session #3]

OM System Photography Mentorship Program

OM System Camera Menu: OM-1 & Mark II

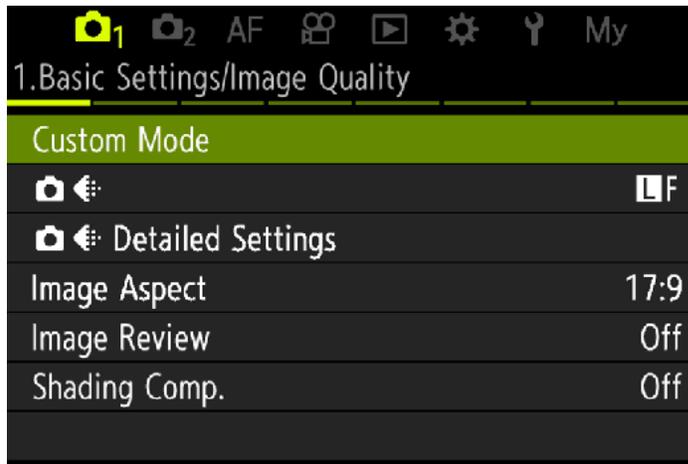


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## UNDERSTANDING THE CAMERA MENU [OM-1 & MARK II]:



### Layout - Pages & Tabs

The menu is designed so that the main tabs are at the top of the EVF or monitor and then individual menu pages are nested within each main tab. Each main tab is represented by an icon that is designed to represent the category as a whole. The main menu tab icons are identical for the OM-1 and OM-1 Mark II. The number of pages within each main tab varies. Each page is numbered and labeled such as 1. Basic Settings/Image Quality or 4. Information. The label for each page is a description of the menu items contained within that page.

### Navigation

To navigate from one main menu tab to the next (left to right or vice versa), you use the front dial. To navigate from one menu page to the next, you can use the rear dial, the left/right arrow (directional) pads, or the multi-selector. To navigate within a page, you can use the up/down arrow (directional) pads or the multi-selector.

One of the key navigational elements within the menu is when and how to use the “OK” button. To enter into each menu item, you will press the “OK” button. Once within a specific menu item, how you navigate can and will vary based on the options within that menu item. It may be the “OK” button to move forward or to finalize a selection. It is often the menu button which we use to go to the prior menu choices or the prior menu page. You can use the arrow (directional) pads to select options by moving the highlighted item up or down or to move left or right through menu options.

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## Navigation Summary:

Front Dial	:Select a tab.
◀▶ (arrow pad)/Rear Dial	:Select a page.
▲▼	:Move the Cursor
OK Button	:Confirm the setting/proceed to the next screen.
MENU Button	:Cancel operation/return to previous screen.
Multi selector	:Can be used in place of the ◀▶▲▼ when operating menus.

## Menu Tabs

	Shooting Menu 1	Basic photography related items.
	Shooting Menu 2	Advanced photography related items.
<b>AF</b>	AF Menu	Autofocus & Manual focus related items.
	Video Menu	Video recording items which will not be covered at all.
	Playback Menu	Image playback and image retouching (never retouch an image in camera.)
	Custom Menu	Items related to customizing the camera.
	Setup Menu	Items for setting the clock, choosing a language and such.
<b>My</b>	My Menu	A customizable menu containing only items you select.

## Selection

One of the most important things to understand when making menu choices is to know when you have *fully* selected an option. What *may* occur at times is that you work your way through a menu and put the highlight on an option and press OK once. You then half-press the shutter button anticipating that you have set some feature to on. When you look through the EVF or on the monitor and/or you take an image, you discover that the setting you thought had been turned on isn't.

This is because for some menu items, once you have selected your options it is important to use the "OK" button back to the menu page. If in doubt, be sure and press the "OK" button until you see the feature is turned on at the menu page.

## Menu Item Description Display

When you have any menu item highlighted/selected and press the INFO button, the description of the menu item is displayed. This is a very handy tool!

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## **Menu Items in Gray**

When a menu item is shown in gray, that means it is currently unavailable to be selected and this is due to a conflict with some other setting or the condition of the camera. When you press the OK Button while the gray menu item is highlighted, the reason it is not available is displayed. Remember this feature and it will save you a ton of headaches and frustration.

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