

How to prepare micro-organisms for aesthetic purpose ?

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Hi,

I'm new here with a microscope Bresser Biolux A – 20 X 1280.
I wanted to see micro-organism for example in rotten water as I did when I was young, with a cheaper machine.
I took some forgotten, dirty water in a square nearby, but the only thing I can see is some blur spheres moving, there seems to be nobody in this water
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Also with the barlow lens and 40 X it's very hard to have clear vision, to focus anything.
I know one must start with lower focus but when I was young I had no problem to see clearly those animals.
And I fear to see nothing with lower lens.

What should I take to have many life into ?

Thanks !!!

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