



[Nikkor 85mm f/1.4D](#): A fairly substantial hunk of glass, the 85mm f/1.4D is uniformly sharp across the frame from f/2 to nearly f/8, is exquisitely sharp and with high contrast from f/2.8 to f/5.6, and is extremely resistant to flare and ghosting when shot with the filter off and the hood on. Perfect for portrait and medium-distance work, and with exceptionally smooth defocused areas, the only negative here is the cost. The lens can be used for landscape work at f/5.6 to f/8. This really is one of the finest tools you can put on your camera -- the quality of results from the lens are truly amazing.

Source: http://www.digital-images.net/Lenses/body_lenses.html#85

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