Art in Your Home Studio with URBAN ARTS SPACE

Stop Action Animation

Stop Motion Studio Interface
Available on Google Play and Apple App Store

Tips

Start small and work your way up with short experiments using small toys, playdough or other inanimate objects.

Recycle an old shoe box to create a scene where you could film your next stop motion piece.

Add music and sound effects!

Supplies & Tools

- Computer, Smartphone or Tablet
  Computer for Editing
- Digital Camera or Smart Device for Capturing Images
- Mini Tripod or Stand
- Video Editing Software (You can use any video editor like iMovie or experiment with an app like Stop Motion Studio)
- Well Lit Table for Shooting Images
- Optional Tools
  Remote for Camera or Smart Device that is Capturing Images

Preparation & Execution

1. The Set Up. Set up your camera on your mini tripod. Place the object you’re animating in the frame. Take some practice shots moving the object a small distance in each shot and review them in camera.
2. Think about the progression of shots and movement. 12 to 15 frames (images) per second (of video) is a good place to start.
3. Storyboard! After you’ve created a few experiments, plan your next short film via shot list or storyboard.
4. Edit! Use the video software of your choice to edit images in sequence. You’ll have lots of photos so be sure to create a folder on your computer or smart device to organize your images.
5. When you’re done, upload and mention us in your social media and use #urbanartsspace and #crafternoons. If your young artist is working with you, also use #artexplorations