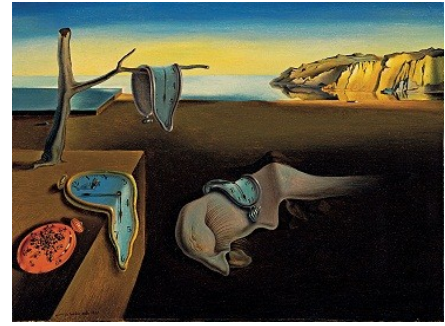


FAQ's and Tips



Here are some helpful tips to create your animation.

- Use all the space in your frame template
- Do not draw stick figures
- Be experimental
- Each frame will not be a masterpiece
- Do not get frustrated; you will be drawing the same thing multiple times. Choose something fun and interesting.
- Make sure to draw in the Tv surface area or it will not photograph well and you will not be happy.
- Remember each square in your storyboard template is one frame.
- ALWAYS shoot more frames than you need, the more you have the better.
- Keep in mind that the more photos you have, the smoother your video results will be. That way it wont look weird as the character is moving
- Make sure your battery is fully charged; you don't want it to die right in the middle of working.
- Stay out of the way of your light source or position it so you don't create distracting shadows over your animation that change with each frame.
- This way of making movies can take a long time; make sure to have a lot of patience when making your movie.
- Do anything you want to do.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What is stop motion animation?
 - Stop-motion animation is a series of still photos of a physical object, each slightly different, so that there appears to be movement when the images are played back in succession.
- What are some apps I can use to make my movie?

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- A good app is Stop Motion Studio for the iPhone. It is free and easy to use. Look for a free app in your phone download it and try it out.
- Do we need to fill out the whole frame?
 - Yes, try to cover most of it. Do not draw small or stick figures you want something interesting.
- Can it be in color or just black and white?
 - It can be any color you want it to be.
- Does it have to be a drawing or can we paint?
 - It can be done in watercolor, markers and color pencils.

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