

Media Arts @ J. Addison

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Drawing – Animation

The simplest form of Animation is the 'Flip Book'. You might have seen these before as a child. You flip the edge of pages, of a book, with your thumb and the drawn 'object' appears to move.

In this assignment, you will MAKE a FLIP BOOK of your own.

You will do this on:

1. Paper (using iMotion or Stop Motion)

OR

2. Web Site that provide tools to do so specifically (<https://brush.ninja/> or <https://flipanim.com/>)

Your Task, Success Criteria,

1. Make a Flip Book – Final > 4-5 secs long = 120 pages/frames/captures
2. Video Edit:
 - Crop or Rotate your Video
3. Upload to your Blog with Reflection Paragraph

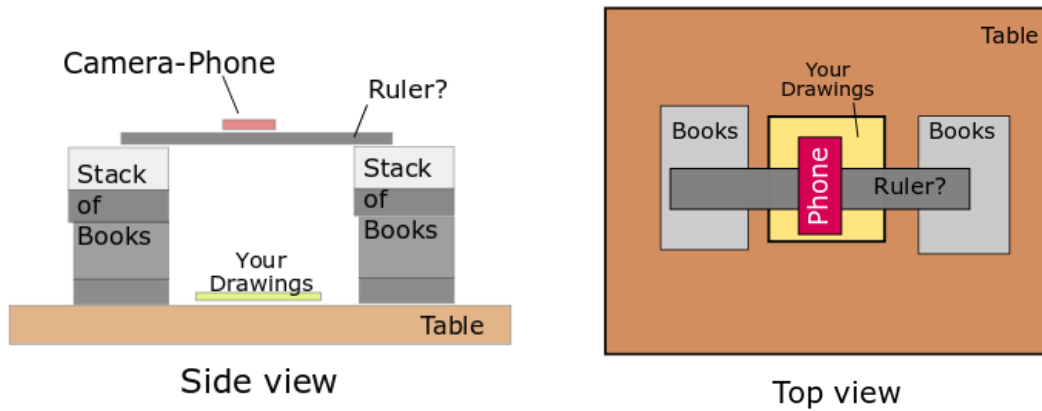
TIPS to Begin:

- Watch this YouTube Video on How to Make a Flip Book – DO NOT COPY his drawings!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Un-BdBSOGKY>
- Build your confidence by Beginning by testing out the Method you choose, paper or web.
- Make short, flipbooks first.
- Make mistakes and learn from them
- Once you feel comfortable, tackle the longer Flip Book.

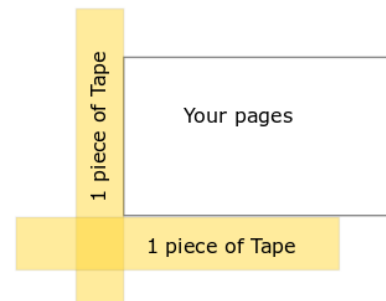
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TIPS for Paper – Drawings Set Up

- Use iMotion or Stop Motion as you have done in the previous assignment only this time you are capturing pages
- Stabilize your Camera-phone. Your phone MUST, MUST, MUST, be still for this to work best.



- Your Drawing pages must have a common corner, and mark it on your table with tape or pencil so they are in the same spot.
- Watch for Shadows, add light if needed.
- Set up by window for natural light.



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Tips for Web Site Animation

- Test out the tools and features, and Play to find out what you can do with them, and what the web site offers, for instance:
 - The Pencil tool - line size and quality, and the eraser size – how do you switch between them? Or change the color of your line tool?
 - Next page – how do you add pages, select (to edit) or delete pages?
 - Onion skin – how do you turn it on to use, so you can see your previous page?
 - Playback – can you see what you are doing, so far? Where is the Playback option?
- How will you SAVE or Download your Animation when done?
 - Check out the 'Cog' (settings) icon to see what you can do.
 - Maybe you have to Upload to the Web site then, right click to download your Gif?