

Claymation

Challenge: In groups, create a Claymation short film using stop-motion. Your goal is to create a short (ideally 30seconds-1minute) that successfully conveys a chosen theme. Successful Claymation stop-motion films should try to contain the following:

- Completed Storyboard
- Setting (create a set or background)
- Characters (at least one)
- Sound (added in iMovie)
- Theme

Making your Claymation: Keep it simple so you can complete it in time!

- Setting: Sets or backgrounds can be created using a variety of materials including whiteboards, construction paper, butcher paper, clay, and more. If desired, create props for your set as well using provided materials.
- Characters: Use modeling clay,

Photos & Editing: You'll be taking your photos in **photobooth**, then editing them together to make an animation in **iMovie**. **Follow the following steps to edit your film.**

1. Open iMovie, press file → New Event. Then name it.
2. Press file → New Project. Make sure "no theme" is selected. Name it and press done.
3. Making sure that your New Event & New Project is selected; click the camera icon found on the far right side of the central gray bar.
4. Select "photobooth" and you should find your photos. Select them all using shift-click and drag/drop them into the box directly to the left.
5. Double click on any of your images and change the Duration to .1 seconds. Make sure "Applies To All Stills" is checked and press done.
6. Select all of your images using "shift click" and press the cropping icon found in the center gray bar between the record button and the information button. (Looks like a square frame)
7. In the top right corner box you should see three options "Fit" "Crop" & "Ken Burns" Select "Fit" and press done. This will apply it to all images.

To add Sound:

- **Recording:**
 - Press the Record button (looks like a microphone) found on the center gray bar.
 - Press where you want the sound to begin and it will count down and start recording
 - Press space bar when you want the recording to stop.
 - You can select the recording and adjust the placement using the arrow keys. Double click the recording for more options
- **Music/Sound Effects:**
 - Click the music note found on the right side of the central gray bar
 - Navigate through either "iMovie Sound Effects" or "iLife Sound Effects" and find desired sound
 - Click and drag it onto desired portion on film. You can select it and edit its placement. Double click for more options.

To add Text:

- Click the "T" or "Text" button found on the right side of the central gray bar. Click and drag selected format directly onto the image you'd like it on
- For title screen, credits, etc. click and drag desired format between two images and select desired background.
- Double click to change setting, move around by clicking and dragging

To upload:

- Make sure you are connected to the internet, then click Share → youtube
- Add your account & PW
- Make the title easy to find (example: art326 claymation creation)
- Uncheck make this movie personal
- Click Next, then click Publish

