

Stop Motion

Stop motion is often one of our most popular classes during a normal semester. Stop motion is a technique where you stop and start a camera over and over, while slowly moving an object to make an object look like it is moving. For those of you who have never ventured into this genre, you may want to start by watching some videos on youtube. (Be careful not to go too far down a rabbit hole, as these videos are so fun to watch!). Legos and clay both make great mediums to make your stop motion movie, but feel free to get creative. There are several free apps that work great and make filming much quicker. I have used the Stop Motion Studio app which works great, but I know students have used other ones successfully as well. If you don't have access to a device that has an app, you can do it the old fashioned way. Use a video camera and just take a series of quick shots, pausing between each one. This can take a while, but the result is super fun!