



INDEPENDENT ANIMATION CLASSES

SPRING 2024

Seen any animated films on YouTube or at the movie theater and wondered: “How was that made?” Taking an idea, developing it into a story, then creating a short from it is not a talent: it is a skill that can be taught and honed.

Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center’s Independent Animation classes are designed to help students become one-artist animation studios. Our classes help students draft ideas, write stories, make sound effects, and create music for animation.

In an open studio environment, students will be exposed to the fundamentals of animation. Students will be able to complete projects in a range of styles; including traditional, digital, and stop motion animation. We also encourage students to bring in projects they are currently working on. Each student will receive individual attention in addition to regular class lectures.

Classes are taught by an experienced animator and instructor. Materials will be provided. However if you are more comfortable using your own equipment (iPad, drawing materials, laptop) feel free to bring that along!



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO MAKE YOUR OWN CARTOONS?



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ Learn the fundamentals of animation.
- ▶ Create & design imaginative characters by sketching, sculpting, or using existing toys/objects from home.
- ▶ Craft ideas and see them through until they’re cohesive stories with storyboards.
- ▶ Socialize with other artists and develop skills through interactive lessons.
- ▶ Improve artistic abilities through constructive criticism and critique.
- ▶ Use video and audio equipment technically and creatively.

SESSION INFORMATION

DATES:
4/14, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 5/26

TIME:
9:30AM - 12:30PM

TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition is \$375 per student with a sibling discount of \$350.

Please pay by credit card or check only. Checks can be dropped off with the student on the first day of class. Cash is not accepted. Refunds can be offered only if the request is submitted to Plaza MAC at least one week before the class begins. PLEASE NOTE: Classes accommodate up to 14 students maximum. All students must register prior to the start of class session. We do not accept walk-ins.

TO REGISTER, GO TO: WWW.PLAZAMAC.ORG/ANIMATION

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