

TGJ3M STOP MOTION ASSIGNMENT

Follow these instructions carefully to ensure success. Save the entire assignment in your D: **Drive/Animation/stopmotion folder.**

SAVE EVERY 5 MINUTES

Your Task:

You need to create a stop motion film that will be at least 10 seconds long. It can't be longer than 30 seconds. Take around 250-300 images. You can adjust the frame rate to something that is pleasing to you.

Background: This activity is a logical follow up to your photo-essay assignment where you used images to tell a story. You will now be using still-images to create a short film. I expect to see you use your knowledge of camera angles in this project.

Your animation will be short so be sure to consider how to make the action and events clear and understandable.

Your props must include one of the following:

- 1) A pair of shoes.
- 2) A hat.
- 3) Other inanimate object.

STEP 1: RESEARCH

- plan story
- plan camera angles...variety

Step 2: PHOTOGRAPH

- Use a tripod to set up your shots to avoid unnecessary camera movement.
- Try to shoot in a place where the lighting will remain the same for 2-3 days.
- Be sure to move your props in small increments only; to ensure that action looks realistic.
- You must use at least five different camera placements. (angle/shot)
- Upload photos to 2 different D:drives and burn onto your DVD-RW's.

STEP 3: ASSEMBLE STOPMOTION

- Load photos into Adobe Premiere Elements 8.0

- export them as an .avi
- adjust the frame rate - you can adjust various segments to different speeds
- import an .mp3
- edit the song, i.e. a fade out, cut the song
- if you wish you can create a song in Roc (via Aviary) import your Roc creation as an .mp3

-In the credits be sure to include title, course code, as well as "Filmed on location at HHS"

- personal logo, and "A TGJ3M Production"

- rename final file name_stopmotion.avi

Time Line: 6 classes

- no more than 3 days of shooting
- no more than 3 days of editing