

Syllabus for Stop Motion

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The goal of this class is to help students better understand the process of producing a short stop motion film.

Weekly assignments will be submitted to the email:

mmcstopmotion@gmail.com

Week 1:

Introduction of instructors and students. Introduction of what stop motion is. Videos of different options when making a stop motion video (claymation, real life, picture). Watch examples of what people have done in the past.

Homework: come up with three different ideas for an in-class independent video project and email them to mmcstopmotion@gmail.com

Week 2:

Different techniques to use when creating a stop motion video. Different applications that work with different computers (iMovie, Final Cut, Stop Motion App, etc.) and use of other materials (tripod, selfie stick, etc). Sharing of individual video ideas. Make a list of materials that will be needed to create the film and the steps you will take to finish the short video (storyboard).

Homework: gather materials to start taking pictures for the project and be prepared to start working on it in class

Week 3:

Share the videos that everyone made after week 2. Give and receive constructive feedback. Start working on individual projects. Individual project must be at least 1 minute and emailed to us before the start of the next class.

Week 4:

Share completed 1 minute videos. Give and receive constructive feedback. Explain the next assignment which will be an in class group project. Creating a 30 second Claymation film in groups of 2-3.

Homework: Form groups and come up with a video proposal and bring in needed materials.

Week 5:

Share and decide what each group will be doing for the group project. Start filming the group video (in class). (What most people have done in the past is cookie baking in Morrill kitchen)

Homework: Finish up the first half of the film if you don't finish in class.

Week 6:

Finish filming the group video (in class).

Homework: Finish the final video if you don't finish in class and email it to mmcstopmotion@gmail.com

Week 7:

Sharing of final group videos. Feedback on the class.