Stop Motion Animation: How To Make & Share Creative Videos
Synopsis

Recent advances in technology--such as high-quality, easy-to-use cameras, free film editing software, and the popularity of YouTube and other video-hosting Web sites--have led to a revival of stop-motion animation. Despite the growing interest in this versatile art form, there are few resources offering guidance on the process. That's where this book comes in. Here, stop-motion master Melvyn Ternan offers practical instruction for a range of techniques. Readers will find--
The basic principles of animation, including how to select and use equipment, props, and storyboards
A variety of stop-motion techniques using clay, Legos, paper, and other elements
Illustrated, step-by-step tutorials along with QR codes linking to online videos of finished projects and more detailed instruction
Helpful post-production tips and advice for editing movies on both Mac and PC
With 600 full-color images throughout, filmmakers of all levels--from the young hobbyist to the professional animator--will find Stop Motion Animation to be an indispensable guide to mastering this visually stunning style of animation.

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Customer Reviews

Great, well-organized book for all ages. My 11 yo son is very into stop motion animation. He had a research paper for school to do on the subject. This book gave a nice overview of the history and techniques. It had a modern twist with the LEGO and YouTube uses. My sob got all his research as well as some practical techniques about how to do better work.

Its a great book very informational I highly recommend this book for any beginners stop motion
animators. It teaches you about softwares different types of cameras and how to set up and build sets and characters. I highly advise this book. Anything and everything about stop motion animation is in this book!!!!

Great book for beginners and shows some decent tips for intermediates as well. Bought for 9 year old son and he was using it within the day it came to set up some simple stop-motion sequences.

Christmas gift for my 12 year old. He is very into stop motion. He knows a lot about it but says he has read really informational tips in this book and he loves it!

Terrific book for teen animators! My kids have been enjoying messing around with stop motion this winter. This book has been a lot of fun and they have really enjoyed it.

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