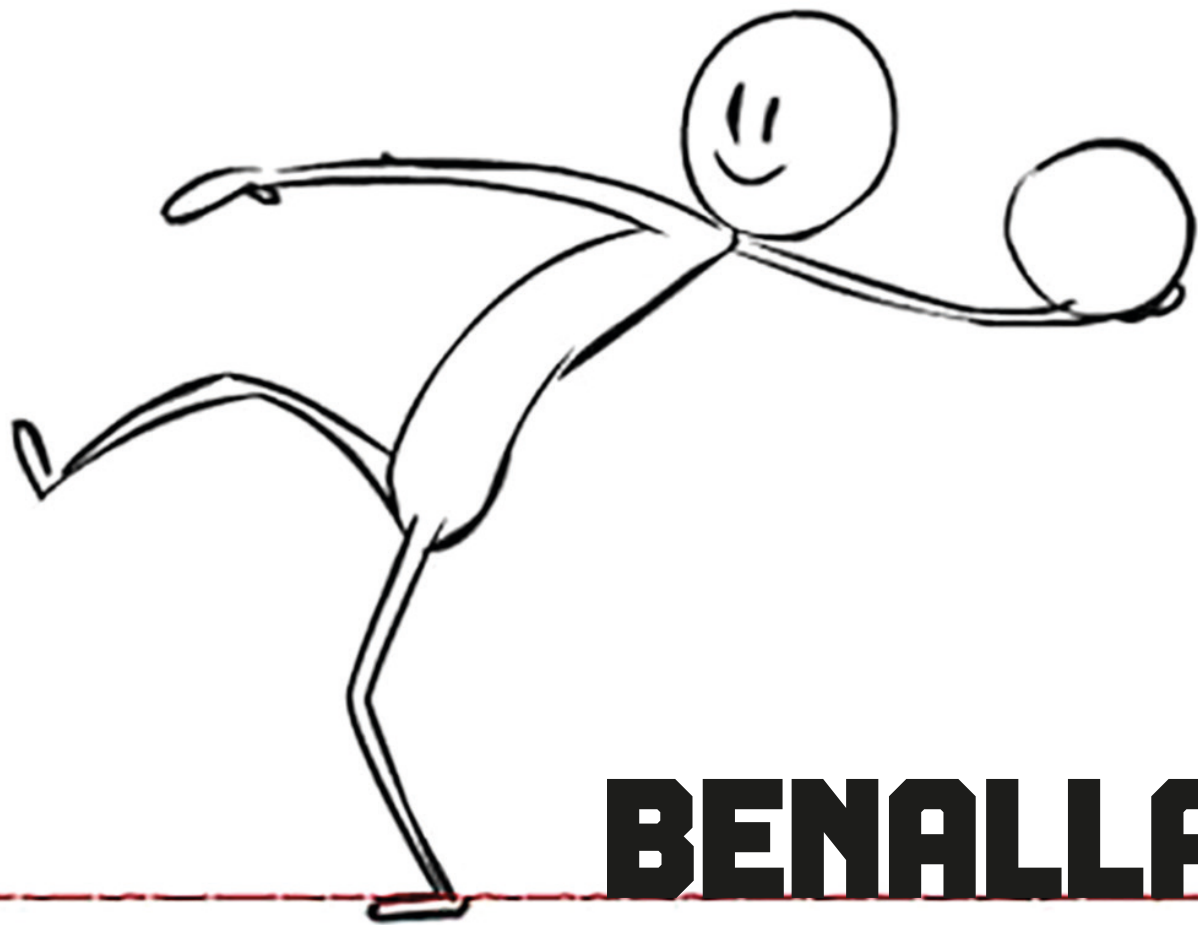


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ANIMATION: DRAWINGS THAT COME TO LIFE

Bring your artwork to life using a simple, free animation app such as 'Stop Motion Studio'. You will need either a smart phone or iPad to download your app plus drawing materials such as a black fineliner pen, coloured textas, charcoal, pastels, or a grey lead pencil.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Set up your device about 30cm above your drawing surface. To do this use masking tape and secure your phone/ipad to a cardboard box (for example) with the camera lens pointing at the paper below. Your device should be securely fastened so that no movement (or accidental fall) is possible.

STEP 2

The stop motion app that you have downloaded allows you to take individual photos as you create your drawing, which are then stitched together. So, what do you want to draw? You can create a simple face, for example, or develop a story. (Look at some examples of stop motion drawing animations online).

STEP 3

Start drawing! Every small detail you add to your drawing has to be photographed. This means every couple of seconds, you will stop and 'click' on your phone/iPad. This part is easy...but you have to have around 150-200 images for just a few seconds of animated video which is a lot of clicking! Be patient.

STEP 4

When you have finished, 'Stop Motion Studio' allows you to do voice-overs, add more images, credits, or music, slow or fasten your movie, etc. Experiment with the app and have fun!

TIP

Try using collage instead of drawing. You can cut out shapes and create some sort of character (a monster for example) which can be moved around. What about using air-dry clay to create an animated character?