

Quick Guide: Setup for Animating

Mobile and Tablet settings for Stop Motion Studio app.

(Setup Video timecode: Phone setup 0:22, Tablet setup 3:10, Equipment setup 5:40)

- Select New Movie
- Select Cog icon for Project Settings
- Select dial icon: set Frame Rate at 12 frames per second
- Select Camera icon to go to the Capture screen
- Select Slider icon for Capture settings
- Select M icon for the Mode menu
- Select the new M that appears again, to set the camera to Manual



- Focus on subject



- Set Onion Skin slider where you want it (halfway is good)
- Shoot some animation! (Big Red Button)



- Recording sound, on phones select the back arrow to take you to the Timeline screen

- Find the frame you want sound to start on, and select the Microphone

 - To delete a single frame, tap on the frame in the Timeline to open a new Delete menu, select the Delete icon

- To Export, go back to the first New Project screen and hold down on your project to highlight it, then tap the share icon at the top left.

Equipment setup

- Choose a steady surface
- Stabilise the camera (Tripod and clamp / Duct tape it to the surface / Heavy object holding it in place / lump of plasticine as a base etc.)
- Block direct natural light to avoid flicker
- Light your subject evenly using overhead light, or table lamps - try bouncing the light off another surface to avoid hot spots.

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