



Dear Parents,

We are making some changes to our animation offerings for you and your kids. Thank you for your participation and excitement so far! There will now be two ways that we can work together on animations. The first is bi-weekly group animation projects. The second is personalized animation sessions for individuals and groups.

I. Saturday Animation Club For Kids ***Bi-weekly group animation projects!***

Two Saturdays a month there will be a larger project for children to engage in. The projects will require collaborative effort. Each session will be from 10am-2pm and participants are welcome to come for the whole time if they are able to. Additionally, at each session will also involve a screening of animated films or shorts that are relevant to the project. As always, parents are welcome to stay and help out. Donations are encouraged.

Due to limited space, the maximum enrollment for each session will be ten children. Each class time will be devoted to a larger project based on a specific type of animation or theme. If you would like your child to participate in these group animation projects, please send an email soon as spots will fill up quickly! A DVD of all projects will be available by July 24th.

- May 22:** Stop-Motion Animation using a variety of readymade materials. Toys, rocks, sprockets... Bring items from home you want to bring to life
- June 5:** "Pixilation" (animating with human actors) film with homemade costumes and props
- June 19:** Colorful Paper Cut-Out Animation Variety Show
- July 3:** Under the Sea Animations
- July 17:** Cutting a Rug Animated Music Videos

II. Create YOUR Animation Now ***Personalized animation sessions for individuals and groups!***

Matisse and Matthew are now offering private animation lessons for individuals and small groups. The intent is to offer skill building while executing a creative project fully designed by the participant(s).

One-time projects, weekly sessions or two-week intensive workshops will be customized to your interests. We have a suggested amount for donations to help compensate for our time and resources: **One person** - \$10/hr, **two people** - \$15/hr, **3 or more** - \$20/hr.

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