



PORTABLE ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

PAW

A travelling animation workshop hosted by talented local artists, the Quickdraw Animation Society's Portable Animation Workshop (PAW) brings a fully functioning animation studio into classrooms and other environments throughout Calgary. With its engaging, inquiry based, and dynamic approach to learning, the PAW program is a unique way to develop the objectives of your group.

Participants in PAW will learn the basics of animation through hands-on problem solving and creative collaboration with each other and our instructors. In the process, they'll engage with concepts from the worlds of art, science and mathematics in a fun and supportive environment that can capture the interest of visual, auditory and kinesthetic learners.

The PAW program enriches the educational objectives of your school or group through either half-day or full day programs. Our emphasis is on strengthening 21st Century Learning Skills, particularly collaboration with others, digital literacy and critical thinking.

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What happens?

Quickdraw's instructors will introduce your students to the art and science of animation using hands-on materials such as paper cut-outs, toys, and even the students themselves, with no drawing skills necessary!

We will bring 10 fully functional animation stations into your classroom, and take your students through the process of making a short animated film on a topic of your choice. PAW sessions emphasize techniques that provide fast feedback, so participants can see their ideas come to life in front of them.

Our instructors create an environment where students are involved and engaged, and encourage students to learn by doing. By providing a supportive environment, students feel empowered to make their own decisions, express opinions and become actively involved.

Where does it go?

Quickdraw's PAW will come to you!

Quickdraw is based in Sunalta, near Calgary's beltline. Transportation of our PAW equipment is built into the price for all workshops within city limits. For workshops outside Calgary city limits, a travel surcharge will be added. In some special cases, fees for accommodations or per diems may be negotiated.

How far is too far away? Ask us and we can figure it out together.

How to book a PAW:

You can find our Program Request Form at:

<http://www.quickdrawanimation.ca/paw>

Fill out and email the form to info@quickdrawanimation.ca. Once the request form is received, we will contact you directly and work with you to better understand your needs and areas of interest.

We strongly encourage you to book your PAW program at least two weeks before your preferred date.

Who is PAW for?

Quickdraw has done PAW workshops with college students, home school groups, and dozens of classrooms around Calgary and surrounding communities. Our equipment can travel anywhere you need, including festivals, retreats, classrooms, seminars, reserves and more. The program's format is highly flexible, and can accommodate a wide range of ages, skill levels, event formats and schedules.

The PAW program is best suited to Grades 3 and up.

Program pricing:

RATES	Half Day (3 hrs)	Full Day (6 hours)	Long-term residency
	\$450 (first workshop) \$400 (each additional)	\$650 (first workshop) \$600 (each additional)	To be determined with Quickdraw

Please note the following:

- A single PAW class can accommodate up to 30 students
- Full day pricing applies to one continuing class only
- Quickdraw has a Master Agreement with the Calgary Board of Education for easier booking and invoicing
- Classroom teachers are expected to remain in classroom at all times
- We provide our own computers and software. Classrooms must have plenty of power outlets and enough room for 10 desks

Bringing your subjects to life

Curriculum Connections: Quickdraw's PAW workshops can be used to bring excitement and creativity to nearly any subject area. We have used them to help students illustrate animal lifecycles, mathematical patterns, creative writing projects, infographics, and more.

Developing Skills: The process of animation provides opportunities for developing many valuable skills, including: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Creativity and Innovation, Communication and Collaboration, and Media Literacy. Students will gain a better understanding of how the media they see is made as they work together to create exciting artwork.

What happens in a half-day workshop?

A half-day PAW session will use a series of hands-on exercises to teach your students the basics of animation, and to make them comfortable with our animation software. Once they have learned the fundamentals, they will have a chance to work in groups to explore their new skills by making a short animation of their own story.

You can expect each group to finish a half-day workshop with a short (10- to 30-second), silent animated film that they have created themselves, bringing their own artwork to life!

What happens in a longer workshop?

A longer session allows us to bring more visual and audio elements into the mix, and will give your students more opportunities to bring the full range of their imagination to the screen.

In our experience, students get the most out of PAW with a half-day session to learn how animation works, and a follow-up full-day session to devote to making their own film, with class time in between to prepare storyboards, art and other animation assets.

About the Quickdraw Animation Society

The Quickdraw Animation Society is a place for people who love animation. Established in 1984, we are an artist-run, not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting and preserving the art of animation. We offer courses and educational opportunities for youth and for professional artists, and provide affordable studio space and equipment rentals to local artists.

Have an idea for a special project or a long-term residency?
We are happy to work with you to make it happen

TO REQUEST THE PORTABLE ANIMATION WORKSHOP, PLEASE FILL OUT OUR WORKSHOP REQUEST FORM ONLINE AT: WWW.QUICKDRAWANIMATION.CA/PAW OR E-MAIL US AT: OUTREACH@QUICKDRAWANIMATION.CA

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU!