



Portable Animation Workshop that comes to you! Taught by talented Calgary artists, the Quickdraw Animation Society's travelling animation kit teaches the art of animation through engaging, inquiry-based, and dynamic approaches to learning.

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, supportive and creative environment that will capture the interest of visual, auditory and kinesthetic learners.

PAW is about more than just animation, though. In addition to promoting creativity and artistic expression, our workshops will help strengthen your students' 21st Century Learning Skills, particularly collaboration with others, digital literacy and critical thinking—all while flexing their creativity.



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QUICKDRAW ANIMATION SOCIETY PRESENTS

# PAW

PORTABLE ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

## ABOUT THE QUICKDRAW ANIMATION SOCIETY

The Quickdraw Animation Society is a place for people who love animation. Established in Calgary, Alberta in 1984, we are an artist-run, charitable organization dedicated to promoting and preserving the art of animation. In addition to our annual animation festival, GIRAF, we offer courses and educational opportunities for youth and for professional artists, and provide affordable studio space and equipment rentals to local artists.



## YOUR OWN ANIMATION STUDIO



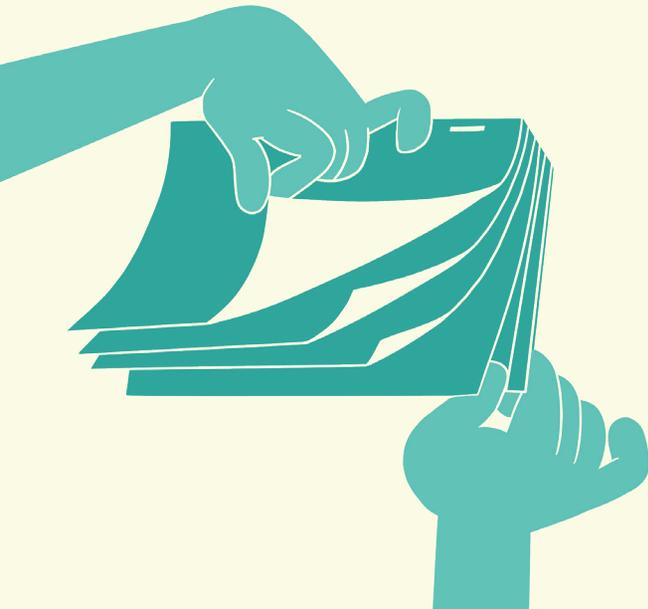
Our workshops bring 10 fully functional animation stations into your classroom, and take your students through the process of making a short animated film! PAW sessions emphasize animation techniques that provide fast feedback, so students can quickly see their ideas come to life.

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

## PAWS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

From elementary schools to college campuses, Quickdraw has brought PAW workshops to students of all ages and skill levels. We recommend PAW for ages 8+, and can tailor our approach to a range of audiences.

PAW isn't just for the classroom, either. We've worked with home school groups, community associations, special events, film festivals and more. The program's format is highly flexible, and can accommodate a wide range of event formats and schedules.



## PAW COMES 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.*

## PROGRAM PRICING

	Single Class	Additional Classes
Half Day (3 hrs)	\$450.00	\$400.00 /class
Full Day (6 hrs)	\$650.00	\$600.00 /class

*Ask us about pricing options for longer-term residencies.*

## NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Want to bring your students a long-term residency but don't have the funding? We've assisted schools in applying for provincial support to bring PAW workshops to their students, and we'd be happy to help you, too.

## HOW TO BOOK

You can find our Program Request Form at:

[HTTPS://QUICKDRAWANIMATION.CA/PAW](https://quickdrawanimation.ca/paw)

Fill out and email the form to [education@quickdrawanimation.ca](mailto:education@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.

## BRING YOUR SUBJECTS TO LIFE!

The excitement and creativity of a PAW workshop can be used to explore nearly any subject area. We have used them to help students illustrate animal lifecycles, mathematical patterns, creative writing projects, infographics, and more. What better way to learn a subject than through active artistic exploration?

In addition to connecting to your curriculum, the process of animation provides opportunities for developing hard and soft skills that benefit students of all ages, including Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Creativity, Innovation, Communication, Collaboration, and Media Literacy.

## WHAT HAPPENS IN A WORKSHOP?

In a half-day session, students will use analogue stop-motion techniques to better understand movement and timing. They will learn animation fundamentals through exercises like a "ball bounce" and a "boil," using paper cut-outs animated under camera. Working in teams of 2-3, they will get a chance to tell their own stories and express their own ideas through the powerful language of animation!

You can expect each group to finish a half-day workshop with a short (10- to 30-second), silent animated film that they've created themselves!

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. **Ideally we recommend at least three half-day sessions**, separated by a few days each, but we can accommodate all schedules.



**HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT OR A LONG-TERM RESIDENCY?**

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU IN ORDER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!**