

Animated Art

Make your drawings come alive!



- Draw a character with a head, body, arms and legs.
- Use the mini-whiteboards and markers

Photo your character using the PC webcam.

Open the Camera application¹ and take a photo

- 1. On the Windows Desktop, click on the window icon.
- 2. Type "camera" in the search box at the top.
- 3. The top match should be the Camera App click on it.
- 4. Open File Explorer, to check your photo in Pictures/Camera Roll.
- 5. No need to crop yourself out of the photo.

Open https://sketch.metademolab.com

Click Get Started

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Upload a Drawing

- 1. Click Upload Photo
- 2. Look for your picture in Pictures/Camera Roll
- 3. Select your photo and click Open
- Click Next
- You can agree to help their research if you like.

Next →
Agree

¹ On mac, use the Photo Booth app.

Finding the Character

- 1. Does the computer find the edges of your drawing?
- 2. You can adjust the outline by dragging the dots.
- Click Next



Separating the Character from the Background

- 1. Does the computer find the outlines of your character?
- 2. You can adjust the outline with the pen and eraser.
- Click Next



Finding Character Joints

- 1. Does the computer find the correct joints?
- 2. Mouseover the joints to see what they're for.
- 3. Drag them if they're in the wrong position.
- Click Next



Add Animation

- 1. Choose any of the different animated motions.
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- 2. Watch it full-screen (esc to get back).
- 3. Click on Share to copy the link to it and paste it into a new browser tab.





4. To save it, drag the link (by the lock to the left of the address) onto the USB drive, then rename it.





