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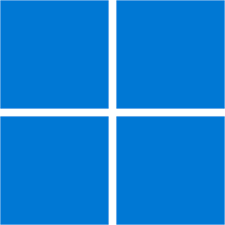
# Animated Art

*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 application[[1]](#footnote-1) 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. Hold up your picture to the camera and take a **photo**.
5. Open File Explorer, and check your photo in **Pictures/Camera Roll**.
6. No need to crop yourself out of the photo.

## Open [https://sketch.metademolab.com](https://sketch.metademolab.com/)



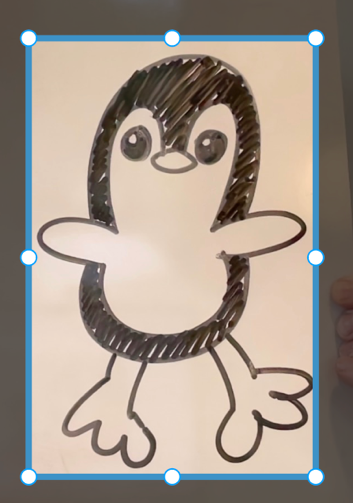
* Click **Get Started**

***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.

***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

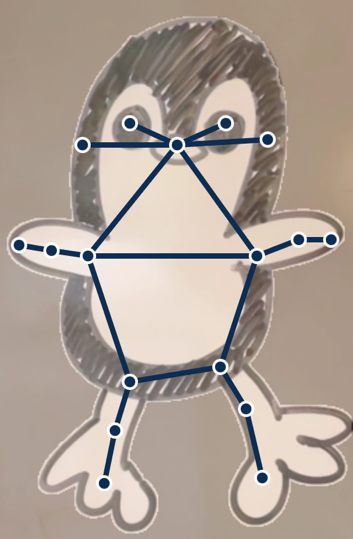
***Separating the Character from the Background***

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.
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.

1. On mac, use the Photo Booth app. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)