

ANIMATE...

Animation Workshops for all ages and abilities

Animation can be magical, but when the magicians are the children in your classroom it also becomes an enjoyable but purposeful teaching aid for many subjects. The finished animation can possess a visual novelty which helps to make the subject more appealing. The final animation can further increase your childrens self esteem by being shown on the internet or at festivals or even by being used as a direct teaching aid in other classes or schools. Because the production process can embrace varied skills including writing, drawing, sculpting, music, audio-visual design and computer literacy, it can also provide students with an opportunity to explore their individual strengths and interests. Some children cannot easily use written or spoken words to communicate their thoughts and feelings. Animation can provide these children with an opportunity to be included and valued by the group and to share their perceptions.

I will work with one group/class during the day offering opportunities to experience a range of 2D and 3D animation techniques. Depending on the size of the group and their age and ability these may include :

**Using a combination of materials and techniques - creating 2D backgrounds and characters to tell a simple class story...a theme chosen by the class (or more often led by the topic that the class teacher wishes the class to study).*

**Creating 3D plasticene heads on shoulders....to animate and interact...*

**Jointed cardboard characters coloured with felt pens animated on specially produced backgrounds.....*

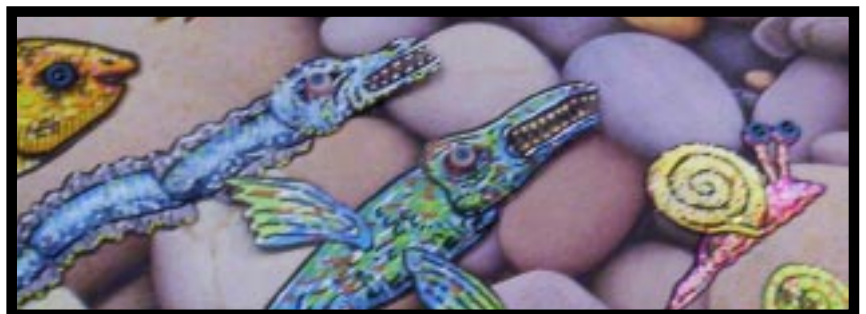
**Drawn animation techniques.*

*Teamwork is a vital part of making any film and children can learn valuable lessons about how they can improve their creative outcomes if they succesfully co-operate. Other materials and ways of working may well be used during the day. If your group has a particular need or wish - please let me know - I am very adaptable. A copy of the days finished work will be available for the group to keep. The work will be created using **Stop Motion Pro**.*

£250 a day

(plus travel @ 40p per mile).

All materials provided.



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Steve has a Degree in Fine Art, is a qualified Art teacher, has Full Enhanced CRB Disclosure Approval, is a member of EQUITY and the GTC.



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"I believe in the encouragement of personal creativity. Everyone has creative potential. ART WORKS offers high quality experiences in a number of art disciplines, through which I aim to instill confidence, developing communication, creativity and a sense of fun in the groups and with the individuals with whom I work".