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BIG SCREENS, LITTLE FOLKS



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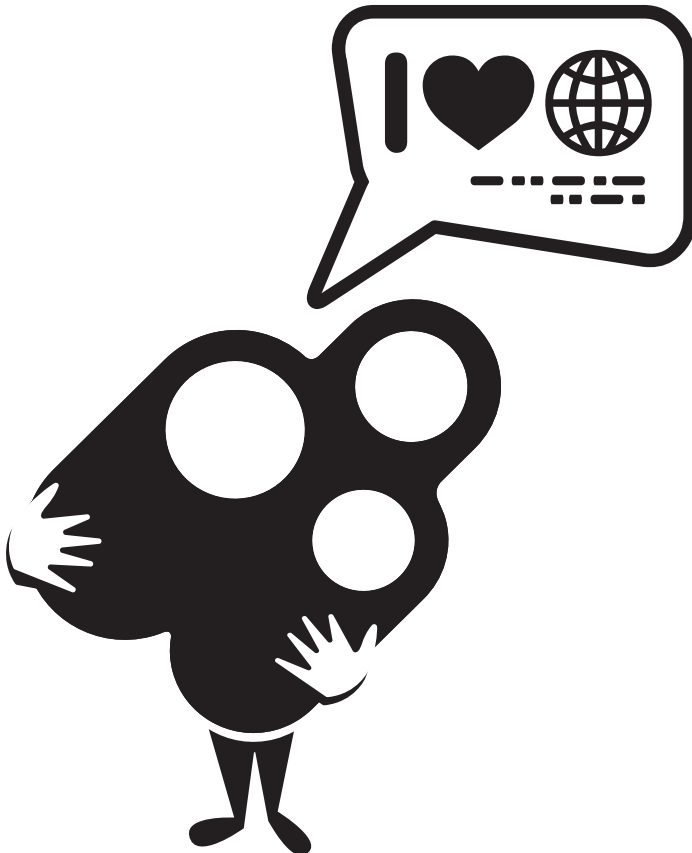
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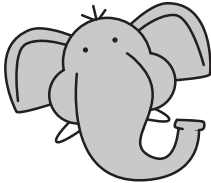
feature films and short film programs for children on a vibrant voyage around the world with intelligent, thought-provoking, and unique films.

The keepsake in your hand will extend your film experience with activities to help young film enthusiasts, like you, better understand the art of film and filmmaking.

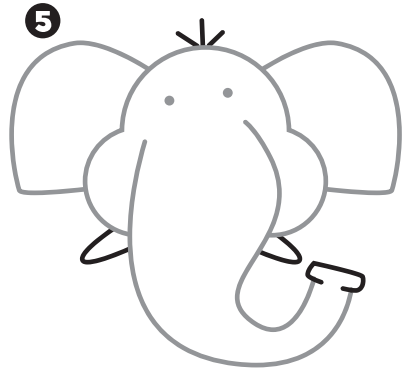
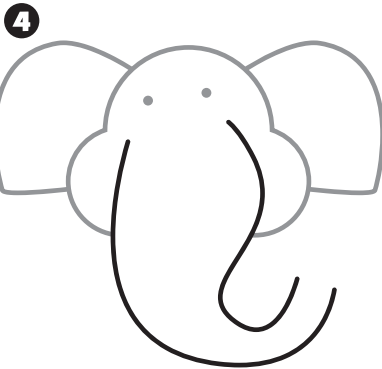


CREATE CARTOON ANIMALS

Many Big Screens, Little Folks films feature cartoon animal characters. Did you spot any cartoon animals in the films you viewed? Which were your favorites? In this fun activity, learn to draw your own cartoon animals!



HOW TO DRAW AN ELEPHANT



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HOW TO DRAW A PENGUIN



How to Draw a Penguin
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Now, think of your favorite animal and draw your own animal cartoon character here!

MAKE A MOVIE STORYBOARD

Storyboards are a way to tell the story in pictures. Filmmakers use storyboards to outline their movie and imagine how the important moments will look.

STORYBOARD A WISCONSIN FILM FESTIVAL MOVIE

Use the boxes below to create a storyboard for the movie you just watched.

- 1 Can you remember the first thing you saw? Draw it in the first box.
- 2 How did the movie end? Draw the final moment of the movie in the last box.
- 3 Think about the most important moment in the movie other than the beginning or the end. Draw that moment in the middle box.

A large, empty square box with a thin black border, intended for drawing the first scene of the movie.

What happened first?

A large, empty square box with a thin black border, intended for drawing the next scene of the movie.

What happened next?


A large, empty square box with a thin black border, intended for drawing the final scene of the movie.

How did the movie end?

STORYBOARD YOUR OWN MOVIE

- 1 Think about a story that you would like to tell if you could make a movie.
- 2 In the first box, draw an image of the main character and the setting.
- 3 Draw pictures to show what happens to the character.
- 4 In the last box, show how the story ends.
- 5 Use captions under the pictures to help tell the story.



Congratulations! You just created your first movie!

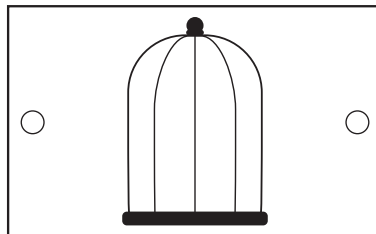
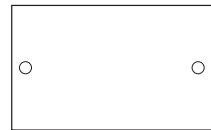
CREATE AN ANIMATED IMAGE

A film is made up of many individual pictures. When they pass by our eyes very quickly on the screen, our brain holds one image and blends it with the next one. This is called ***Persistence of Vision***. You can trick your brain into blending two pictures by making a ***Thaumatrope***.

MAKE YOUR OWN THAUMATROPE

You will need two 3" x 5" index cards and two 2" rubber bands.

- 1 Think of two images that you would like to see combined. Here are some examples:
 - a. A bird and a birdcage.
 - b. A dragon and someone riding on its back.
 - c. You and your best friend.
- 2 Hold the two cards together and make a hole on each side. You can use a hole punch or ask someone to help you.
- 3 Draw one of your pictures on the first card.
 - a. For example, to create the illusion of a bird in a birdcage, draw the cage on first card and the bird on the second card:



- 4 Hold the second card on top of the first with the holes lined up.
 - a. If you cannot see the picture on the first card through the top card, hold both cards up a window or to the light.
- 5 Draw the second picture on the top card so that it lines up with the picture on the first card.



- 6 Now put the two cards together back to back, with the second card upside down, with the holes lined up. The top of the front drawing should be back to back with the bottom of the back drawing.
- 7 Put a rubber band through each side of the cards to hold them together and to make handles.

TA-DA!



- 8 Spin the Thaumatrope and look at the middle of the cards. Can you see the two images together? Do they seem as if they are one drawing? Your brain put them together for you!

FLIP BOOK ANIMATION

You may have seen a flip book. Fan the pages, and the pictures seem to move. This is **Persistence of Vision** at work as well!

Have you noticed our friend Cam, the Big Screens Little Folks character on the edge of the pages of this booklet? Flip the pages from front to back and Cam will parachute down. If you flip the booklet's pages from back to front, Cam parachutes up!

See if you can make Cam move smoothly. It might take some practice!

TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD

at the Wisconsin Film Festival



The movies at the Wisconsin Film Festival come from all over the world. Put a dot where you live. Can you draw a route that you might travel to visit the countries of the movies that you saw at the Festival this year?

MOVIE	COUNTRY
SHORTER AND SWEETER	
Ant	Germany
The Art of Cooking	Germany
The Bookmobile	USA
Driven	USA
Elephant	Germany
Funny Fish	France
In a Cage	France
Konigiri-Kun: Sportsday	Japan
Penguin	Germany
The Pits	USA
The Pocket Man	France
Spider Web	Russia
Two Trams	Russia
Trunky	Russia



MOVIE	COUNTRY
<p>SHORT BUT NOT SO SWEET</p> <p>Isis and Osiris</p> <p>Revolting Rhymes</p>	<p>Madison, WI USA</p> <p>United Kingdom & South Africa</p>
<p>FEATURE FILMS</p> <p>The Big Bad Fox & Other Tales</p> <p>Hamlet. Comedy. (short)</p> <p>The Mystery of Green Hill</p> <p>Sleepover (short)</p> <p>Not Without Us</p> <p>School's Out (short)</p> <p>Tesoros</p> <p>A Hole (short)</p>	<p>France</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>Croatia</p> <p>Spain</p> <p>Germany</p> <p>USA</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>Mexico</p>

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