

**Emerging Order  
Week 1**

**Art & Animation Workshop  
Under the Camera exercise**

This assignment is to familiarize yourself with the 2d animation labs and working from local computers to the server, and to practice basic animation shooting principles. Keep it simple!

**Pre-Production Design:**

On your own, chart a simple path of action for motion lasting 3 - 10 sec. Use a 10 field.

Mark the shot to plan key positions (both on-screen and off-screen), ease ins and outs, pauses. Draw a timing chart for the move.

Choose a 2d or 3d object with surface area of no more than 4" to animate along this path. (You may also use replacement pieces in sequence instead of a single object). Choose or make a background that seems appropriate (a simple solid color is fine).

Find a partner to take the proficiency with and shoot with. After the proficiency sign up for time in one of the labs. You should not need more than 2 hours to complete the whole exercise.

**Shooting:**

Use istopmotion.

Each of you shoot your own motion first. (Do not use the path of action chart as artwork or an under the camera guide.) Then swap paths of action, but not objects, and shoot the motion the other designed. When you and your partner have completed the exercise, there should be 4 shots.

Save the shots as quicktime movies to a folder labeled with your names on the computer's user drive.

**Saving and Backing up:**

Transfer the folder with the quicktime movies to the server:

In the Finder menu, select Go, and then Connect to Server

In the Connect to Server window type in smb://masu. Hit connect

In the SMB/CIFS Filesystem Authentication window:

For Workgroup/Domain, write AC\_Computing

Under username, write your username (your Evergreen email log-in name)

Under Password, write your password.

Click okay.

In the SMB Mount window, select a share: Programs

In the next window select and open the Emerging Order folder, select and open the Students folder, and find your folders.

Drag and drop your folder of quicktime movies into each of your folders

**Due Date:**

9 am Wed. October 5<sup>th</sup> (week 2). We will download your files from the server to work with in the Mac Classroom during lab time that morning.