

# Nicole Emmons | Session 5:

## Let's Animate!: Production Day 2

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**List of Required Supplies:** Character(s), Backgrounds, Props  
Clip lamps or other household lighting sources, christmas lights, LED hand lights, etc., Masking tape, Tripod or Chair to attach camera

**Space/Facility Requirements:** 3 feet square of space with no one going behind the set or using any part of the table the shooting is being done on. If someone is working on the same table the set is on the table might move and damage the shot.

**Student Time Required:** 60 - 120 minutes

**Additional Links:**

<https://www.evl.uic.edu/datsoupi/251/docs/12AnimationPrinciples.pdf>

### Today we continue to animate!

I have included a link to [The 12 Basic Principles of Animation](#). I cannot include it verbatim here as it is copyright protected, but you may go to the link and read the principles.

These are principles that were established by Disney animators Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston, and are published in their book "Illusion of Life." They are principles that all animators use to guide their animation.

They were written with drawn animation in mind, but the basic concepts apply to all forms of animation. Give them a read, and apply them as your understanding allows. The more you animate, the more they will make sense. Don't worry if they don't make sense at first!

Apply these as best you can as complete the rest of your animation.

Remember, this is your first film! You can continue to make many more, and you can also just practice animating when you are done.