

**ART207 INTRO TO ANIMATION  
FLIPBOOK EXERCISE: ANIMATED SIGNATURES**

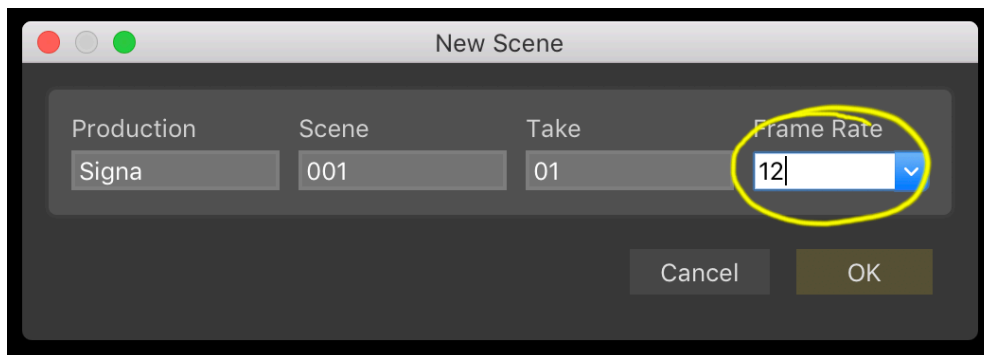
**1. Draw 6 Signatures in your Flipbook**

Draw your signature on six separate pages in your flipbook.

1. Start at the back of the flipbook and try to stay within the 4:3 framing
2. After drawing your first signature move to the next page up.
3. Draw a new signature using the previous signature as a reference.
4. Repeat for six drawings.

**2. Shoot your Signature Cycles****A. Set-up in Dragonframe**

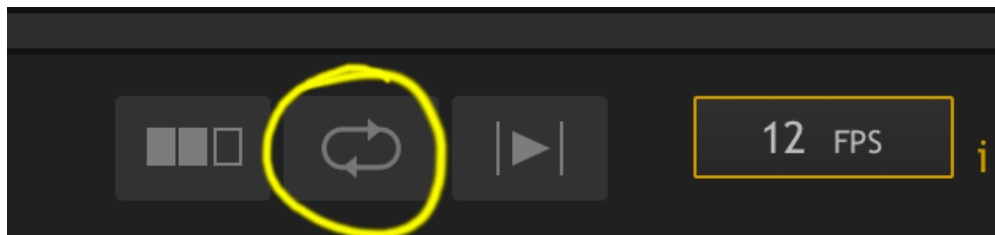
- a. Consult *Dragonframe QuickStart Guide* for initial set-up
- b. Start a Dragonframe project @ 12fp



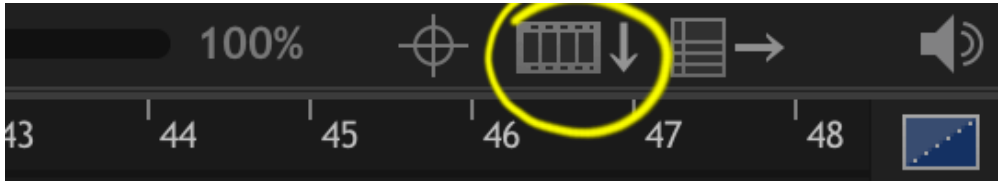
- c. Frame flipbook image and secure with painter's tape.
- d. Set exposure and focus on flipbook image.

**B. Shoot Signature Hold Cycle**

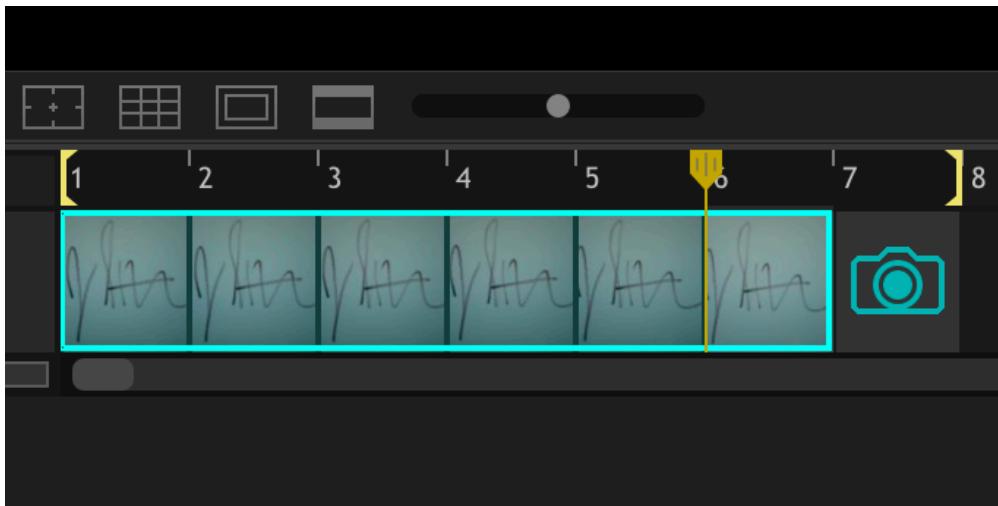
- Shoot each drawing for 1 frame (6 drawings/6 frames total)
- Press the Loop button and playback to watch your images cycle.



- Open the timeline by clicking on the filmstrip icon to the lower right of the Animation window.



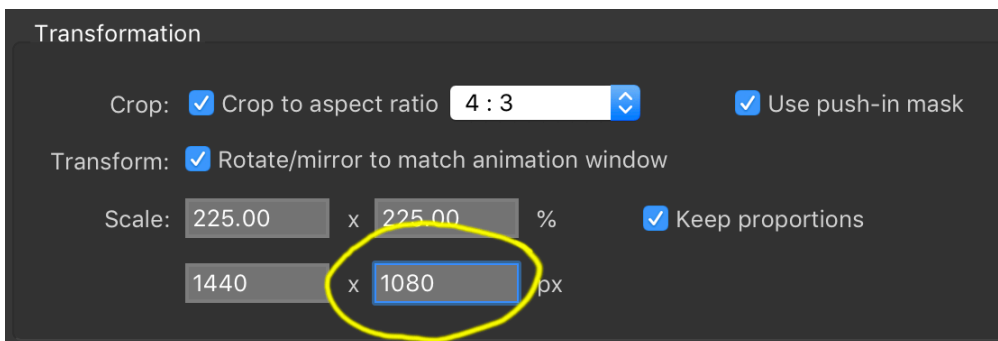
- Multi-select (Shift select) and copy all 6 frames (cmd C).



- Then paste (cmd V). Click OK to insert frames. Repeat 2 more times for a total of 24 frames.

### C. Export Movie 1440 x 1080/h264

Go to File/Export Movie. . . Set the left pixel setting under scale to 1080 and export your film.



Name your film: *simpsonB\_signature01.mp4*

### 3. Post Movie to the Discord #animated-signatures thread

- Make sure your file is properly named and under 8m.
- Be sure to save a copy on your personal hard drive under "Intro to Animation"