

## ART207 INTRO TO ANIMATION FLIPBOOK 1: ANIMATED SIGNATURES

### 1. Draw 6 Signatures in your Flipbook

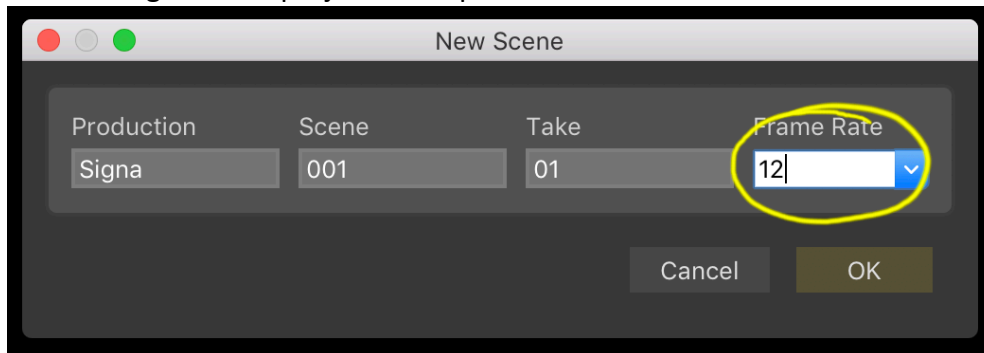
Draw your signature on six separate pages in your flipbook.

1. Start at the back of the flipbook (about 5 pages in) and stay within the bottom third of the page, not too close to the edges.
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

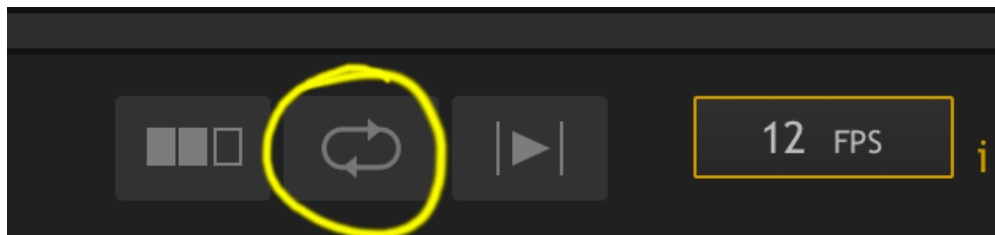
- a. Consult *Dragonframe QuickStart Guide* for initial set-up
- b. Start a Dragonframe project @ 12fp



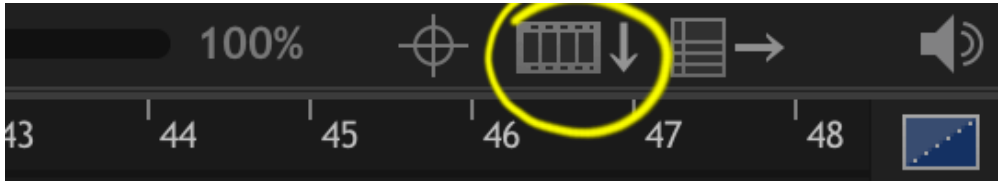
- c. Frame flipbook image and secure with painter's tape.
- d. Set exposure and focus on flipbook image.

#### B. Shoot Signature Hold Cycle

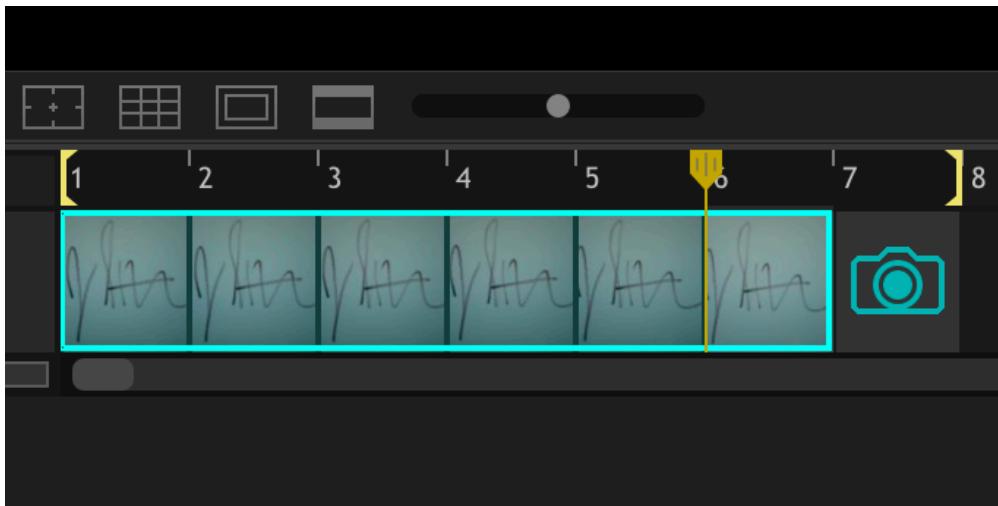
- Shoot each drawing for 1 frame (6 drawings/6 frames total)
- Press the Loop button and playback to watch your images cycle.



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



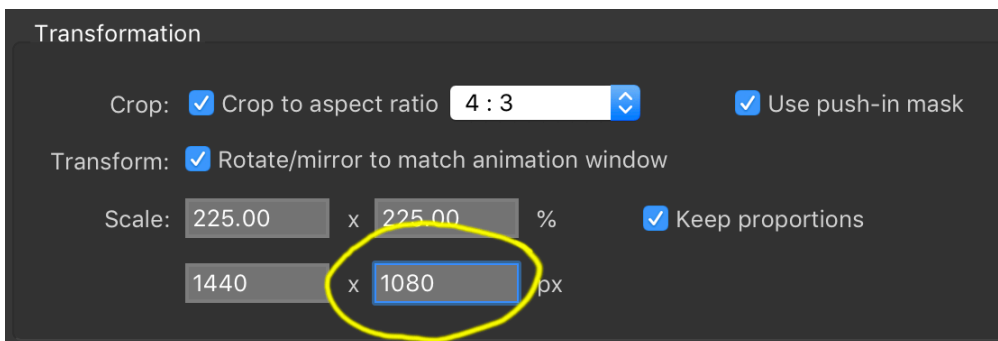
- Multi-select (Shift select) and copy all 6 frames (cmd C).



- 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 8mg.
- Be sure to save a copy on your personal hard drive under "ART207 Intro to Animation"