**Download the Stop Motion Studio App for free:**

**Android:**

[Google Play/Stop Motion Studio](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cateater.stopmotionstudio&hl=en)

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**Iphone:**

[Apple Store/Stop Motion Studio](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297?mt=8)

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**Equipment:** You can purchase an [affordable Smart Phone Tripod Kit here](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fdp%2FB06Y2VP3C7%2F%3Fcoliid%3DIYVTQHBFL93G4%26colid%3D3QY8D9D90FANJ%26psc%3D0%26ref_%3Dlv_ov_lig_dp_it%26fbclid%3DIwAR1WeZ_W21MZusydpbUFCYcJqO6fEfd6sZGH7X4ctV2kFhyTZeg0mX4hqsU&h=AT1mDFplW8bATZPmMY98H66L89kjjQhViowIzZK_s4H_srOmKqw5NCS1IsYlwbfczjYbutR17Hi7gIXEcQkMVGPDmMll1ZPL_1O-uhlWIxbZsRB3SafCGi2p4W1hgnKAlTfZV12u).

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**Stop Motion Studio Guides:** Go to *www.cateater.com* for a [Stop Motion Studio Overview](https://www.cateater.com/index.html) and [Tutorial Page](https://www.cateater.com/tutorials.html)

**Instructions:**

1. **Open Stop Motion Studio App.**
2. **Click on the Settings icon and set speed to 12 FPS and size to HD**
3. **Click on the + New Movie button.**
4. **Tap on the Camera Icon to the left to begin capturing images.**
5. **Tap on the “M” at the bottom of the screen and set to “AL” to lock focus and exposure.**
6. **Take one exposure and slide the blue button to the left of the screen to adjust the onion skin.**
7. **Start animating!**
8. **Share/Export Movie @ HD 1920 x 1080. Choose an option that will allow you to save the movie in the cloud or email it to yourself.**
9. **Name and submit final movie to the class @DROPBOX.**

**Tip: If you are not using a tripod (which is recommended) you can use onion skinning to help shoot with a hand-held look. Steady your camera by identifying a couple of small background elements and try to keep them as steady as possible from frame to frame with the onion skin setting. The animation will still jiggle but with a hip sort-of hand-held motion. ☺**