



Category Name:

Maverick Maestro

Challenge:

Enact A Nursery Rhyme

Have you ever thought of making your own movie? This is your chance to turn your favorite nursery rhyme into your own movie!

Stop motion is a brilliant way of producing a video by using real-time objects and slow enhancement of those objects. Once all the images of those slowly-incrementing objects are combined, it becomes a flowing video. Have you ever heard that art brings inanimate objects to life? If yes, you must have wondered how that could happen. You will get an answer to this question today. Look around you. There must be a lot of inanimate objects. All those inanimate objects do not have life in them. But there is a technique through which all these inanimate objects could come to life! That's called stop motion animation. Your challenge is to create stop motion animation enactment of your favorite nursery rhyme!

Background

Stop-motion animation is an art form that involves taking pictures of an object, usually a puppet or a clay figure, and gradually moving it between takes. When the photos are strung together, they result in the illusion of motion. The final product has a rough, yet classic and timeless appearance. Here is an example of a nursery rhyme stop motion video: https://youtu.be/p-YGW_fcF2k.

Following are the steps to create your own stop motion video:

- The scene is modeled in real life with props, objects, and materials.
- The characters are all created along with their different positions and facial expressions, and then set in the appropriate scene.
- The scene is lit and composed and then it's ready to be photographed.
- The characters and scenes are then adjusted slightly, and another photograph is taken.
- This process is repeated, adjusting the characters and scenes every time until the desired animation and pacing is fully photographed.
- All of the photographs are then compiled together to create a 3D animation completely done with hand-made photography.

Your challenge is to create a 4-minute long enactment of your favorite nursery rhyme using stop motion. You can use any objects or puppets for this, or you can even draw and cut out your own characters to use in the video. Your video can also give a new twist to your favorite nursery rhyme. Just remember, the video should not be longer than 4 mins.

Evaluation Pointer

Creativity

- What objects are used for the video?
- What images has the participant compiled to make the video?
- Has the participant added a twist in the nursery rhyme?

Flow of the video

- How is the flow of the video?
- Do the objects seem to be moving seamlessly?

Interpretation of the rhyme

- How has the participant interpreted the rhyme in his own way?

Sample Submission

The submission should be in MP4 format.