The Big Idea
In this tutorial, you will learn how to create a stop-motion puppet with paper, and how to use a stop-motion app to create a movie.

You Need
- Phone, tablet or computer with a camera
- Stop motion app such as Stop Motion Studio Pro or Stop Motion Studio
- A Tripod or support system for filming
- Paper
- Drawing materials
- Scissors
- Optional materials – mini brads, needle, and thread.
- Step-By-Step tutorial: www.think360arts.org

The Plan

Step 1 - Decide on a short story or idea and create a storyboard (blank storyboard at the bottom on this doc)

Step 2 - Create your characters using cut paper. Join moveable pieces with small brads or needles and thread.
Step 3 - Set up a tripod with your phone, tablet, or computer camera.

Step 4 - Open Stop Motion Studio Pro app and click + to create a new movie. Click on the ? button to learn about the different buttons.

Step 5 - Take a photo, move your character slightly then take another photo. Continue to do this for 12 frames (photos). Play it back to see your animation.

Step 6 - Continue to take photos until you have finished your movie. Explore the settings buttons and add voice over, title, credits, and a soundtrack.

Step 7 - Share your animation as an exported movie, animation GIF, or flipbook. Plan a movie screening with your friends and family.

Teaching Artist Tip:
- For simple, non-jointed figures, use pictures from magazines.
- Explore Garageband for music and sound effects.
- Export movie to iMovie for more editing features.

Going Further
- What was the most exciting part of your process?
- What was difficult?
- What will you change in your next animation?

Learn how to create wire sculptures to use in stop-motion animation! Check out Kendra’s second workshop: www.think360arts.org