

Amazing ANIMATION™

Lets kids create their own cartoons and colour pictures with characters, sounds and backgrounds.

Amazing Animation™ software is one of the most exciting multimedia tools in the children's educational software market today. It provides fun for hours, and takes a child's creativity to new avenues of fascination and play.

Designed for children ages 5-12, Amazing Animation showcases lots of animated characters, colourful backgrounds and quality sounds. Children can create their very own pictures then animate them to make movies and cartoons to be shared with family and friends. Simply select from a range of beautiful scenes, add fun characters, and then drag the characters across the screen to record their movement. Finally, children can record their own or add one of the included sounds.

With the program's three ability levels, children can progress and learn animation techniques at their own pace. They can advance into creating their own background art, animated stamps and original sounds.

Amazing Animation is great for both school and home. Children can produce lively classroom reports for "show and tell," and teachers can use Amazing Animation to visually present traditionally difficult topics. At home, children can create a holiday card with a recorded message or a cartoon story about their summer holiday.

It's amazing what children can do.

- Create movies with ready-made pictures and photo-based backgrounds
- Add and animate "stamps" or characters, such as jungle animals, vehicles, children and sea creatures
- Design original backgrounds and stamps with painting and text tools
- Use "squish" tools for rotating, resizing and moving objects for amusing animation effects
- Produce interactive presentations with clickable buttons that link movies together
- Add transitions, wipes and pauses between images for special effects

Amazing Animation even has a very smart CD-ROM version.

The CD-ROM version of Amazing Animation was created specifically for students and teachers. It contains curriculum-relevant materials that make learning approachable and entertaining.

Educators will particularly appreciate the ten classroom projects that integrate computer-use with key curriculum areas like languages, arts, maths and social studies. Projects such as *Fractured Fractions*, *Poetry in Motion*, and *Galloping Graphs* offers educators and students a unique way to communicate through computers and multimedia. The CD includes lesson plans with instructional material written for students that can be printed and used as hand-outs.

Meet the developers.

Amazing Animation was developed by Vividus of Palo Alto, California, founded by the husband and wife team of Ames and Wendy Cornish. Their Cinemation product has won the Macworld Editor's Choice award and MacUser Editor's Choice Finalist award. Cinemation was the basis for the development of Amazing Animation.

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Children enjoy learning improved communication skills, problem solving, and mastery of colour, sound and words to enhance their individual creativity.

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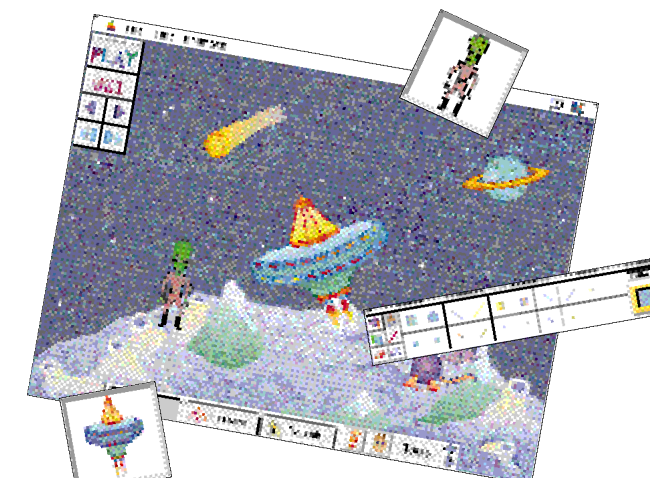
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Storytelling Level (Beginner)

Everyone can create movies! Select from 30 animated stamps, 9 colourful scenes and 55 amusing sounds to animate stories. There is also a "Little Kids" option that simplifies the program for younger learners.

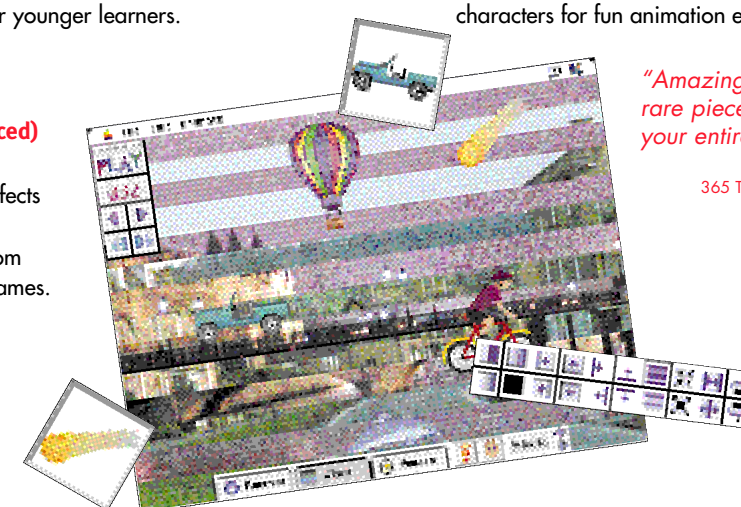


Special Effects Level (Intermediate)

Get creative! Use painting and drawing tools and choose from 256 colours and 32 patterns to create new scenes and characters. Type text, use different formats, move objects, turn and resize characters for fun animation effects.

Director's Level (Advanced)

Add extra visual effects! Create more intriguing effects using the 20 types of transitions and pauses from 1-20 seconds between frames. Link stories together with buttons to produce interactive movies.



"Amazing Animation is one of those rare pieces of software that can engage your entire family in collaborative fun."

—Steven Bennett, Parent and Author
365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child,
and The Official Kid Play Activity Book



System Requirements

- Macintosh Classic II or higher, with System 6.0.7 software or later
- Minimum 4MB RAM required (2MB allocated for Amazing Animation)
- 6MB RAM recommended (4MB allocated for Amazing Animation)
- High density disk drive (CD-ROM required for CD version)
- Hard disk

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