

## Creating your own PICS animations

Media Player 2.0 allows you to create your own PICS animations. To do so, follow these steps:

- 1) Open Media Player 2.0 from the Finder.
- 2) Select **Design Animation** from the **File** menu.

Three windows will appear. They are **The Animator** on the right side (where you do your drawing and piecing together of frames), the **Animation Controls Palette** on the left side (this window had the drawing tools to allow you to draw frames), and the **Palette Manager** in the lower left.

The **Palette Manager** window allows you to select two dialog boxes and two palettes for changing your design. They are all fairly-regularly-used items, and you should be fairly accustomed to them. Read chapter nine for more on the **Palette Manager**.

**The Animator** is where you draw your animation. You can resize The Animator to adjust the size of the animation frames. (Remember, however: the larger the size on screen, the larger the size on disk!)

Finally, the **Animation Controls Palette** gives you a number of options. This is thoroughly explained in the next chapter.