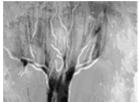
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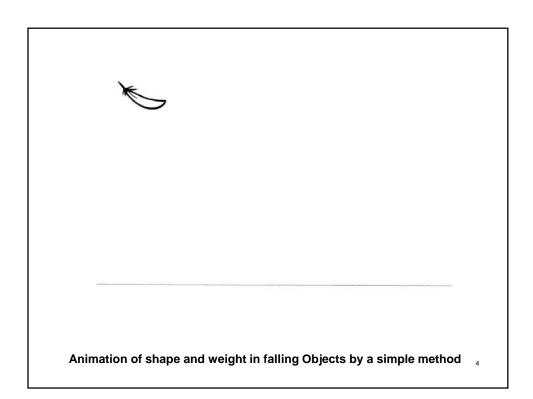
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INTRODUCTION

1. Definition

- An animation is the illusion of movement created by showing a series of still pictures in rapid succession.
- In the world of computers, graphic software used to create this effect. Simple animation may be as basic as an animated gif file like the image shown on this page.
- A more complex animation could be of a human or alien face in a computer software game or animation of a space battle in a movie.
- The manipulation of electronic images by means of a computer in order to create moving images.

- Animation precedes the invention of photography and the cine camera by several decades.
- It is an art form in which a world of dynamic image and sound may be synthesised completely out of nothing but a thought.
- Animation is 100% artifice, and as such, the synthesis of movement through the sequential use of small fragments of time, which gives rise to this wondrous illusion, is open to manipulation in extraordinary ways.
 - Animation has the capacity to entertain, exaggerate, simplify, abstract, reveal complex processes, clarify difficult-tounderstand concepts, visualise data, be a vehicle for humorous writing, sell product, be an art form, create slapstick sight gags, be a vehicle for insightful social comment, portray the human condition, and tackle difficult and uncomfortable subject manner.



SOFTWARES

1. Top 5 2D Animation Software for Windows

- 1. Pencil (free open-source software) http://www.pencil2d.org/
- 2. Creatoon -
- 3. Plastic Animation Paper -
- 4. Synfig Studio -
- Stykz (completely free of cost software) http://www.stykz.net/

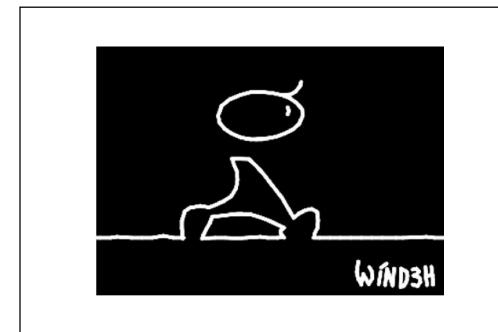
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Green Combo by GuitarMangler with Stykz software

1. Top 5 3D Animation Software for Windows

- 1. **Blender (Free)** http://www.blender.org/
- 2. 3D Studio Max http://www.autodesk.com/
- 3. **3DPlus (Free)** http://www.freeserifsoftware.com/
- 4. Animation:Master http://www.hash.com/
- 5. **LightWave 3D** http://www.newtek.com/
- 6. Elastic Reality and Avid 3D http://www.avid.com

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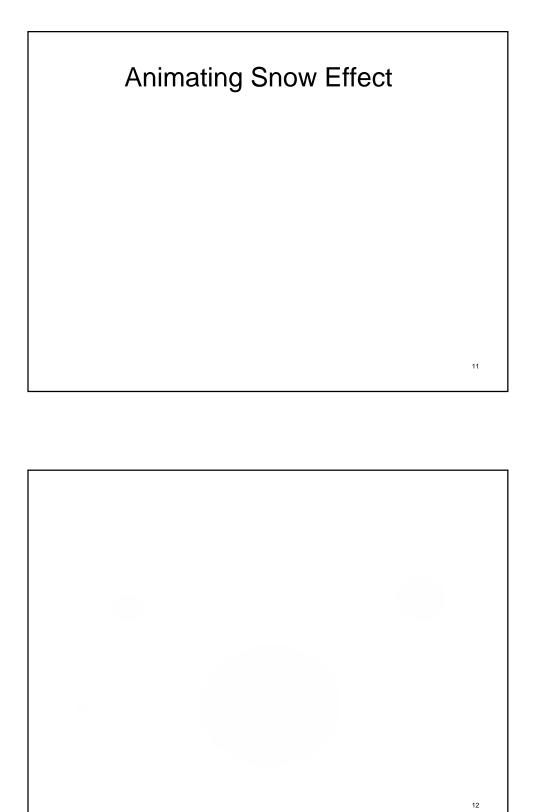


MAKING THE SNOW

- 1. Open new powerpoint with dark background
- 2. Click "Insert", "Shapes", "Oval", and draw a "sphere"
- 3. Click the "Sphere", "Format", "Shape Fill", "Choose Gradient", "More Gradients", and "Gradient fill"
- 4. On Type, choose "Path"
- 5. On "Gradient stops" on the left, make 0% (Color White), 0% (Brightness), and 0% (Transparency)
- 6. On "Gradient stops" on the right, make 100% (Color Black), 0% (Brightness), and 100% (Transparency), then close.
- 7. Click the Shape, Click Format, choose Shape Outline, and choose "N0 Outline".

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Shrinking to the right size, and Duplicating snow



Growth and Turn

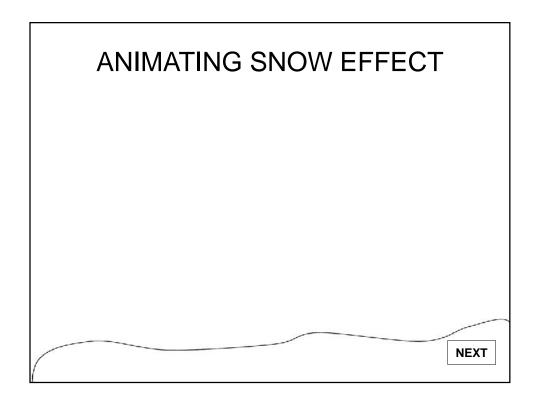
Growth and Turn

SHRINKING TO THE RIGHT SIZE, DUPLICATION

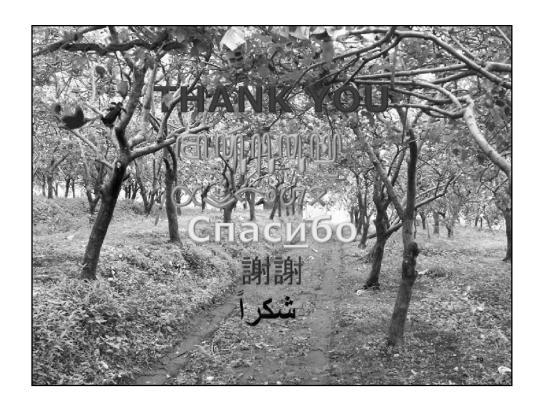
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ANIMATING SNOW EFFECT

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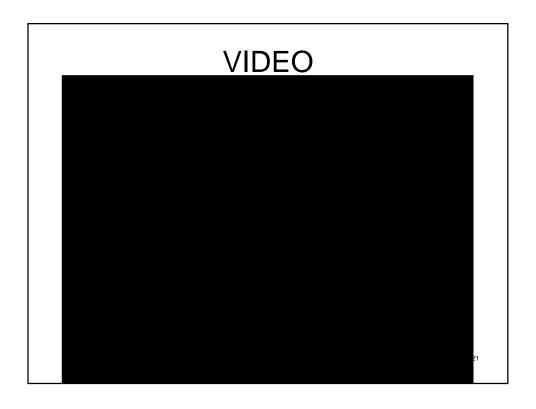


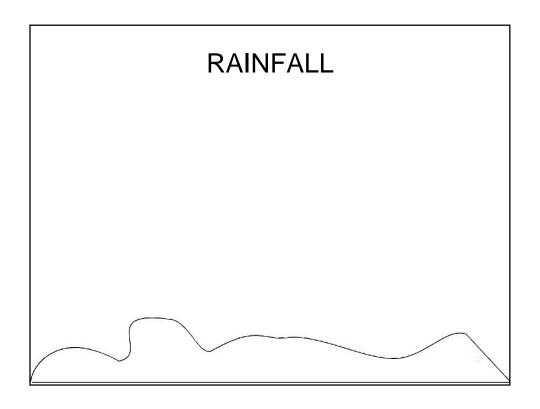




Translucent and Fade

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Point 4
- Point 5









Click again to replay, Press 'Esc' to exit.

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