



# SOLAR CINEMA

THE SOLAR POWERED MOBILE CINEMA BRINGS UNSEEN FILMS TO UNUSUAL PLACES





## Introduction

Solar World Cinema has developed a stop motion workshop where kids and youngsters make their own stop motion film within the theme of climate change and going greener. The kids create their own stories, film characters and storyboards and will work together in small groups.



# Stop Motion Studio

Stop motion animation is a simple but effective animation technique where a series of photos are made to form a moving image.

The stop motion studios are self-built and simple in their set up.

The studio consists of a table with an embedded Ipad. Groups of 4-5 participants work together in each studio.

The participants are challenged to create their own story and make up characters, props and décor. Simple resources create stunning results. The participants learn how to work together and collaborate. All participants have an active role in the workshop and work together to create one film. The Ipads are easy to use and no technical knowledge is required.

A direct result is seen throughout the whole filmmaking process.







## Upcycling

The workshop is connected to recycling of materials. By upcycling, waste is transformed into film characters and décors. A plastic bottle becomes a superhero! Children are challenged to look around for their own workshop materials and in this sense the workshop can be connected to a clean-up action. By collecting waste and looking at waste in a different way, awareness of the effects of 'climate change' are raised in a fun way. A street or beach-cleanup can be organised or the children can be asked to collect waste from home. After the search for materials the participants return to the workshop location and start creating their characters.



## Storytelling

Apart from transforming waste into film characters it is very important to create a story! The participants are free to develop their own little story and are guided by professionals. The challenge is to create a story within the theme of climate change, recycling and taking care of the planet. Creativity provokes awareness!

## Practicalities

The workshop can be executed in many ways and in different locations.

As a 'walk-in' workshop (in a public space) or an organised workshop within a school setting.

Length: 1 hour. Ongoing or within the classroom

Participants: +/- 25 – 30 + 2-3 workshop leaders with 4-5 Ipad studios.

Age: 5+

The theme and execution of the workshop can vary. It can be made to fit in different themes and can be extended to a workshop for adults.

When organising a 'walk-in' workshop the participants get a brief hint of making a stop motion animation by experimenting.

When organising a more fixed workshop within a school setting or closed location, a more in depth programme and a longer storyline can be developed.

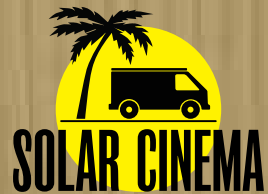
## Screening

Films are made to be seen! There is nothing more exciting than seeing your own film on the big screen together with family and friends.

When the workshops are organised together with a Solar Cinema screening, the workshop films will be screened on the big Solar Cinema screen!

Examples of workshop films: <https://vimeo.com/channels/943086>





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