

Fun and Interesting facts (Animation)

1. Do you know that the word animation is obtained from Latin words?

In the Latin language, the meaning of animatio is “to bring life”. Hence, [animation](#) means giving life to still images.

2. What is the definition of an animation?

“Animation” is an artistry in which a person converts still images, drawn by hand, or on a computer, with the help of software, into a moving object. There are [different methods of animation](#). These are:

a. **Traditional Animation method:** In the traditional method of animation, sketches are created by hand, on a separate celluloid sheet. These sketches are converted into moving objects.

b. **2 D Animation** – In this method, a person creates illustrations using computer software, in 2-dimensional space.

c. **3 D Animation** – In this method, a person utilizes computer software for the creation of three-dimensional objects.

d. **Stop-Motion Animation:** – Here, one can physically relocate objects, frame by frame, to create apparent movement.

e. [Motion Graphics](#): – This method is applied in advertisements and presentations. Here, one can use moving text and graphics for [graphic communication](#).

3. Who is the father of animation?

A French parodist named [Émile Cohl](#) is considered the father of animation. In 1908, for the first time, the traditional animation method was applied in the short film called [Fantasmagorie](#), by Emile Cohl. Cohl’s work established many foundational techniques and principles of animation.

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