Animation Procedures

Basic Concepts
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Procedures for Producing Animation:

✓ Planning
✓ Technical Preparation
✓ Creating
✓ Distributing
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Planning:

✓ Define target audience
✓ Brainstorm – write down/sketch ideas
✓ Coordinate equipment needs
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Technical Preparation:

✓ Sketch and Storyboard
  o Storyboard
    Sketch out and number each scene visually
✓ Select Equipment (equipment considerations)
  o Computer
  o Type of software – 2D, 3D
  o Audio and/or video equipment
Creating:

✔ Design Animation
  - Import necessary graphics, audio, video files into the software program
  - Place or draw objects on independent layers
Creating (cont.):

✓ **Edit animation**
  - Scale and manipulate objects
  - Set keyframes
  - Set anchor points
  - Adjust opacity, alpha, or position if desired
  - Add transitions
  - Tween or render keyframes
  - Save
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Distribution:

✓ **Export**
  Determine file format needed

✓ **Determine electronic distribution media**
  - CD
  - DVD
  - Internet download/streaming