

CALIBRASKA ARTS INITIATIVE

ONE-OFF ZOETROPE ANIMATION WORKSHOP



This animation workshop is self contained, low tech, requires only pencils and markers, works for any age group and is loads of fun!!

The workshop focuses on introducing young people to the basics of animation through the Zoetrope, an optical toy dating back to 100 BCE. Calibraska will be bringing their own zoetrope specially made in Los Angeles, California!

Each workshop includes a hands-on activity incorporating play, history, science, art, creative expression, as well as animation principles and techniques.

In the workshop, students will learn the two ways of making animation (keyframe and straight ahead), what an animated loop is, draw their own

animation strips and then see their drawings come to life right before their eyes! [Click here to see videos of the zoetrope in action](#)

Partners we've offered this workshop to include: 4-H, YMCA, 21st Century Learning Centers (Scottsbluff, North Platte, Kearney, and Lincoln area) LPS Professional Development, Alliance Recreation Center, Great Plains Art Museum, Rabble Mill-Gap Year, and Middle Schools, Grade Schools, High Schools, across the state of Nebraska!

This workshop is designed by Erica Larsen-Dockray founding director of the Calibraska Arts Initiative and taught by her team of trained teaching artists. Erica's Full Bio >> www.calibraska.org/ericarlarsendockray

WORKSHOP SPECS We are able to offer 2 different styles of workshops: 1 hour workshops for younger ages (K-3rd grade) or 1 hour and 15-30 minute workshops for older ages (4th and up). Calibraska provides the instruction, zoetrope, and zoetrope strips.

COSTS Costs vary with size of group, length of workshop and travel. Typically a 1 hour workshop for 25 students within the Lincoln area costs around \$200. We also offer add-on animation related activities for an additional fee. We are always open to discuss options to bring costs down/trade-offs. We will work with you to customize the budget and schedule to best fit your program and the youth in it!

OUR MISSION The Calibraska Arts Initiative is a summer residency program in Nebraska and a robust online education, community and database of resources in the creative industries. We are focused on reaching rural and/or disadvantaged communities where access to technology, cultural institutions, professional mentorship and resources to the creative industries are limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR WORKSHOP

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