

Project Title: Starting an Indie Animation Studio

By the end of this spring semester, I am planning on forming an indie animation studio with my friends. We plan on producing a full animated short by the end of this year, with our pre-production (script writing, character design, storyboarding, and visual development) finished and available for display before the end of the Spring 2024 semester. The goal of this is to not only have fun making a story but to create a tangible product we can add to our portfolios. This way, animation studios we apply to will know we are serious about the craft.

To assist with communication as well as provide a way to record voice clips for our characters, I am requesting a headset with an attached microphone. Additionally, the main program I use to animate and draw—Clip Studio Paint—requires an annual payment of \$71.99. As we are going to produce our own musical score, I am also requesting a talkbox to give our soundtrack a more unique sound.

Item	Specifications	Cost
Headphones	https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0B3F8YMVV?tag=rtings-hp-r-amazon-20&ie=UTF8&asc_campaign=&asc_source=&asc_refurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rtings.com%2Fheadphones%2Freviews%2Fbest%2Fby-usage%2Fgaming&th=1	\$241.99
Talkbox	https://www.amazon.com/Dunlop-MXR-M222-TALK-Cables/dp/B00BBFQMMS/ref=asc_df_B00BBFQMMS/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=312165945081&hvpos=&hynetw=g&hvrnd=17606415585104786077&hvpoone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmid=&hvlcint=&hvlcphye=9008461&hvtargid=pla-571115065895&nsc=1&mcid=3fc6411500133cd7aebc546352d87de1&gclid=CpwKCAiAloa_vBhBOEiwAbtAJO7rxrDycCvZ9eqRziPhMRAafs5NkVixruL8FruaUkwnNM5yVl_-JPhoCf-kQAvD_BwE	\$200
Clip Studio Paint subscription	Drawing program that requires an annual payment (the minigrant can help pay for part of this subscription)	\$71.99/ year
		Total \$500

For examples of my work, this is the portfolio I have been using to apply to animation studios:
<https://squidsquire.myportfolio.com>