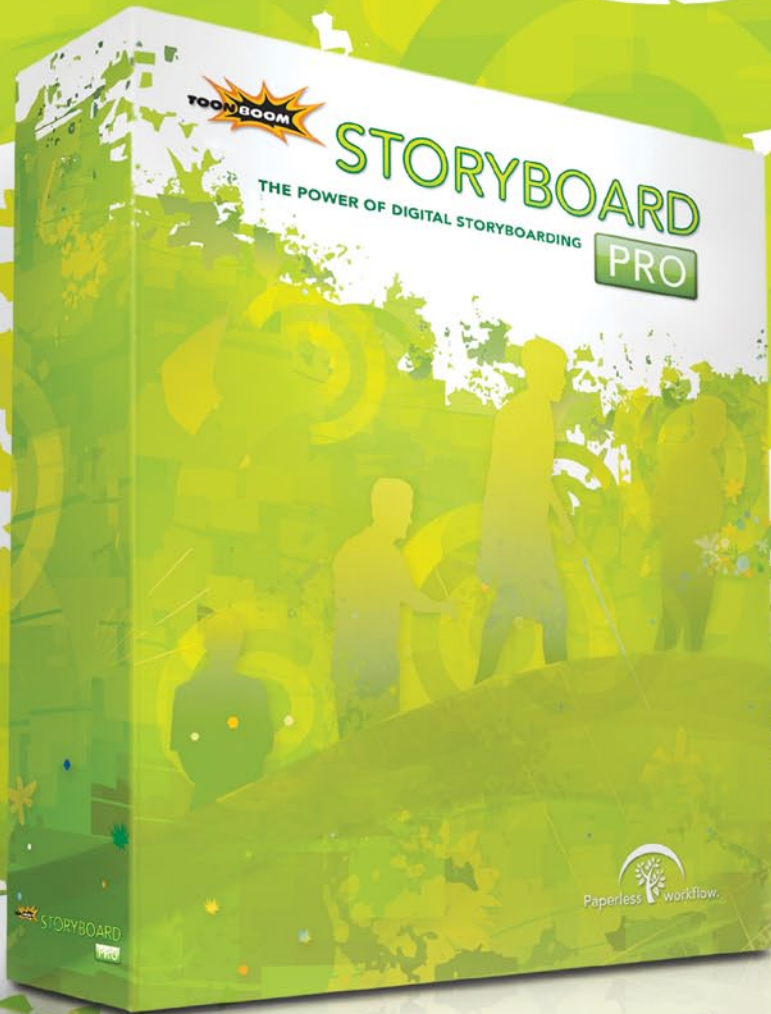


# Storyboard Pro in the Classroom



# STORYBOARD

THE POWER OF DIGITAL STORYBOARDING

PRO



## Storyboard Pro Curriculum

The Toon Boom Storyboard Pro Art Curriculum is designed for students who are at a higher education level. The content of this curriculum is substantial and covers a lot of ground.

### What is the Goal?

The goal of this curriculum is to guide the student to a level of experience where he will be able to work in a production environment using cutting-edge technology and production-standard software.

### What is the Approach?

In this curriculum, the student will not only learn to use leading animation software, he will learn all about storyboarding.

Instead of learning the software by reading technical documents, the student will do this by going through the course compiled by Toon Boom Animation. This course introduces all of the most popular storyboarding principles and production tips.

The idea behind this curriculum is to seamlessly integrate Toon Boom's software into the school course plan and support the teaching of storyboarding.

By the time the student reaches the end of the course, he will be comfortable using Toon Boom Animation's technology, because he will have used it in a production-like context and have successfully completed all the essential storyboarding exercises on it.

This course is not a software learning curriculum, it is a storyboarding curriculum assisted by the use of Toon Boom Animation technology.

### What Topics are Covered?

Here is a list of some of the main topics covered in this curriculum:

- Storyboarding Basics:
  - › What is a Storyboard
  - › What is a Panel
  - › What is a Scene
  - › Camera Shots
  - › Camera Moves
  - › Staging the Action
  - › Show, Don't Tell
- Storyboarding and Staging
  - › Good Storyboarding
  - › Bad Storyboarding
- Comparison with Comic Strip
- Solid Drawing
- Dynamic Poses
- Expression
- Using Libraries and Assets
- Digital Storyboarding
- Animatic

**Field-proven digital software.** Toon Boom's client base ranges from major studios creating Hollywood blockbuster animated films to individual animators creating their first masterpieces. Market-leading studios using Toon Boom's products include Nelvana, Warner Bros., Mercury Filmworks, Yowza Animation, Bento Box, China Central Television, Toonz Animation India, eMation, Rough Draft Korea, Alphanim, Cromosoma and Enarmonia, to name a few. Some of the prestigious productions done with Toon Boom's technology include *Les Triplettes de Belleville*, *Looney Tunes: Back in Action*, *The Rugrats*, *SpongeBob The Movie*, *Hanuman*, *Curious George*, *Go West: A New Lucky Luke Adventure*, *Simpsons The Movie*, *Chico & Rita* and *The Princess and the Frog*.

## A curriculum to fit your needs.

The Storyboard Pro Curriculum is split into modules covering specific storyboarding subjects. You can breakdown the workbook to create an outline that will best suit your class and curriculum. To help you in your task we have suggested different outlines, based on some of the main animation workflow. You can use these and modify them as necessary.

## How is The Curriculum Organized?

### TEACHER GUIDE

The Teacher Guide is only intended for the teacher. It contains explanations related to the modules, activities and outline as well as evaluation grids for the student workbook.

Here is what you will find in the Teacher Guide:

- Activities
- Suggested Outlines
- Evaluation Grids

### STUDENT WORKBOOK

The workbook is comprised of 8 modules and contains all the theory and activities for the entire course. With this workbook, the student has all the tools he needs to learn and practice his animation skills.

## About the Modules

The workload in this course can vary depending on the number of topics which you want to teach the student, what the focus of the class is, and the duration of the class.

The curriculum is split into modules to make your task easier. These modules are composed of theory sections and activities.

If your classes are rather short, you can ask the students to read the theory part of the selected module as homework, working in this way will allow the students to be prepared when they begin the next class.

The main activities are explained in depth and have detailed step-by-steps to enable both the student and the teacher to clearly understand the topic at hand. Once these main activities are done, the student can complete some of the extra activities as homework. These extra activities are less detailed, allowing the student to practice and apply what he learned during the class.

## Complete In-Depth Outline

The modules included in the Storyboard Pro curriculum are:

- M1: Storyboarding Basics
- M2: Creating a Comic Strip
- M3: Bringing Your Story to Life, on page 31
- M4: Storyboarding and Staging
- M5: Learning to Use Toon Boom Storyboard Pro
- M6: Creating Meaningful Expressions and Dynamic Poses
- M7: Storyboarding Without a Pencil
- M8: Storyboarding and Animatic

## Evaluation Grids

A very important element of this curriculum are the series of Evaluation Grids provided with each of the activities. The criteria of these evaluations cover not only the animation principles included in the activities, but also the language, quality and other important pedagogical criteria.



**STORYBOARD**

THE POWER OF DIGITAL STORYBOARDING

**PRO**



## Discounts on Educational Licenses

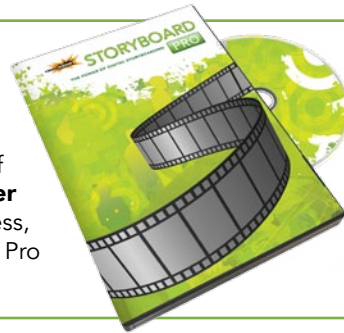
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro is affordable. All full-time and part-time students, teachers and faculty members attending schools or educational institutions are eligible to purchase Toon Boom products at significant discounts.

Home-schooled children are also eligible. Please see the educational section at [www.toonboom.com/edu](http://www.toonboom.com/edu) for more details.

Volume discounts are also available for multi-seat or network licenses. For more information please contact our Academic Team at [academic@toonboom.com](mailto:academic@toonboom.com).

### Bonus 3 Hours of Video Training

**Sherm Cohen**, Storyboard Artist and Director at Disney, Cartoon Network, and Nickelodeon, as well as owner of the StoryboardSecrets website, has created a complete set of video tutorials for Toon Boom Storyboard Pro. Totalling **over 3 hours**, these tutorials cover the entire pre-production process, and are offered free of charge when you purchase Storyboard Pro for your classroom.



## Works with Animate and Animate Pro

For complete education in animation production, use the Toon Boom Animate family in conjunction with Storyboard Pro.

The Animate family of products is the perfect training tool for any student embarking on a career in animation production. Animate is the most complete paperless package to teach paperless and cut-out animation techniques, it has also proven to be essential when learning how to manage and repurpose assets in a multi-user environment.

Specifications are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on Storyboard Pro or any other Toon Boom product, please contact: [academic@toonboom.com](mailto:academic@toonboom.com)

**Toon Boom Headquarters**  
+1 514 278 8666  
5530 St. Patrick, suite 2210  
Montreal (Quebec)  
Canada H4E 1A8



### toonboom.com

Toon Boom Animation Inc. is the worldwide leader of digital content and animation creation software. Winner of the 2005 Primetime Emmy® Engineering Award, Toon Boom clients range from major studios creating Hollywood blockbuster animated films to individual animators creating their first masterpieces. Toon Boom Animation is committed to delivering quality, efficiency and reliability to the animation community – for all animation styles, formats and users.

