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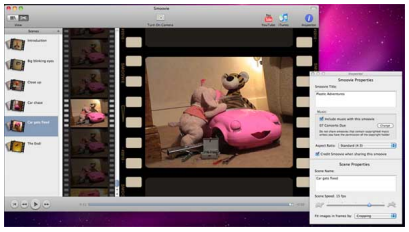
I had an absolute blast test-driving Smoovie, a new stop-motion capture program for Mac.

Smoovie is a fun, user-fri op-motion animators, whether they be a newb

One great feature about Smoovie is users can import their own images using a Quicktime supported third-party camera or webcam. If you're using a Macbook Pro like I am, then you'll have the option of using that nifty little built-in webcam if you so choose. It was so easy; I opened the program, clicked "turn on camera," and Shazam! Instant stop-motion possibilities beyond my wildest imaginations.

One thing I would like to point out is the downside to using the built-in Webcam as your primary camera is you might be limited on certain shots and angles. That's why I suggest you have another supported camera handy if you're planning on creating different angles. Accidentally capture an image that throws off your groove? No problem; just edit it out. You can batch delete or discard unwanted images individually.



The Inspector Feature allows you to change the aspect ratio, edit scene properties, add music, and alt

The Sharing option is another feature on my favorites list. Much like iMovie, Smoovie allows you to instantly share your film on Youtube and iTunes.

It took me less than twenty minutes to shoot, edit, score and complete my first stop-motion film ma

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