

# Projection Animation

In Adobe After Effects, create an exciting two minute [at minimum] animation narrative for projection using the house image provided by Mr. McCray. You will use at least two “characters” in the story, and find a way to drastically change the setting/environment (inside the house) from the original image. You may use any sort of found footage or imagery from the internet; however, the goal is to create a unique and original piece of art. You may not use copyrighted characters in your animation.

## **Before you begin...**

On the house plan handout, write a short paragraph explaining the narrative of your animation. Use the three act structure and identify the protagonist(s) and the antagonist(s) of your story. Draw simple imagery on the house photos to communicate your ideas. Present your work to Mr. McCray for a daily grade.

## **Animate it!**

Use After Effects to create your animation. You should be doing an extensive amount of work in Photoshop to manipulate and prepare the images for animation.

The first frame and last frame of your animation must be the house image as provided. Do not fade to or from black on either end of the animation. If you wish to quickly change the setting, be sure to do it in a smooth transition. There should be no **jump cuts** in your final video.

**Jump cut** - (in film or television) an abrupt transition from one scene to another.