

# MY STUDIO



SUGGESTED TIME  
15-30 MINUTES

## OBJECTIVES

By completing this activity, students will:

- + investigate the range of creative possibilities with Scratch by exploring some of the millions of projects on the Scratch website
- + curate a collection of 3 or more Scratch projects in a Scratch studio

## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

- ☐ Optionally, demonstrate how to create a new studio or have the My Studio handout available to guide students.
- ☐ Optionally, show example inspiration studios using the links provided. Give students 10 minutes to browse existing Scratch projects on the Scratch homepage and search for interesting programs using the Explore page.
- ☐ Ask students to identify three or more Scratch projects that can be used to inform and inspire a project of their own. Help students create a new studio from their My Stuff page and add the inspirational projects to the studio.
- ☐ Invite students to share their approaches for finding inspirational programs. We suggest pair-share: have students share studios and discuss search strategies in pairs.
- ☐ Ask students to think back on the process of discovery by responding to the reflection prompts in their design journals or in a group discussion.

## RESOURCES

- ☐ My Studio handout
- ☐ example studios
  - <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/211580>
  - <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/138296>
  - <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/138297>
  - <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/138298>

## REFLECTION PROMPTS

- + What search strategies did you use to find interesting projects?
- + How might each example project help with future work?
- + It's important to give credit to sources of inspiration. How can you give credit for inspiration from these projects?

## REVIEWING STUDENT WORK

- + Are there three or more projects in the studio?
- + What do these projects tell you about your students' design interests?

## NOTES

- + If students don't have individual Scratch accounts, create a class studio that students can curate.
- + A variety of studios can be created - students could collect Scratch projects that are similar in theme or topic to what they want to create or gather programs that include techniques or assets to incorporate in a future creation.

## NOTES TO SELF

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## WHAT CAN BE CREATED WITH SCRATCH?

In this activity, you will investigate the range of creative possibility with Scratch by exploring some of the millions of projects on the Scratch website – and start a collection of favorites in a Scratch studio!

## START HERE

- ☐ Browse projects on the Scratch homepage OR click on “Explore” to search for specific types of projects.
- ☐ Create a new studio from your My Stuff page.
- ☐ Add three (or more!) inspiring projects to your studio.

The screenshot shows the 'My Stuff' menu on the left with options: Profile, My Stuff, Account settings, and Sign out. Below it, the 'My Stuff' section displays a list of projects. The first project is 'Maze' by ScratchEdTeam, last modified 22 Sep 2011, with 12038 views, 49 likes, and 53 comments. The second project is 'About Me' by ScratchEdTeam, last modified 27 May 2013, with 7663 views, 22 likes, and 20 comments. Each project has an 'Add to' button and an 'Unshare' button.

## My Studio

Projects ( 4 )

Comments ( 0 )

Curator



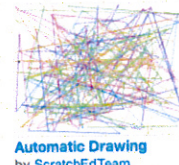
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My studio of interesting projects.



Full 16 Frame Scratch ...  
by griffpatch



Automatic Drawing  
by ScratchEdTeam



Slideshow  
by ScratchEdTeam



NiaVL  
by CastillejaSTEM

The screenshot shows the Scratch homepage with the navigation bar (Scratch, Create, Explore, Discuss, Help) and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'Create stories, games, and animations. Share with others around the world.' (with 'TRY IT OUT', 'SEE EXAMPLES', and 'JOIN SCRATCH' buttons), 'A creative learning community with 5,671,545 projects shared' (with links for 'ABOUT SCRATCH', 'FOR EDUCATORS', and 'FOR PARENTS'), and 'Featured Projects' (with a list of projects including 'Scratch's SINGATHON!', 'Simple Angle Calculator', 'Escape', 'FINISHED Rainbows...', and 'Matoran'). Below the featured projects, there is a 'Featured Studios' section with a list of studios including 'Blender'.

## THINGS TO TRY

- ☐ Use the search bar to find projects that relate to your interests.
- ☐ Explore each of the Animations, Art, Games, Music, & Stories categories on the Explore page.
- ☐ Look through the Featured Studios on the homepage for ideas.

## FINISHED?

- + Challenge yourself to do more! The more Scratch projects you explore, the more you learn about what can be accomplished in Scratch!
- + Find studios created by other Scratchers that you find interesting!
- + Ask a neighbor what strategies they used to find interesting projects.
- + Share your newly created studio with a neighbor!