

## Advanced Screencast-O-Matic – Arrow Animation – Joe Pacino

Moving the arrow around the screen makes use of a simple form of animation with several time stamps/keyframes in the timeline. Place the arrow in its first position and decide how long to display the arrow. The duration should be long enough to include all of its moves and different positions. Set the duration by dragging the circle next to the shaded area or by increasing the time indicator with the up and down arrows.

The screenshot displays the Screencast-O-Matic interface overlaid on a website. The website is for Santa Ana College's Educational Multimedia Services Department. A red arrow is positioned over the text "The Educational Multimedia Services Department provides support services for Santa Ana College faculty and staff in the development of media projects".

Two callout boxes provide instructions on how to set the duration of the animation:

- Or set duration with time indicator**: Points to the control bar where the duration is set to 7.80 sec.
- Set duration by dragging circle**: Points to a blue circle on the timeline that can be dragged to adjust the duration.

The timeline at the bottom shows a duration of 0:02.60. The control bar includes a play button, a help icon, and a cancel button. The menu on the right includes options for Arrow, Style, IN, and La.

Click inside the circle of the time stamp/keyframe to set the initial position of the arrow.

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**7.80 sec** ? [Play] [Copy] Cancel OK

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**Click inside time stamp/keyframe circle to Set current position**

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Decide how long to keep the arrow in this same position and set another time stamp/keyframe.

The image shows a video player interface with a 'Zoom Preview' window. The preview window displays the Santa Ana College website, specifically the 'Educational Multimedia Services Department' page. A yellow callout bubble with a red arrow points to a keyframe on the video timeline. The callout bubble contains the text: "Decide how long to keep arrow at this position and Set second keyframe". The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom with a time stamp of 0:05.08 and a control bar with buttons for play, stop, and volume. The video content shows a blue grid background with the text "Words and Pictures" and a red arrow pointing to a keyframe on the timeline.

Set another time stamp/keyframe and move the arrow to its new position. The arrow will hold at its first position for the duration defined between time stamp/keyframe 1 to 2 and then animate from keyframe 2 to 3 moving from its old position to its new one. To move to other positions add more keyframes and reposition the arrow. Remember that you need two time stamps/keyframes to keep the arrow in each position for a certain length of time and the third time stamp/keyframe for changing its position.

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Zoom Preview

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Grab arrow tip and drag to a new position

Set keyframe for new position