



USER GUIDE

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Set up your GoAnimate account

- Beta URL: Go to <http://GoAnimate.com/willienelson>
- Click on the “Sign up” button in the main banner
- Set up a username and password
- You can start using the site right away
- GoAnimate will send you a confirmation email to activate the account for future login

Watch Willie Nelson animations created by Go!Animate users

- Mouse over “Channels” in the upper portion of the site
- Click on the “Willie Nelson” banner, the Willie Nelson channel will appear
- From here, you can view the characters, their descriptions and animations developed by Go!Animate users

GoAnimate Animation Studio

- On the very top of the website, click on “Create”
- You reach a page showcasing GoAnimate’s different applications
- Mouse over and click on the last one of the right: ANIMATION STUDIO
- On the next screen you can choose your cast. Click on the Willie Nelson banner
- Your animation will start with a “saloon” background where characters can have a chat, play pool and enjoy a fresh beer
- On the left side of the studio, all the characters available in the Willie Nelson theme are displayed:
 - Willie Nelson in casual clothes
 - Super Willie, a new age super hero
 - Stardust, the talking horse
 - Mickey Raphael, Willie’s friend and a harmonica player
 - Naked Willie, ***description censored***

Note: To gain access to Naked Willie, users need to earn GoPoints by getting views on their animations.

- The theme also includes more assets that can be browsed using the TABs on the left side
 - Backgrounds both indoors and outdoors
 - Speech bubbles necessary for dialogues or narration
 - Props in case characters need accessories
 - Willie Nelson songs to accompany the story
 - Special visual effects to add dynamism

Create your own Willie Nelson animated story

- **To add characters**
 - Go to the characters tab (1st on the left) located on the left side of the screen
 - Click on a character and drag him to the place you want
 - Click on the character, a drop down menu will appear
 - Click actions
 - Choose the action(s) you want
 - Example:
 - Simply click on “Shoot Pool” to make Willie or Mickey start a game
 - You can also change the character’s facial expression without changing his body movement. Click on the character and go to facial expressions. Only the head of the character will be updated
 - Repeat steps to add characters to the scene

Note: Characters each have a different set of actions. You can browse what each of them can do: Super Willie can fly, Stardust can moonwalk, Mickey Raphael plays the harmonica.

- **To add dialogues**
 - Click on the bubble tab located on the left part of the screen
 - Click and drag the speech bubble you want close to a character
 - Click on the speech bubble to add text (you may need to resize the bubble)
 - Click on the character, highlight actions and click on talk
- **To change background**
 - Click on the third tab from the left located in the left portion of the screen
- **To add accessories to the stage**
 - Click on the fourth tab and select the category you like
 - Drag a hand-held prop to a character and he/she will hold it
 - Drag a headgear prop to a character and it gets placed on the character's head
 - Other props can just be added anywhere on the stage
 - You can try to drag a golf club on Willie for example
- **To add music or sounds to your animation**
 - Click on the sound tab (the one with a musical note icon)
 - Select a Willie Nelson songs as background music to your animation
- **To add special effects**
 - Click on the right tab and drag any FX. You can try adding a zoom or a widescreen FX
- **To add scenes**
 - Click on the plus sign in the lower right portion of the screen (it should read Scene 1)

There are many additional characters, actions, scenes, music and special effects you can use. If you have any questions or need help with anything, please contact me at 707 386 1193.