**ABSTRACT** 

In today's digital era, oral culture or storytelling is starting to disappear, folklore is

starting to be forgotten. To avoid this, new media is needed to keep folklore alive in society.

The author uses 2D animation media as a medium for adapting a folklore from West Java

entitled "Si Leungli". Here the author has a jobdesk as an animator, so the research focus is

on motion animation which includes expressions, gestures, and principles of animation.

The design of this 2D animation uses two methods, namely literature study and

observation. The author collects data on body language and animation principles from

books, journals, and articles, then observes directly on the subject regarding body

movements. In addition, the data obtained from the analysis of similar works that focus on

gestures, expressions and principles of animation.

The author hopes that with the "Si Leungli" 2D animation, people will not forget

folklore which is one of our culture.

**Kata kunci:** Cerita Rakyat, Animasi 2D, Gesture, Ekspresi, Prinsip Animasi

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