



# ODE TO ANIMATION

Animation is a medium that is often considered childish and is overlooked compared to live action. While this has always been the case, in recent years the trend of adapting classic animated films and stories into live action versions, along with 3D renditions, have pushed hand-drawn animation out of the public eye in western pop culture.

The history, techniques, and complex visual language of animation, especially those of traditional Japanese animation, are not only being kept alive, but thriving thanks to anime. The form allows storytellers to utilise their imagination to tell common stories in a completely new light. As media and content gets ever more and more standardised and formulaic, the whimsical, expressive nature of Japanese anime continues to enrich our visual grammar.

— Talat Ahmed, Sub-editor, SHOUT

## THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

**ARIES**  
 There is a time and place for everything except your incessant recording for social media stories.



**TAURUS**  
 Your EDM career may have been short-lived, but you should keep it alive online. It's funny.



**GEMINI**  
 Due to popular demand, Gemini will have no future this week.



**CANCER**  
 Surprise your parents this week by staying in bed all day on Tuesday too.



**LEO**  
 Attempts to run away from your problems will fail this week when the problem turns out to be a short-circuited treadmill.



**VIRGO**  
 Your cat loves you. Maybe. 50/50.



**LIBRA**  
 Thought your new phone could do everything but love you? You thought wrong.



**SCORPIO**  
 No one is going to like your new favourite show.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
 Avoid making life decisions based off of the vague suggestions from questionable sources.



**CAPRICORN**  
 It's not your camera. It's you.



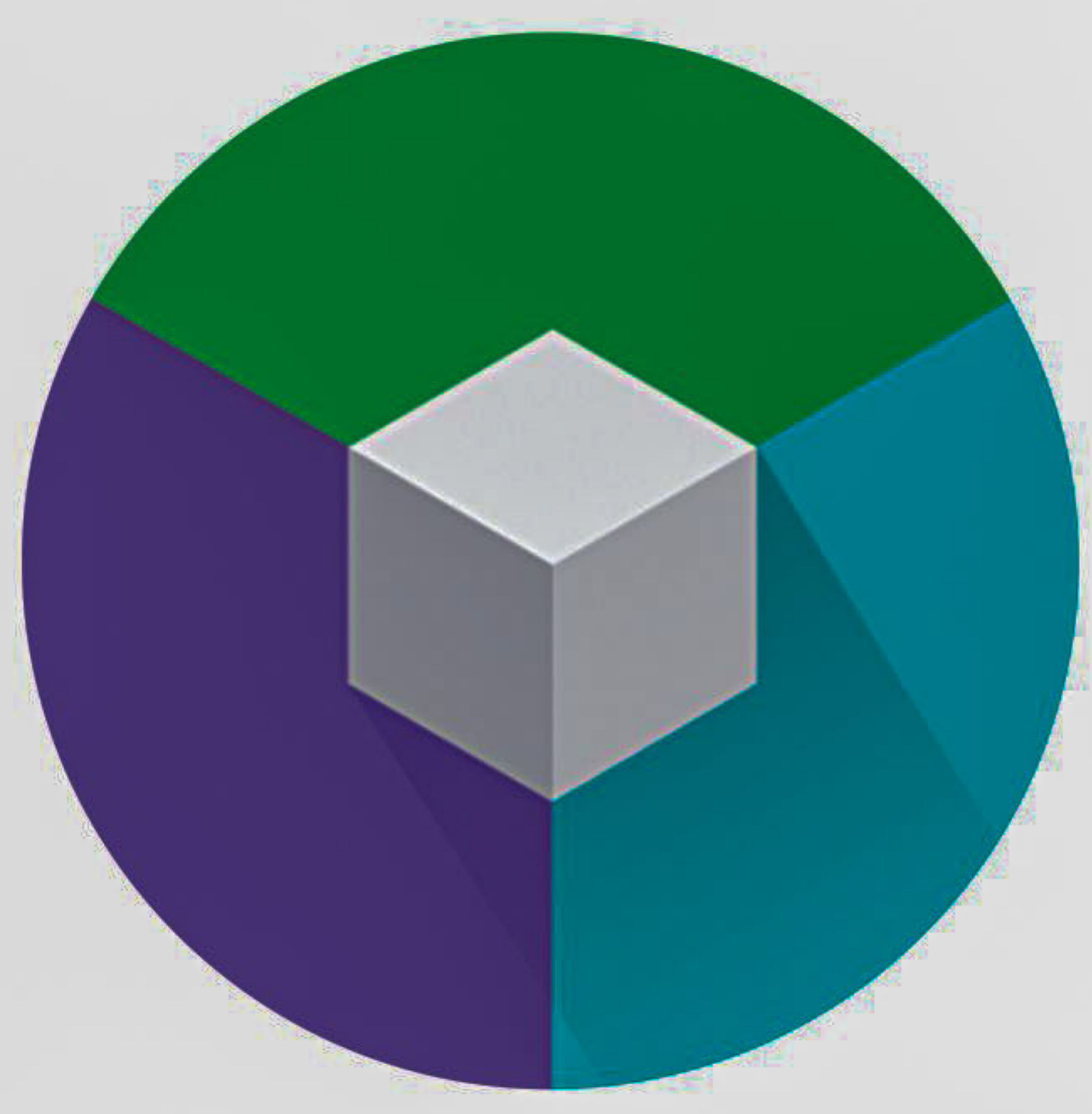
**AQUARIUS**  
 They will definitely swindle you this week.



**PISCES**  
 The events of this week will be nearly identical to all the other events of your life to this point.



### APP REVIEW



# A YEAR'S STORY, TOLD IN PIXELS

AFSARA KHAN

Platform: Android

This app is basically a digital bullet journal with a rating of 4.8 on Google Play, so you know it's good. It helps you record your moods each day, throughout the year. It's also cute and pretty aesthetic too.

Year in Pixels has a very simple and minimalistic UI and is easy to use. You can choose what emotion you felt each day and even add a few notes to accompany it. This acts as a personal

assistant and is really beneficial to those who want to keep a track of their mental health and will help them see patterns in moods in the long run. The app is lightweight so it won't take up a lot of space on your device. There are additional features like dark mode, customisable colours according to your preference, and password protection in case you want to protect your personal information from people who snoop around.

Try it out if you want to see if you enjoyed the year or not.

## MIXTAPE

### ACADEMY

**RAZORLIGHT**  
 Somewhere Else



**THE YARDBIRDS**  
 Lost Woman



**QUEEN**  
 Don't Stop Me Now



**HARRY NILSSON**  
 Gotta Get Up



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