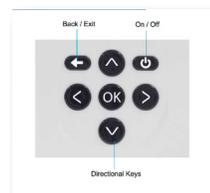# Using the RotoStation

Preparing the RotoStation

Gently pull up and remove the black cover from the rear of the RotoStation (it is secured with a small piece of velcro) so that you can see the projector, and the cables connecting to it.

Make sure the following cables between the iMac and the RotoStation projector are connected:

1.   HDMI *out* from the iMac, *in* to the projector (this sends the image from the computer to the projector)
2.   USB *out* from the iMac, miniUSB *in* to the projector (this provides power from the computer to the projector)

• Turn on the iMac.
• Next, turn on the projector by pressing and holding down the 'on' button for 2 to 3 seconds.
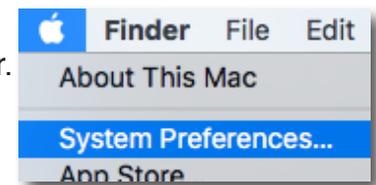
Observe the image being projected, and with the directional keys navigate to the "Digital Input" icon, and select it with the middle button
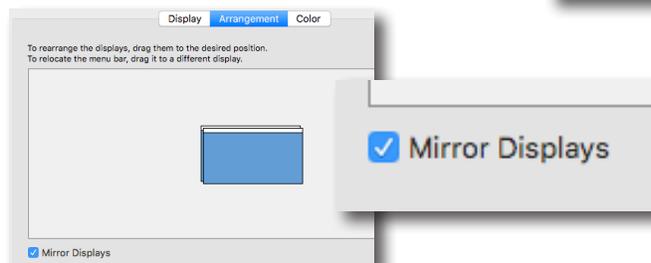

On the resulting screen, navigate to the "HDMI" icon and select that.

The desktop image of the computer should now be seen via the projector. If it is not the identical image, on the computer go to othe top menu and select Apple>System Preferences, and open it.

Check the 'Mirror Displays' box, and close System Preferences.

Restore the black fabric cover over the projector by reattaching it to its velcro connector.

RotoScoping

You are now ready to Rotoscope.
On the computer, open the quicktime file you intend to use as your source. Cue it to the frame you wish to begin with, and from the top menu select View>Enter Full Screen.

Using the arrow keys on the keyboard, advance frame by frame, rotoscoping each frame as you go... until you have completed your rotoscope.

When you have finished, turn off the projector by pressing the power button once, then a second time, holding it down for a 2 to 3 seconds.