

## Logline:

A hungry cat needs to catch a swift mouse to get her sandwich back

#### Thesis:

There are many different forms of privilege and it's common to believe that everyone is as privileged as you are. It's easy to perceive life through a narrow lens and that can often influence how you react to certain situations. When individuals think this way, their perceptions, and beliefs become limited, hindering their ability to understand and appreciate diverse viewpoints and experiences. This can ultimately lead to a rigid worldview that can negatively impact personal growth, relationships, and societal progress. Practicing empathy can change lives and connect us in ways that we never could have imagined otherwise.

#### Thesis Proposal:

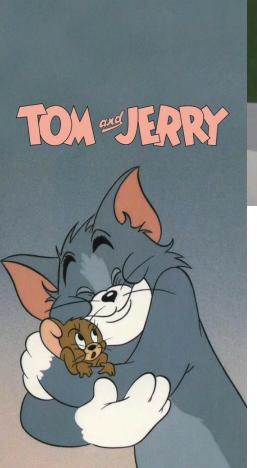
- Create a 3D animated short that uses the relationship between a cat and a mouse to teach a lesson about the different forms of privilege.
- Exercise animation skills with character acting and body mechanics.
- Make something cute and use humor to talk about an existential crisis.

## Animation



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## Inspo Board



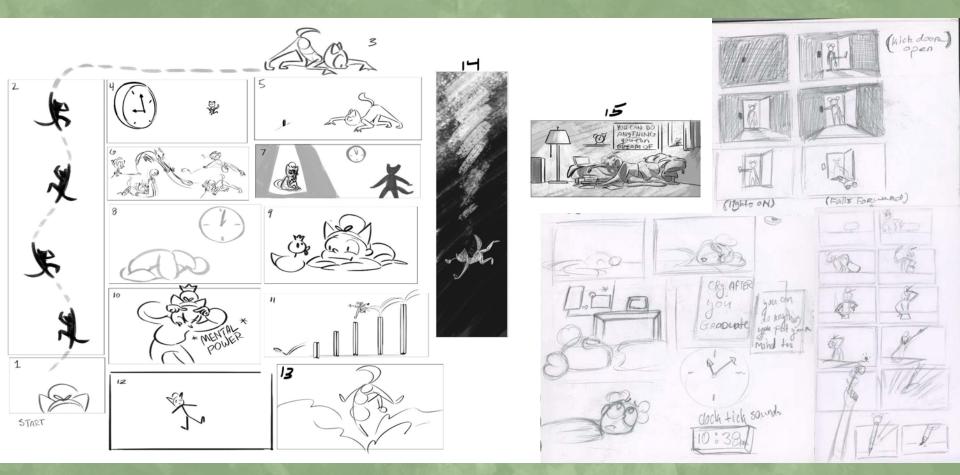








## Original Concepts for Catfished



## Visual Development For Character

## Character Exploration for Cat



Kayla Unlimited:

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Personality: Persistent, Curious, Naive

Age: 10

## Cat Character Turnaround



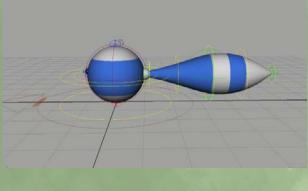
## Cat Character Expression Sheet



#### Character Exploration for Mouse



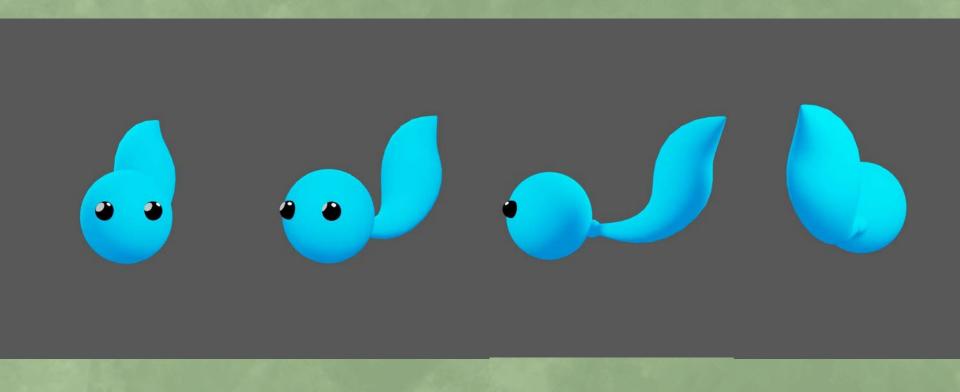




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Personality: Quick witted, jokester, bouncy, emotionless at times

## Mouse Character Turnarounds

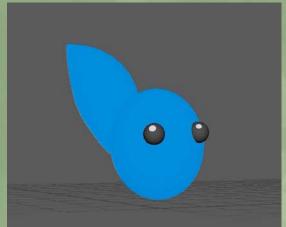


## Lineup



#### **Animation Tests**





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# Visual Development For Environments (There are 2)

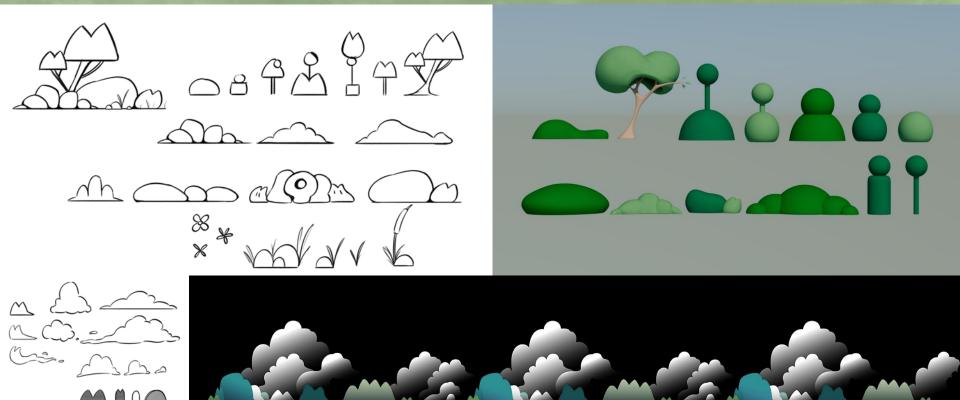
Above Ground Environment Inspiration

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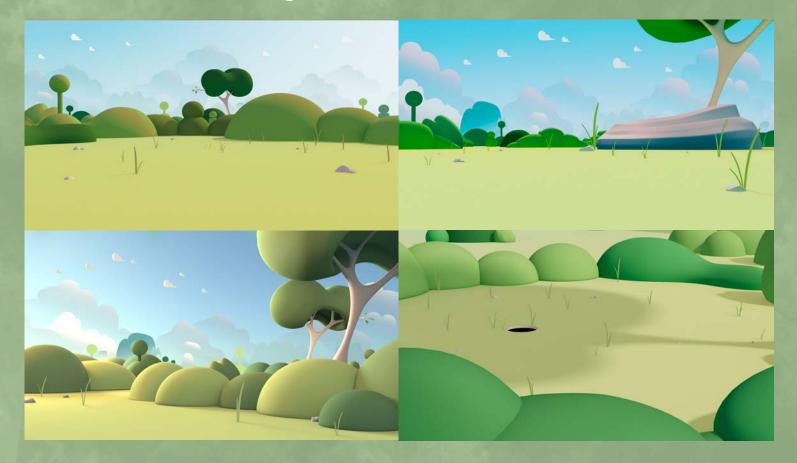
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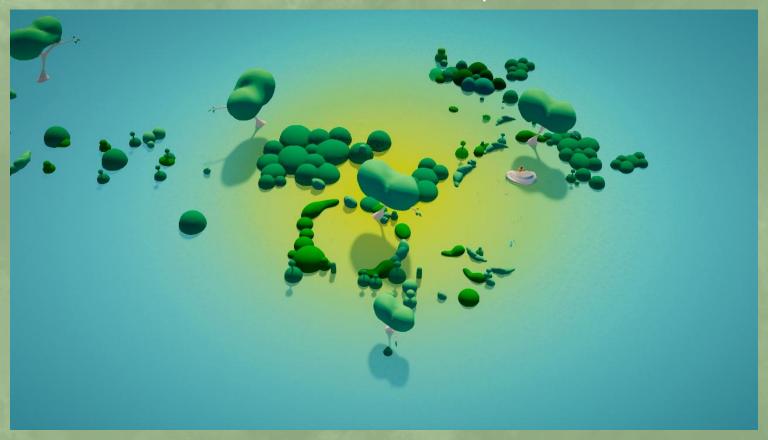
## Environment Props and Assets



## Aboveground Environment



## Environment Layout

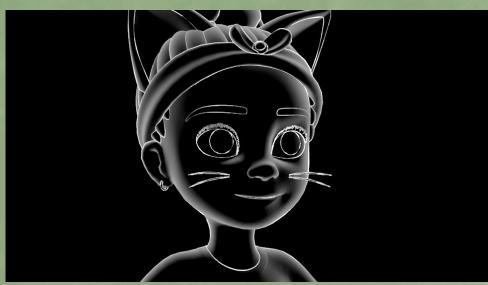


## Underground Environment Inspiration

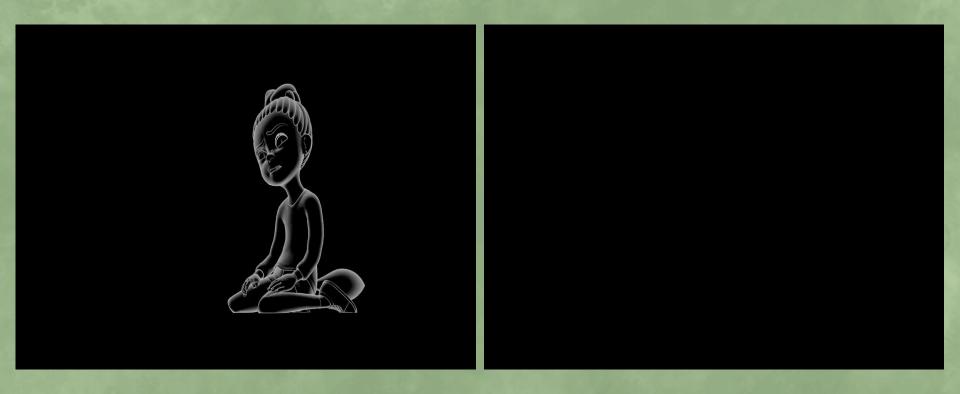


## Underground Environment





#### Shader Tests in Motion



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## Raw Render Test Comparison For Environment Aboveground and Underground



#### Draw Overs for Lighting Reference



