



WHALE FALL

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Thesis Statement

While it is important to take responsibility, life is short: it's important to have fun too. Finding joy in the mundane is what makes life worth living.



Proposal

Using the Adobe Creative Suite, I will create a 4.5 minute film that explores the idea that excitement can be found in the most boring places when you have a friend by your side.



Logline

While trying to find excitement in a boring day of chores, an impulsive boy and an apprehensive girl anger a kraken and must defeat it before it defeats them.

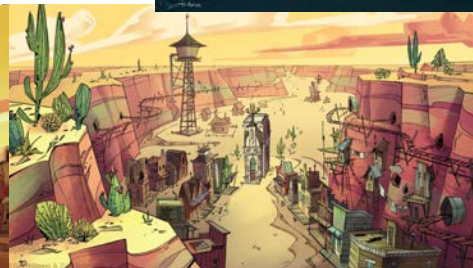
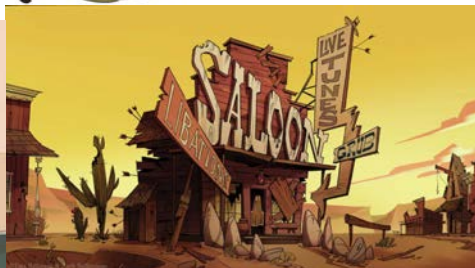
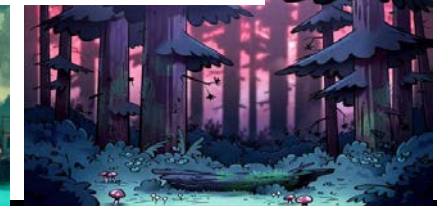
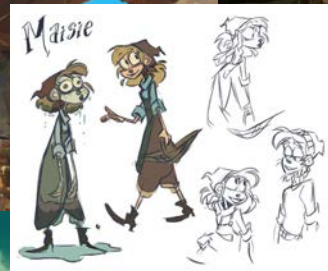
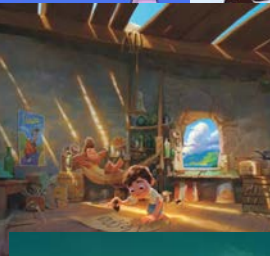




THE FILM!

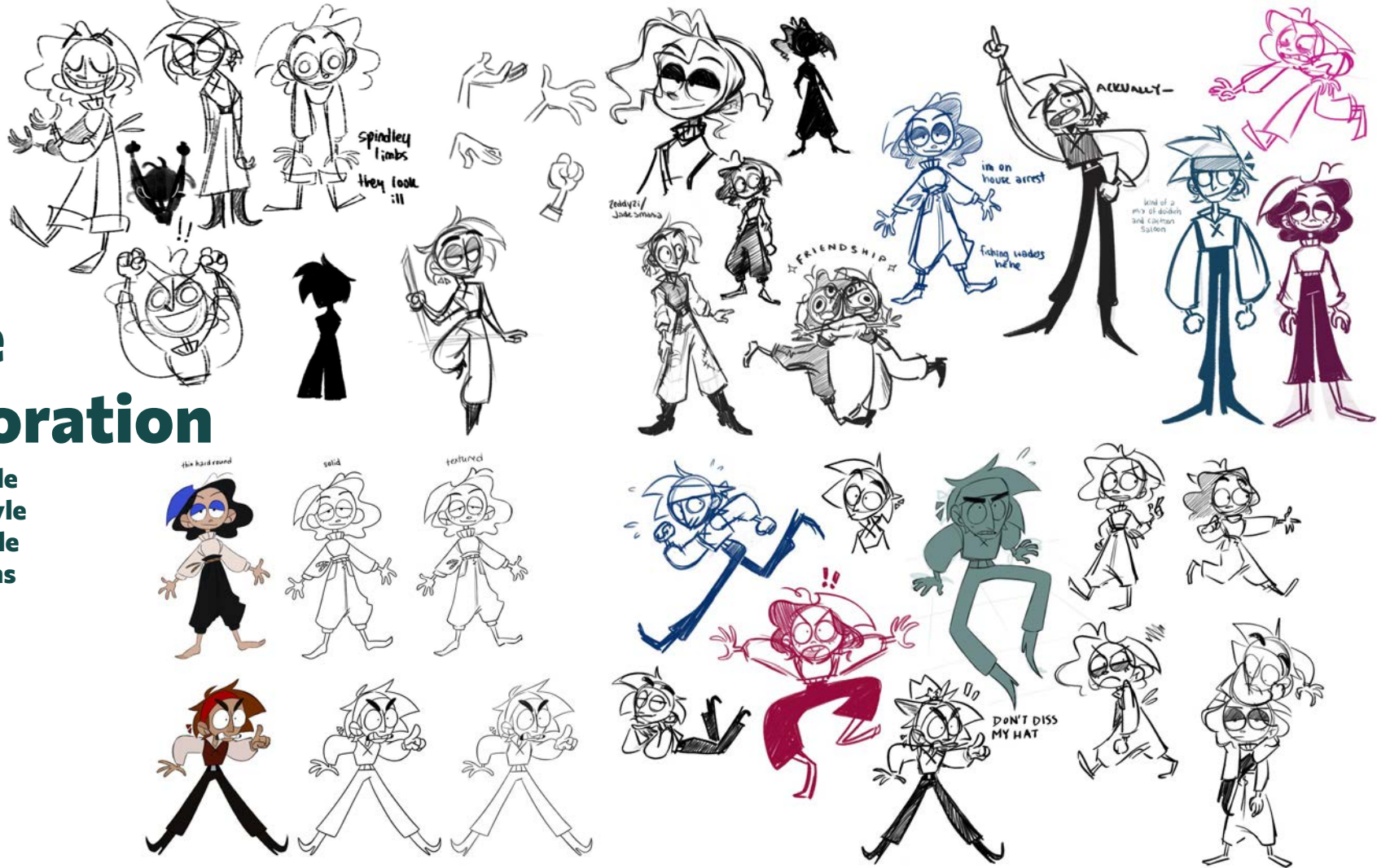


IDEATION



Style Exploration

My usual style
Zeddyzi's style
DoiDuh's style
Combinations





Style Exploration

The Kraken!!
(primarily just figuring out how he should be constructed)

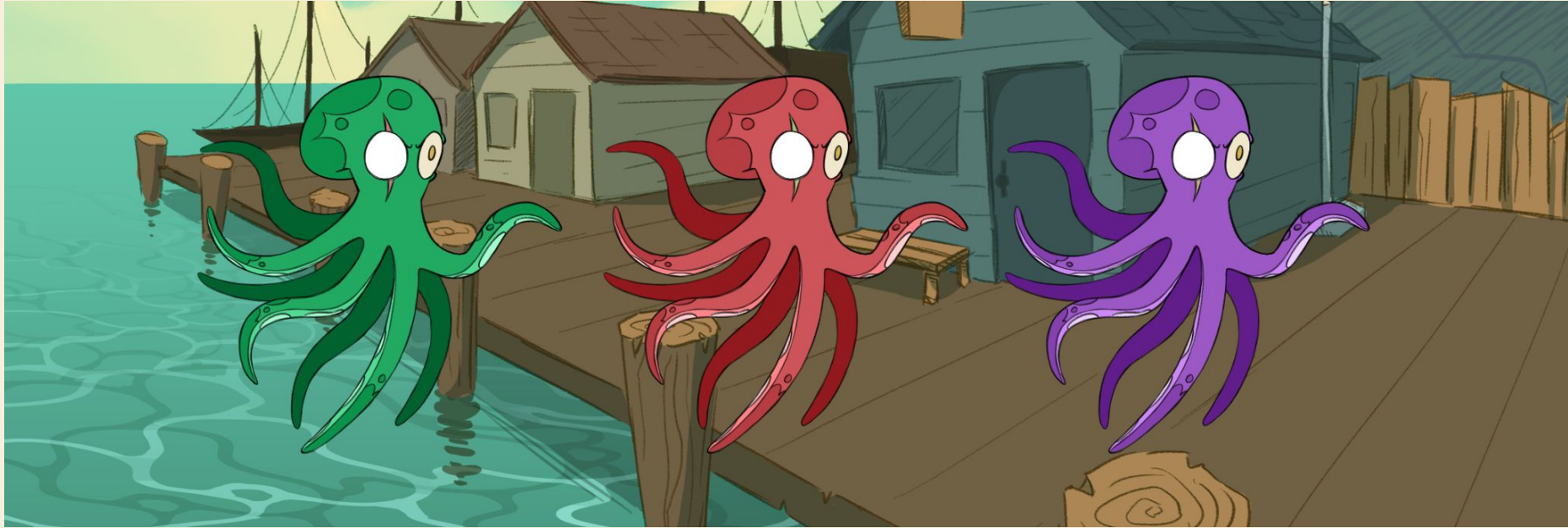
if he was a person this would be his feet

CHARACTERS

Colors



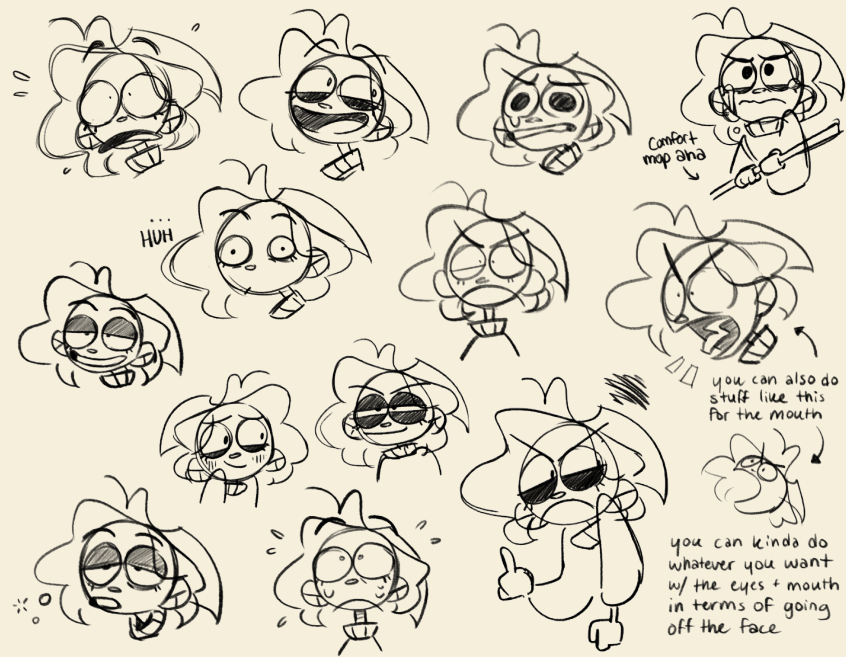
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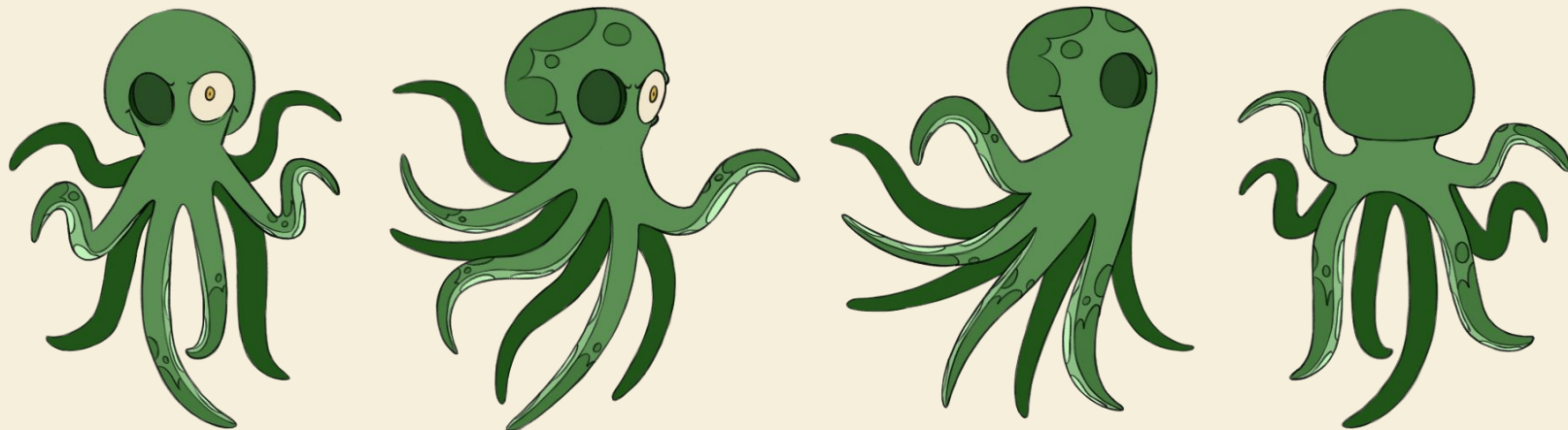
Jove



Shoney



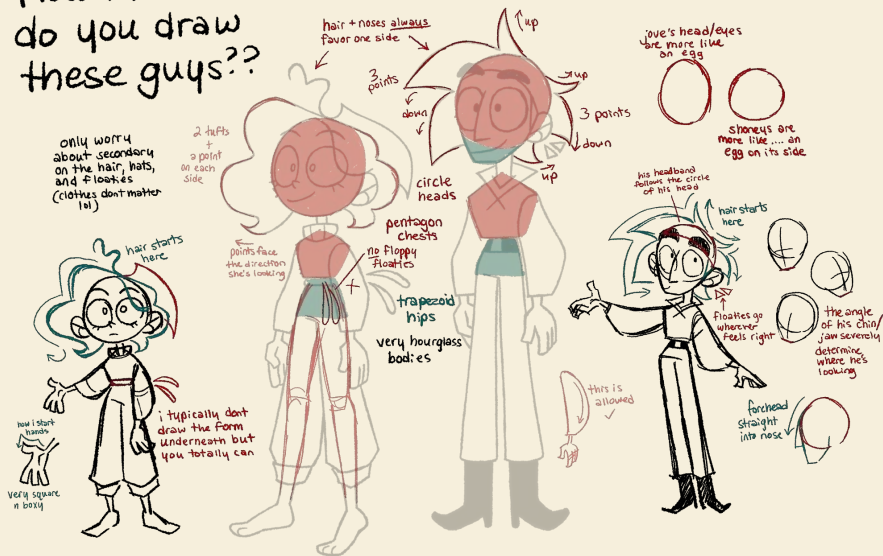
The Kraken



kraken is all
eyes in terms
of expressions
he's mostly
irritated but
sometimes he's
surprised



How the heck do you draw these guys??

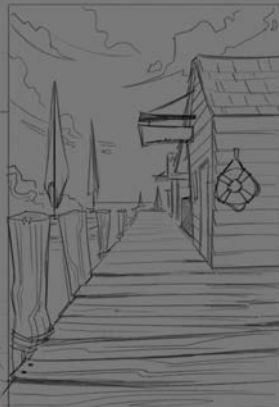
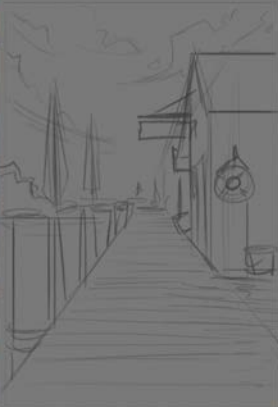




THE WORLD

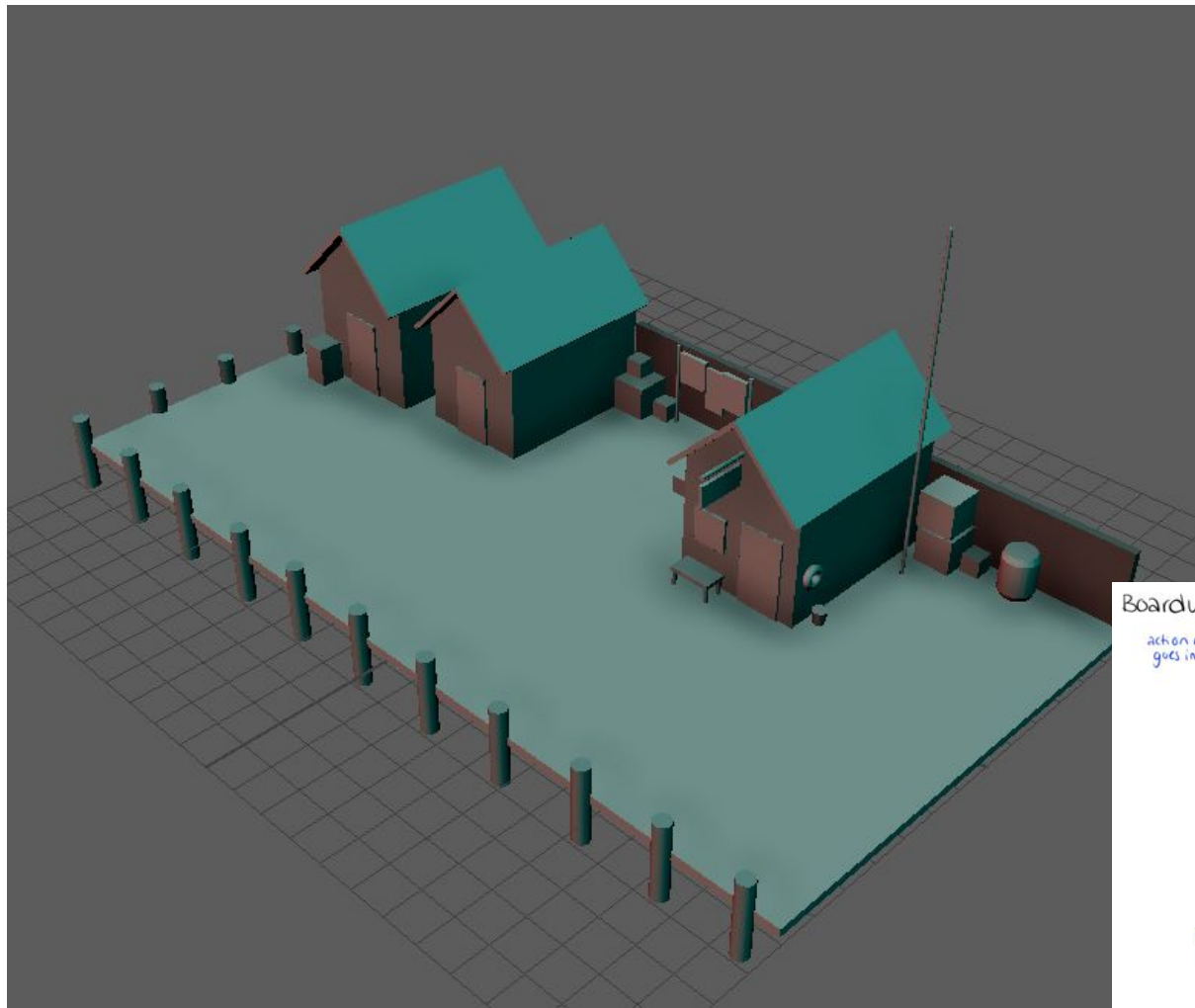
big shapes w/ details
line & curve
varying line weights
good silhouettes
asymmetry

monochrome?
or colorful?
w/ texture?
hatching?
cell shade?



I plopped my characters in preexisting backgrounds to see how they felt in a setting of that art style

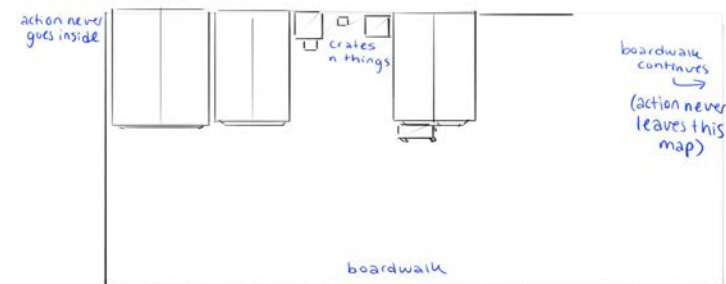




I was persuaded to make a simple set for the sake of making drawing backgrounds easier and it was DEFINITELY the move

I made an overhead map as well for the sake of continuity in boarding

Boardwalk map



water
(action may take place in water, camera is never submerged)



**Desaturated but not
SO dreary, still has
nice soft happy
colors**

Backgrounds!
...and the
extensive guide to
making them.

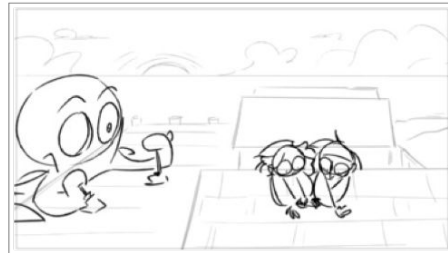


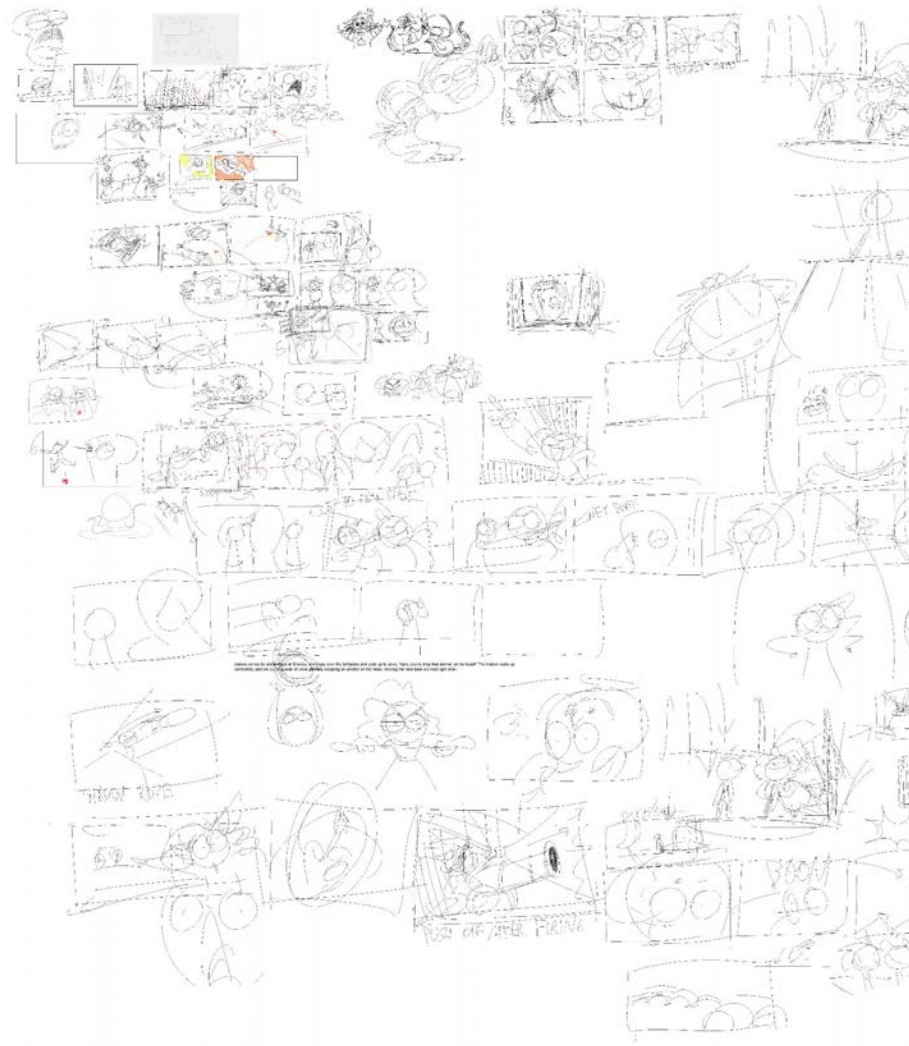
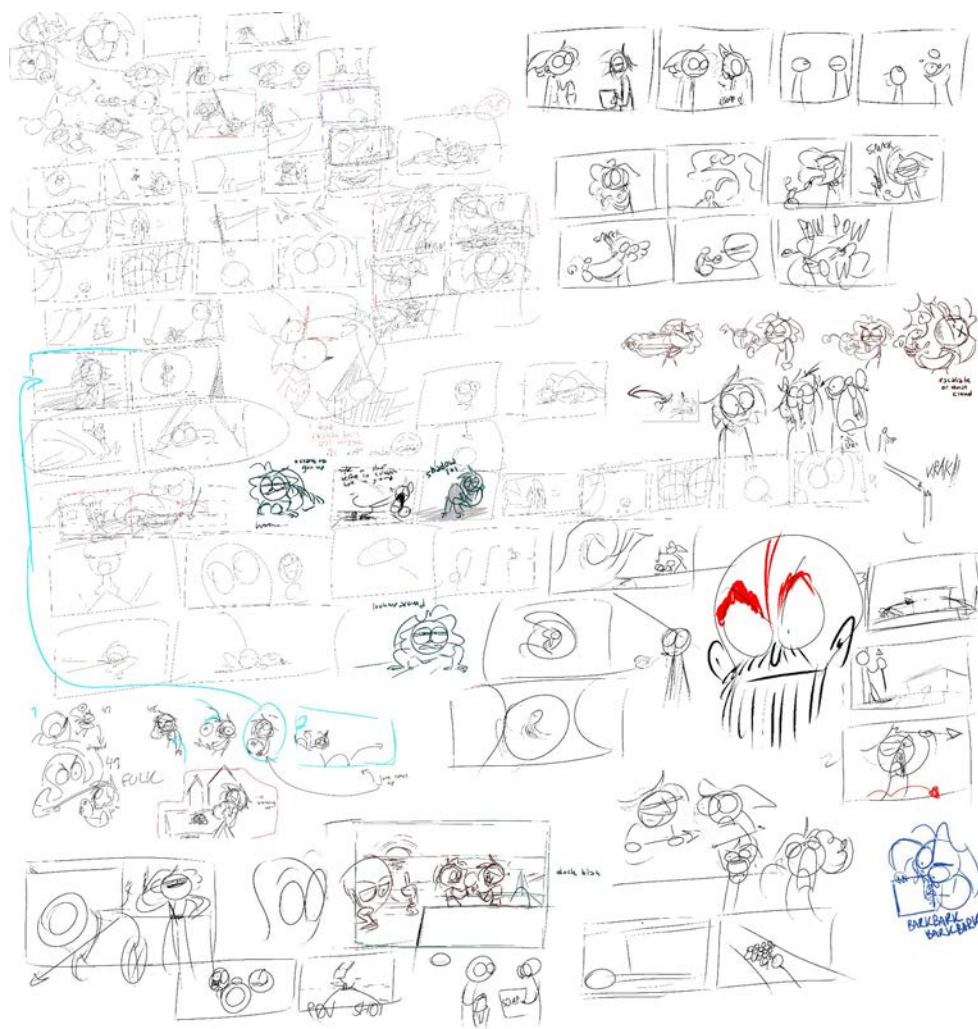
THE STORY

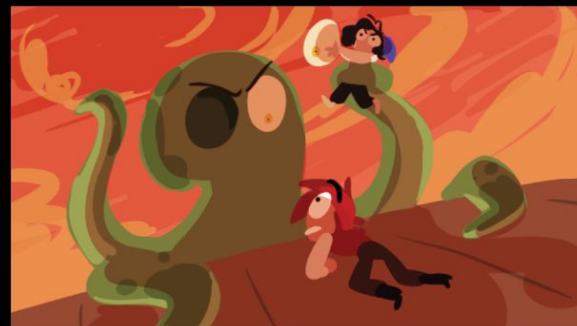
Where it all began



Well not ALL of it







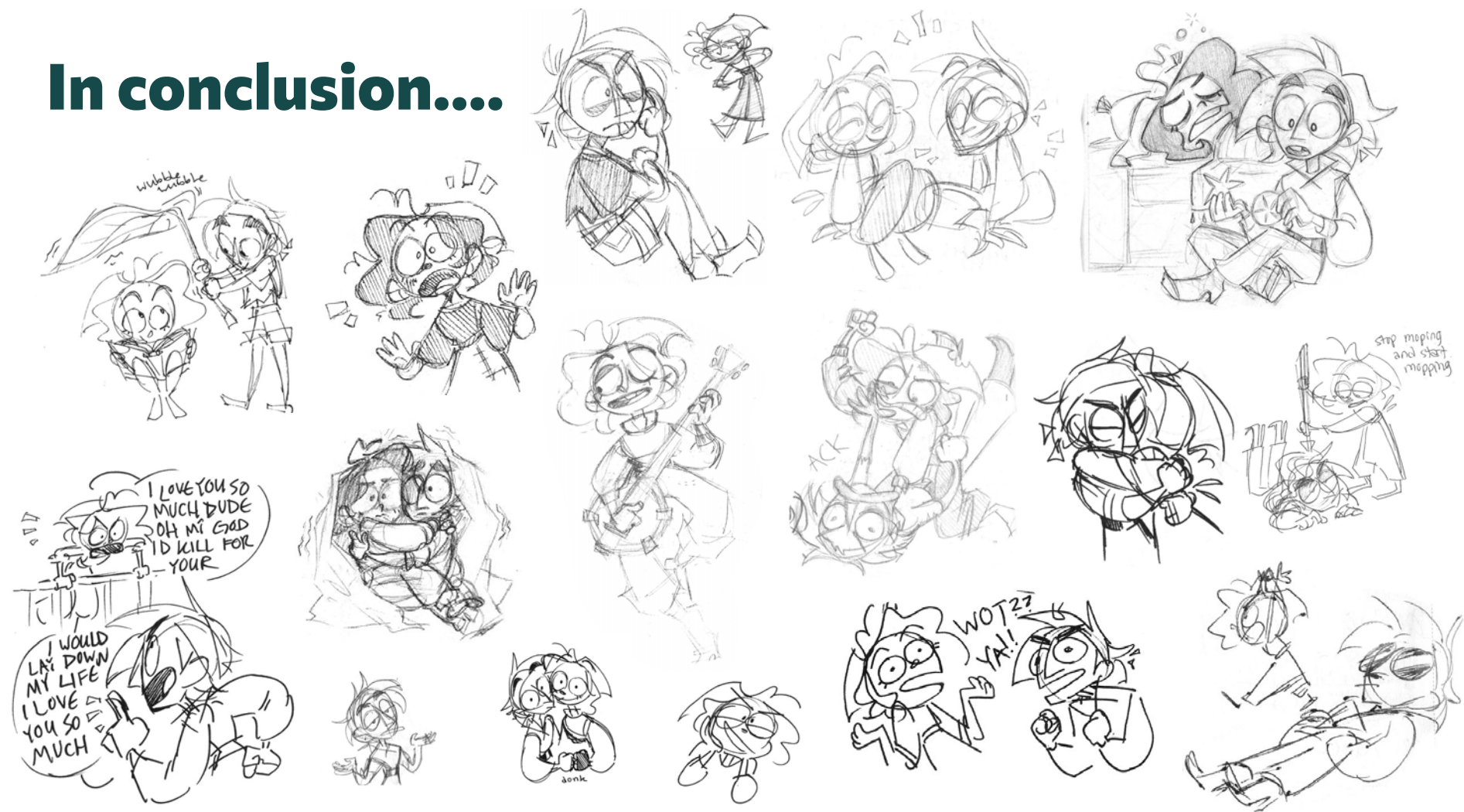


ANIMATION





In conclusion...



Thank you!

