CSE190c Preproduction for Animated Films

Assignment #4A

Great job today in class! Here’s your latest challenge. On Monday October 27th, we will review your thumbnail drawings with Anton Bogarty. Next week, we will make a decision about which of the three locations you are illustrating we will use for our animated film this year. For us to make the best (most viable and exciting) decision, we want you to show us your best work --- and what you have in mind for our film.

Due Sunday October 26th at noon.

We want you to submit to us the designs and illustrations you’ve created for a series of thumbnail drawings (and a few storyboards?) that illustrate as best you can, the location and the action that you visualize for our film.

See the sample thumbnails and the blank thumbnail and storyboard sheets at these links:

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse456/CurrentQtr/administrative/thumbnails.jpg>

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse456/CurrentQtr/administrative/thumbnails_template.pdf>

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse456/CurrentQtr/administrative/finalboards_template_4x3.pdf>

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse456/CurrentQtr/tutorials/premiere.html>

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse456/CurrentQtr/tutorials/scanning.html>

Below are the portions of the story that we have identified as critical to the success of the film we will be working on. Please select one of these actions and illustrate them for us.

1.

SUMERIA

- Mother is dying

- daughter resists because she will miss her mother

- mother reassures daughter that she will look after her

- daughter reluctantly lets go knowing that her mother will continue to watch over her.

2.

MONGOLIA

- daughter sends/creates "lies" to send to mother because she wants her mother to think she is doing well even though she isn’t

- mother, unknowingly covers her quilt with lies

- the daughter then finds mother deceased but in peace

3.

STALINIST RUSSIA

- transplant actions from Mongolia story above to Russia.