

The background of the image is a dense, colorful jungle scene. A large tree with textured, reddish-brown bark and long, sweeping branches dominates the upper left. In the lower right, a lion and its cub are silhouetted against a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun, which creates a warm, golden glow. The overall style is painterly and expressive.

THE ART OF FOREVERGREEN

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Welcome to the world of **Forevergreen**!

Over the past five and a half years, an incredible team of 200 artists and technicians came together in their free time to work on a shared passion project. We set out to create something truly original—distinctive, novel imagery in service of a fun and compelling story grounded in self-sacrificial love. Our crew fully embraced the ambition of the project, pushing the film far beyond anything we initially imagined. None of this would have been possible without their tireless craftsmanship, care, and attention to detail.

We are excited to invite you into the handcrafted wooden world of **Forevergreen** through this digital Art of **Forevergreen** book. We hope you enjoy it!

Enjoy,

Nathan, Jeremy, Steph, and Jen



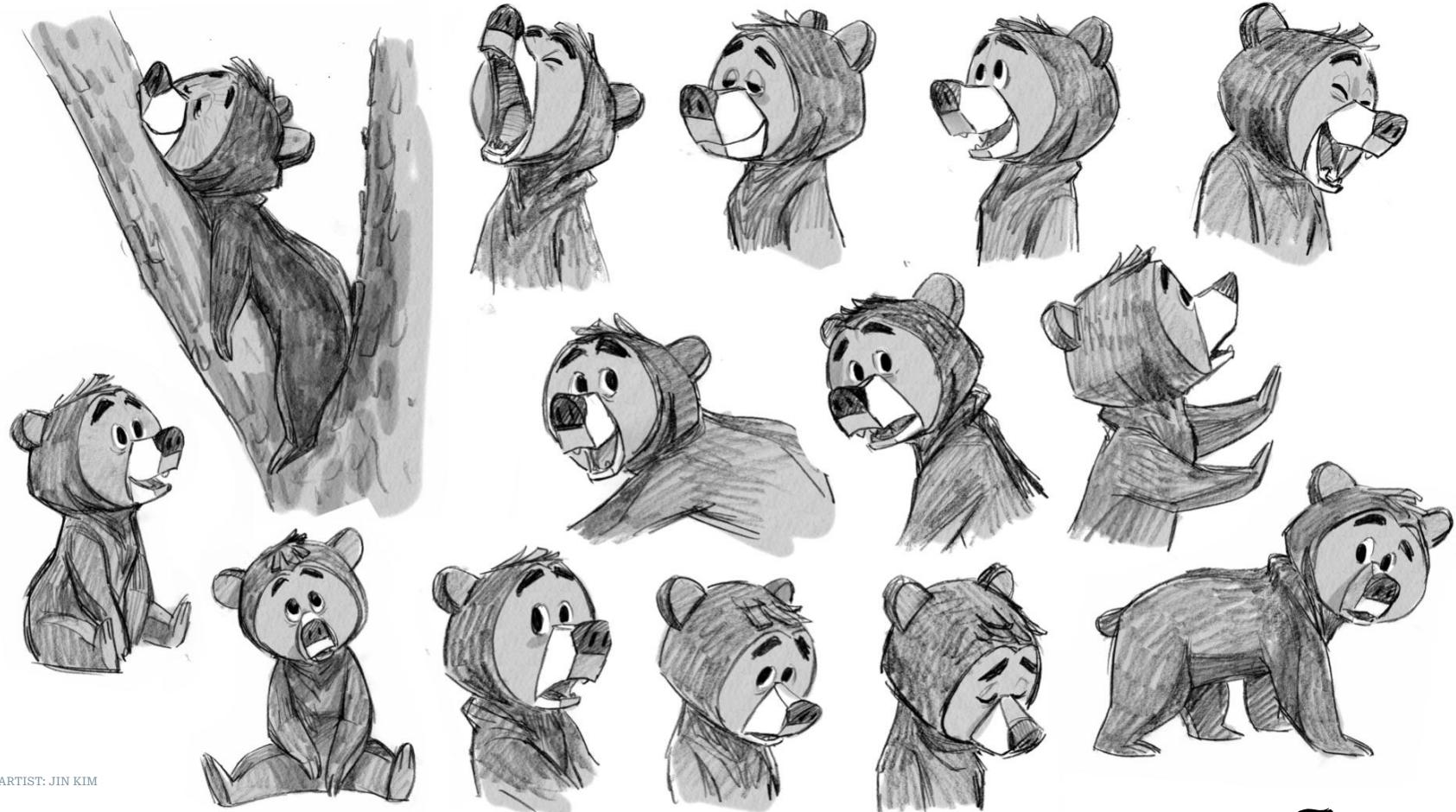


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ARTIST: JIN KIM

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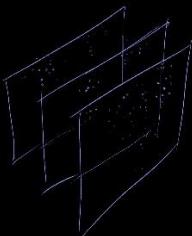


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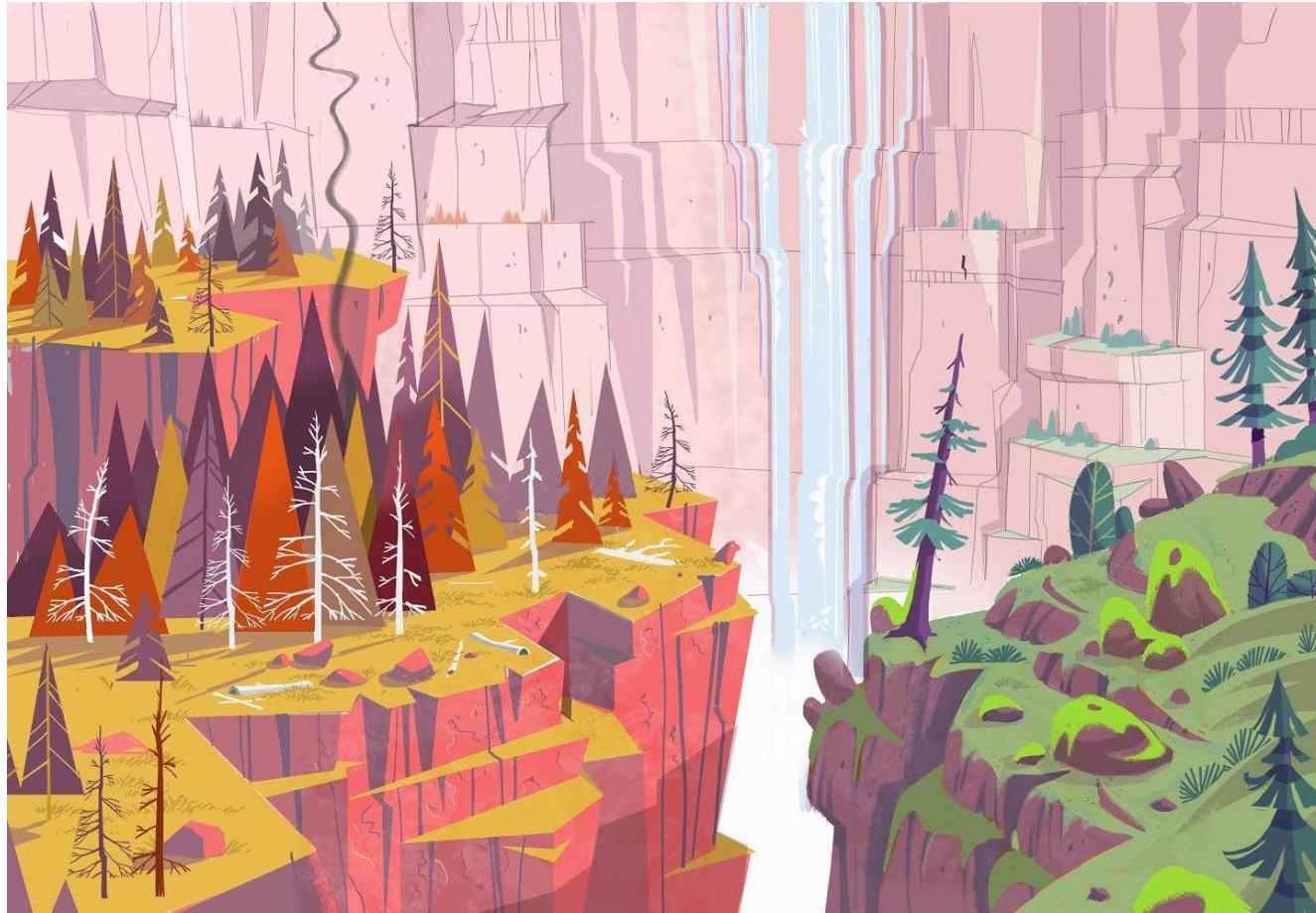


Pencil Texture
Painted by hand
in shots



Snow on 3 Separate Layers
Progressive build of Large
Closeup in Camera flakes to
smaller distance ones.





ARTIST: MAC GEORGE

FOREVERGREEN

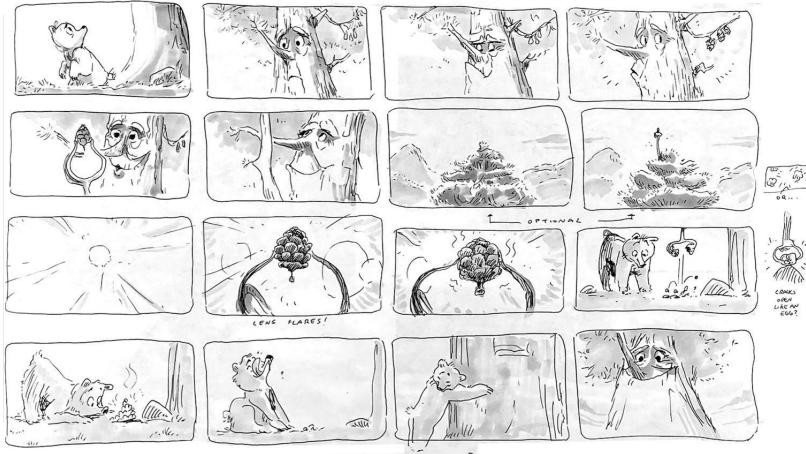


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JEREMY SPEARS

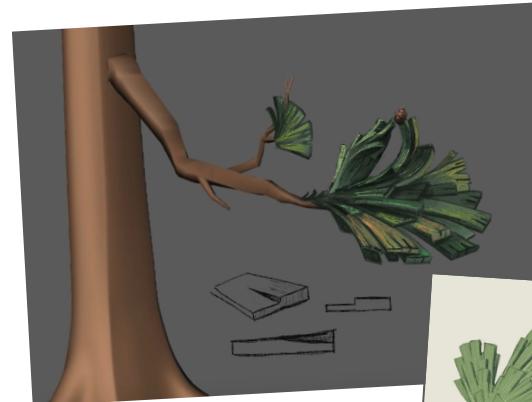


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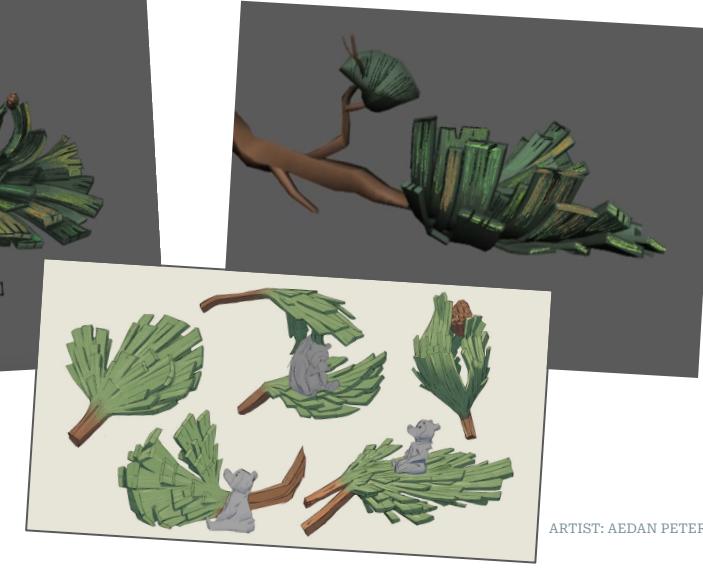
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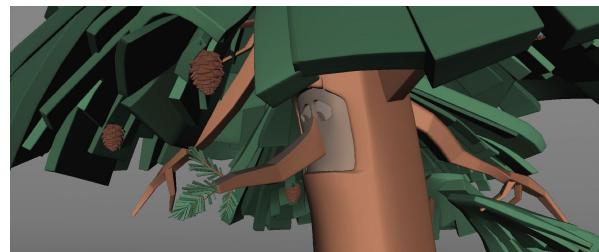
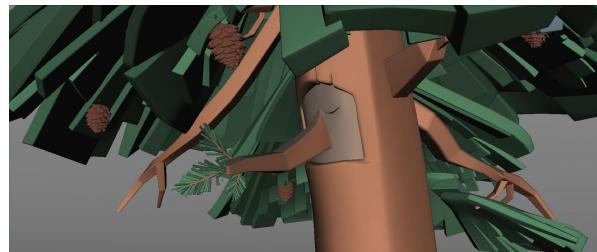
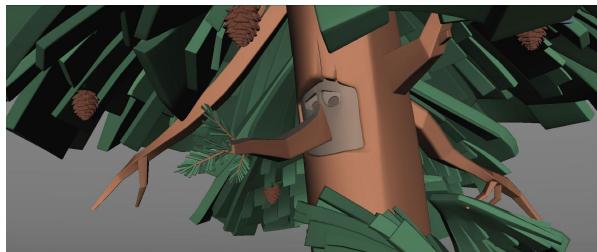
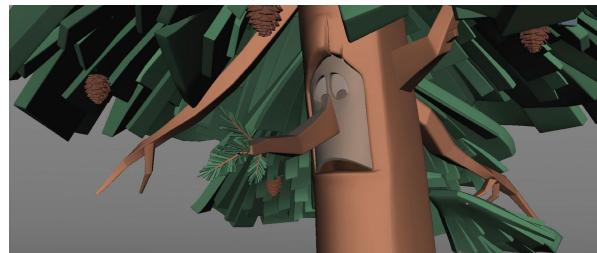
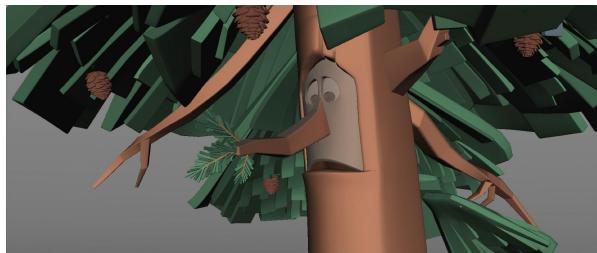
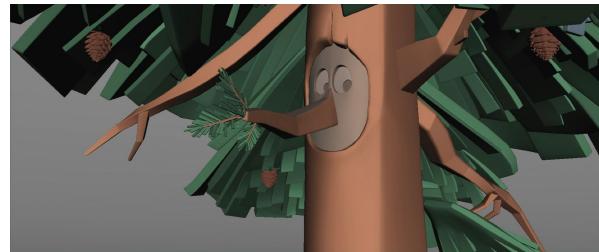
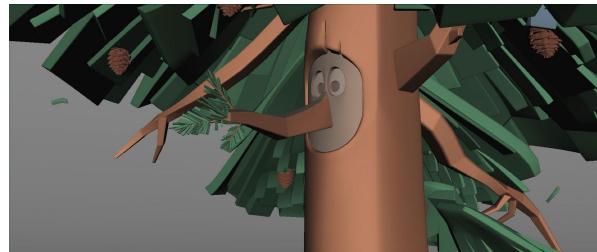
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MICHAEL ALTMAN



ARTIST: AEDAN PETERSON



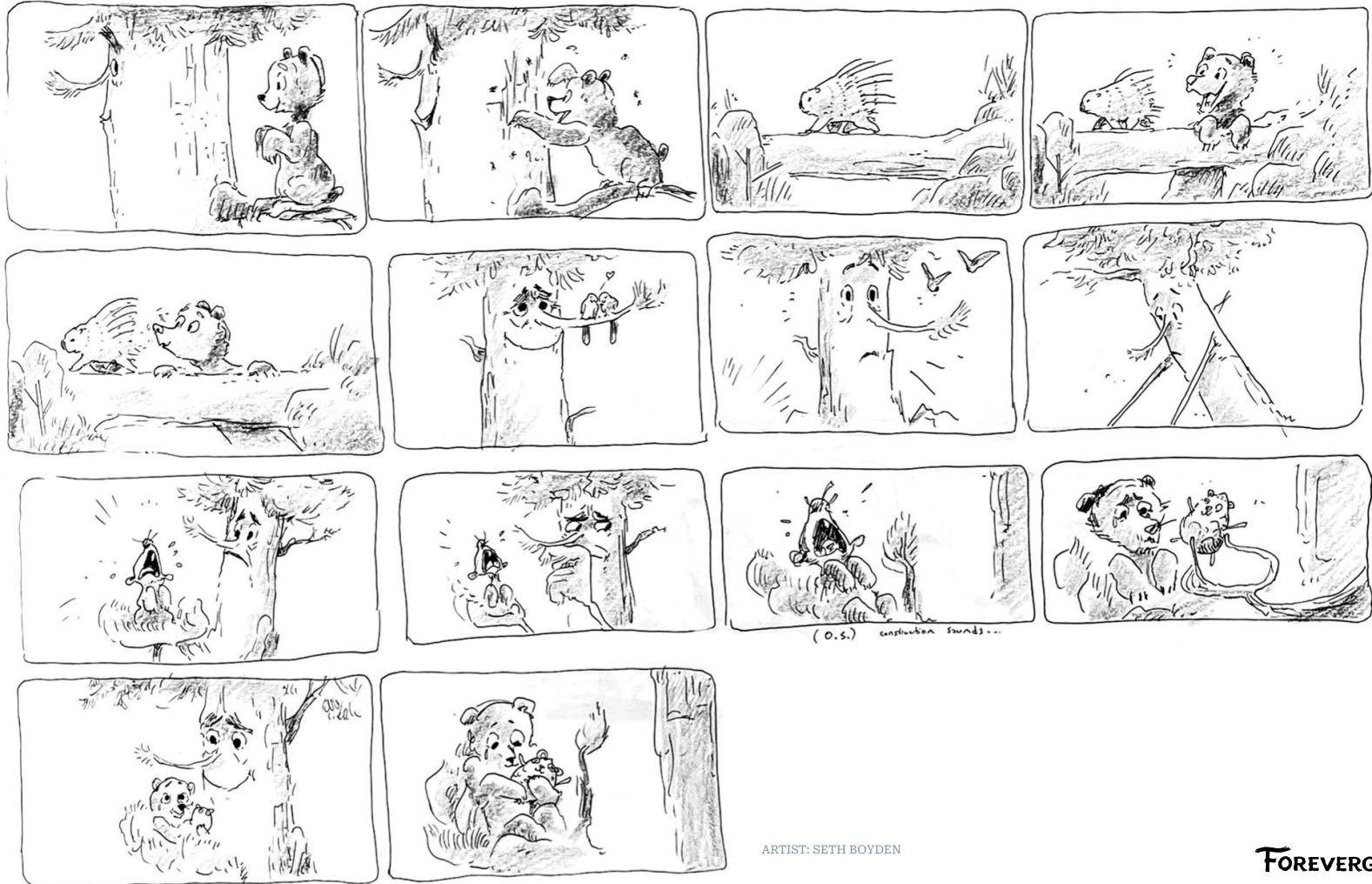
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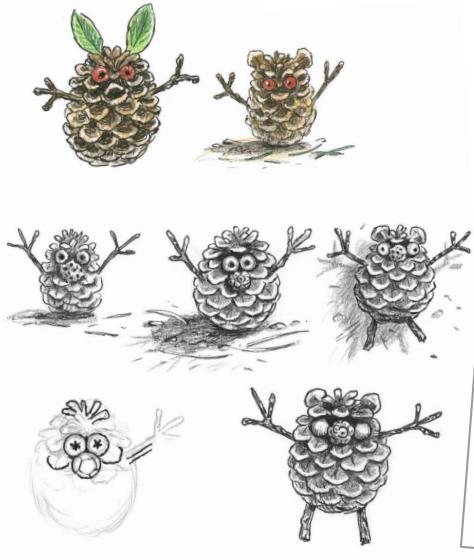


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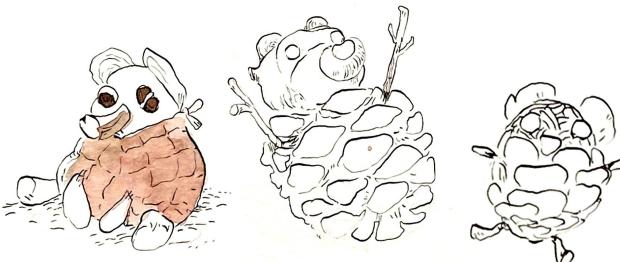


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ARTIST: JOE SUTPHIN



ARTIST: SETH BOYDEN



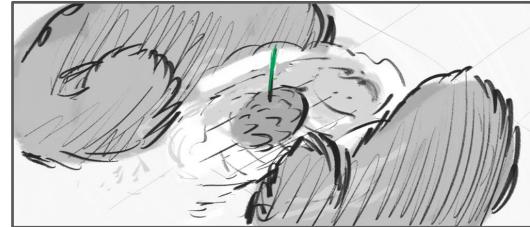
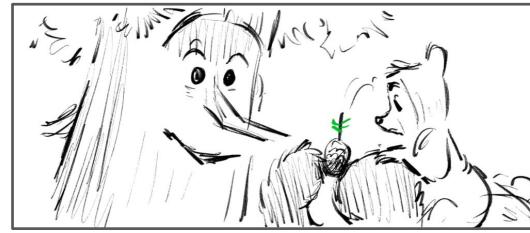
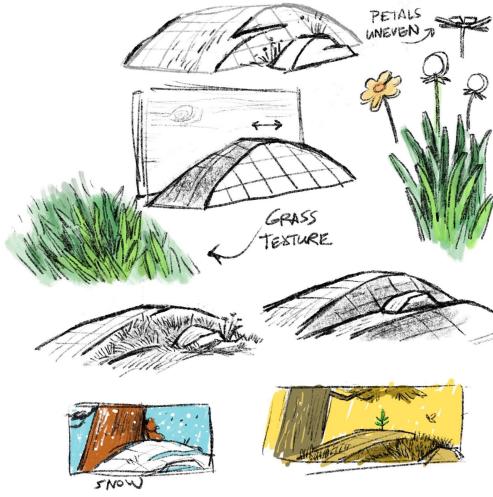
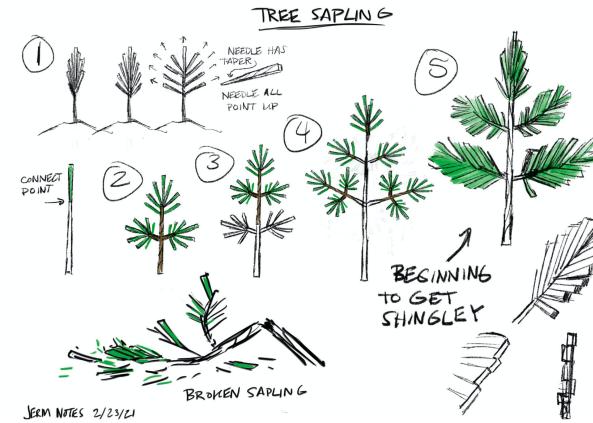
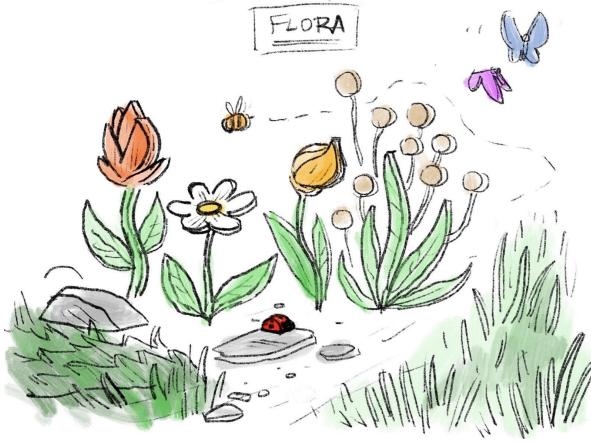
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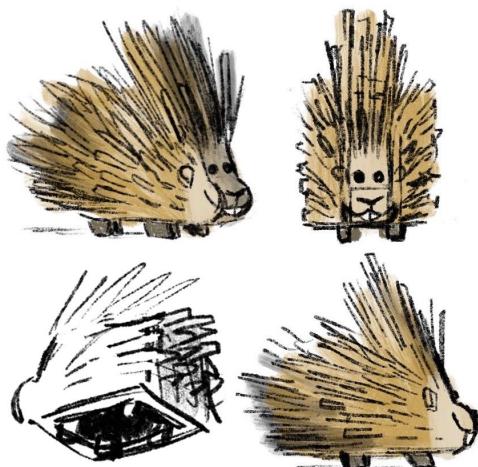
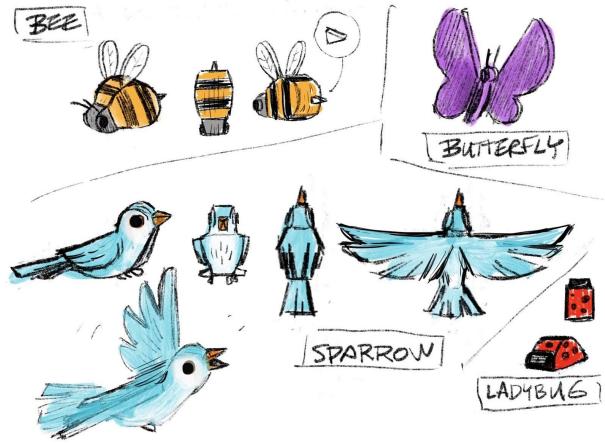
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WOOD CARVING CHARACTER INSPIRATION
ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS



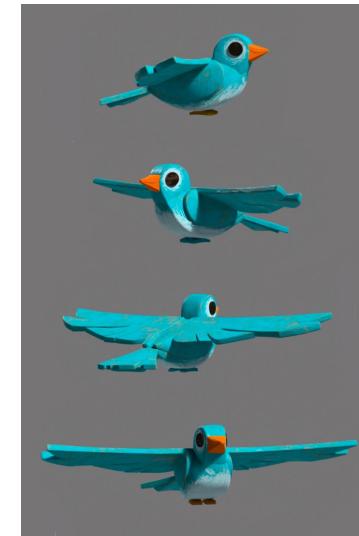
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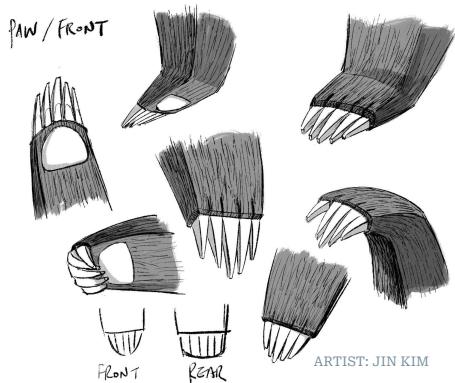


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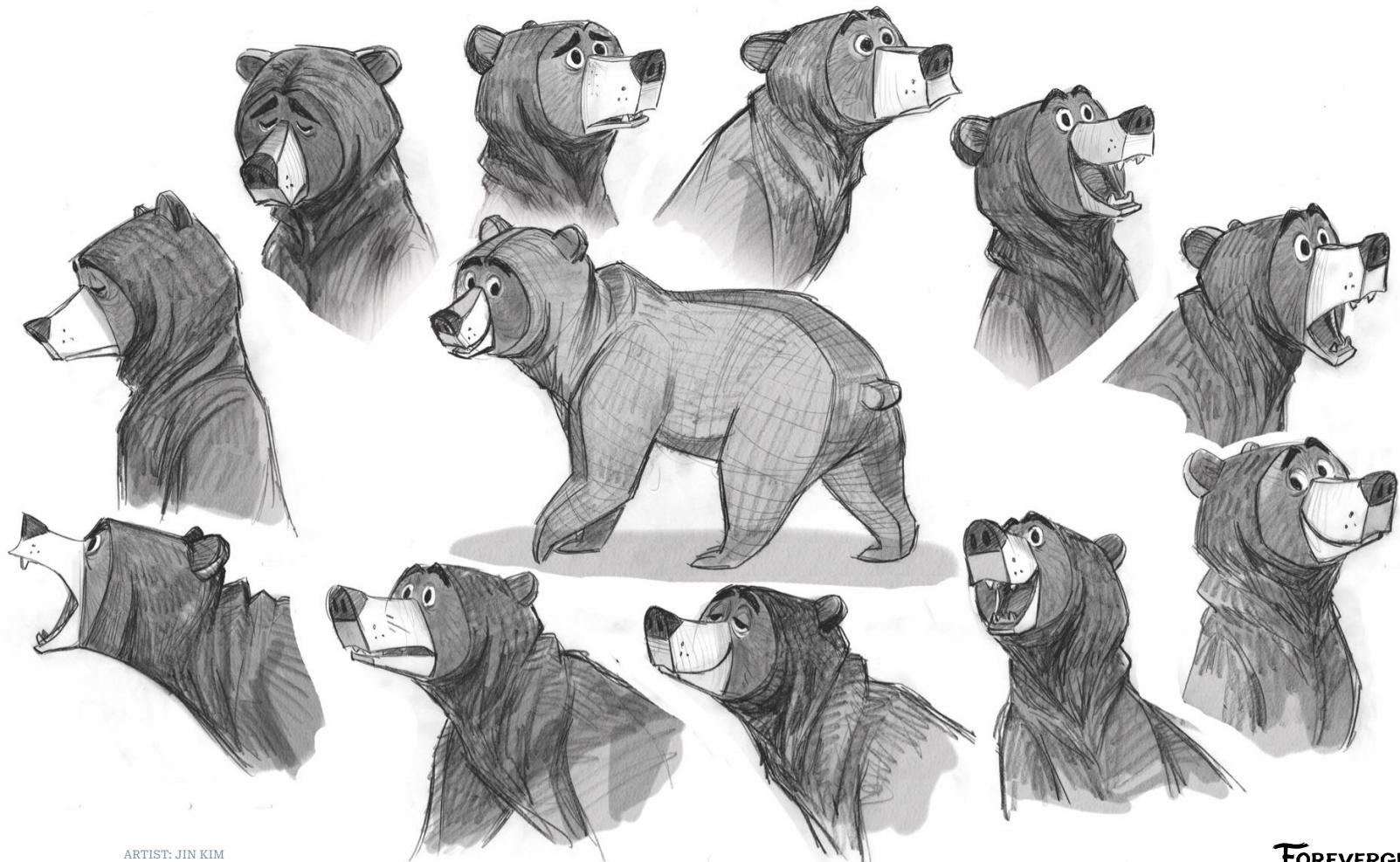
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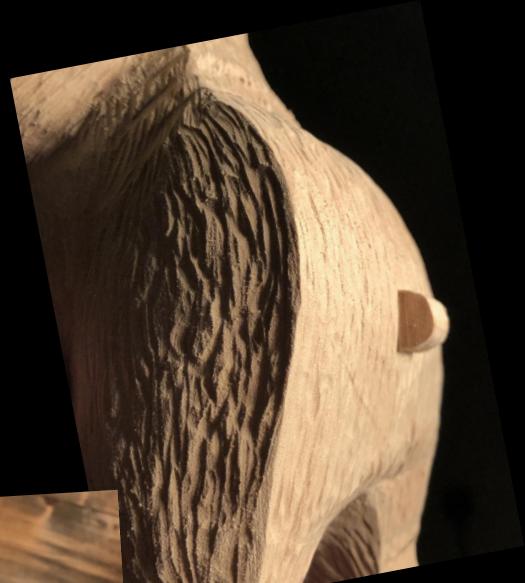
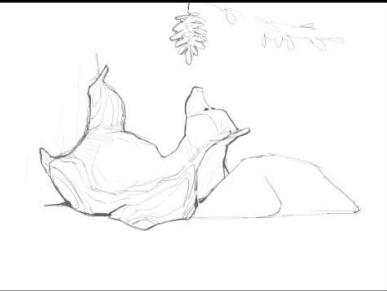
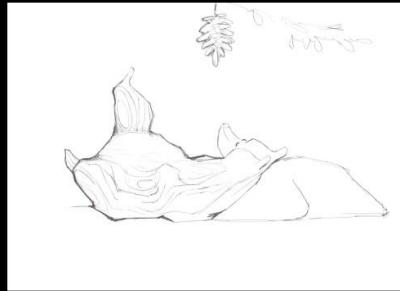


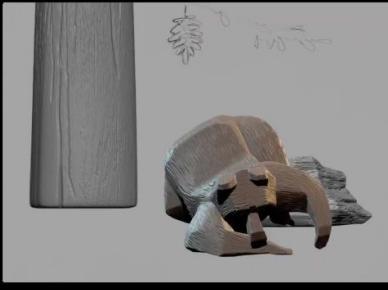
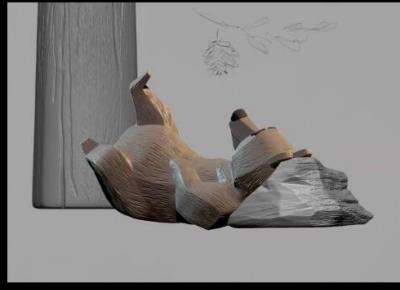
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WOOD CARVING CHARACTER INSPIRATION
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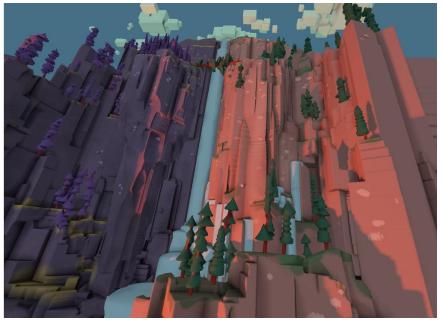


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ARTIST: NATHAN ENGELHARDT



ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS

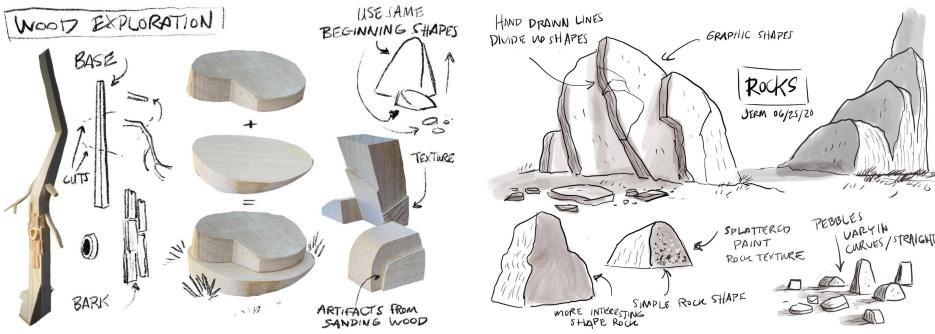
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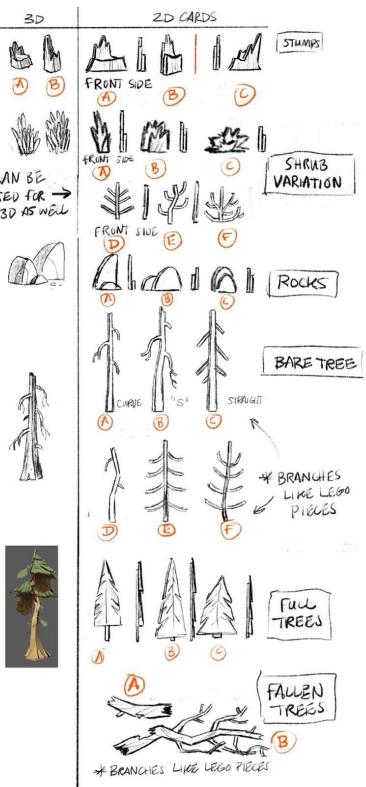
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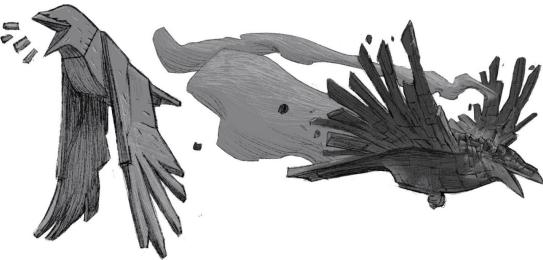
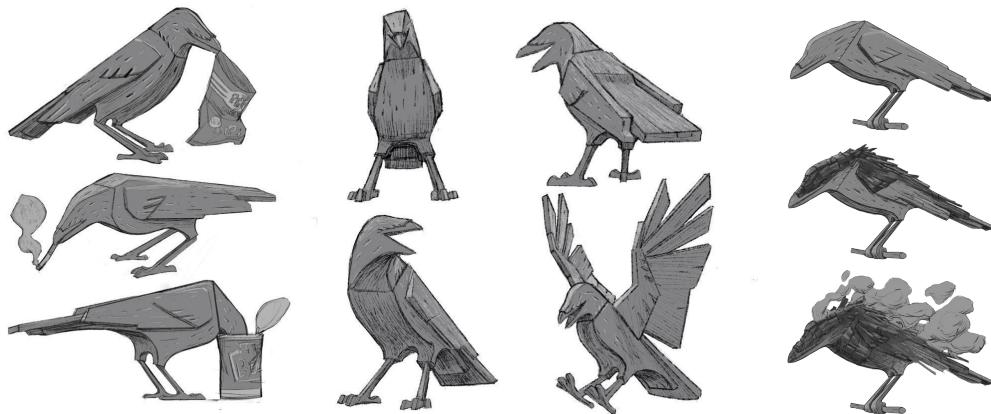
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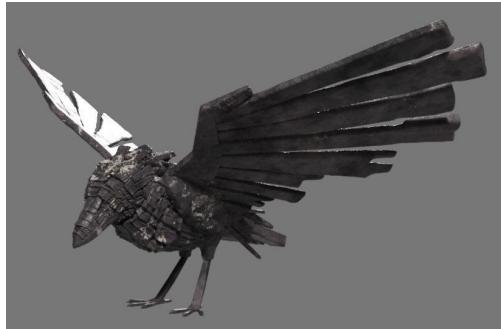
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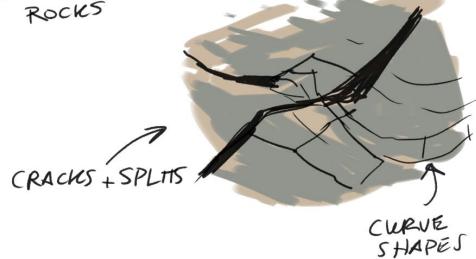
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WOOD ROT

WOOD BECOMES BROKEN



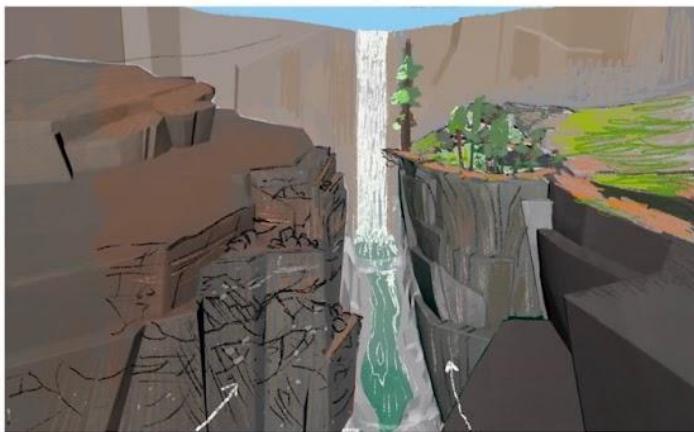
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SIMILAR
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ROCKS



CRACKS + SPLITS

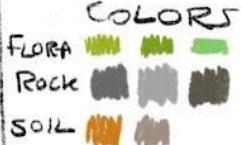
CURVE
SHAPES

TRASH/CAMP SIDE



SMALLER
LOOSE ROCKS/BROKEN
UNSTABLE

FOREVERGREEN SIDE



LARGER
CRACKS/FIRM
SOLID

SOLID
LARGE
STURDY

* AGED
BUT
NOT BROKEN

BIG
SMOOTH
GRANITE
Rock FACES

ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS

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SKY / CLOUD STUDIES
ARTIST: GREGORY CULP



PAINTED LIGHTING KEY
ARTIST: GREGORY CULP



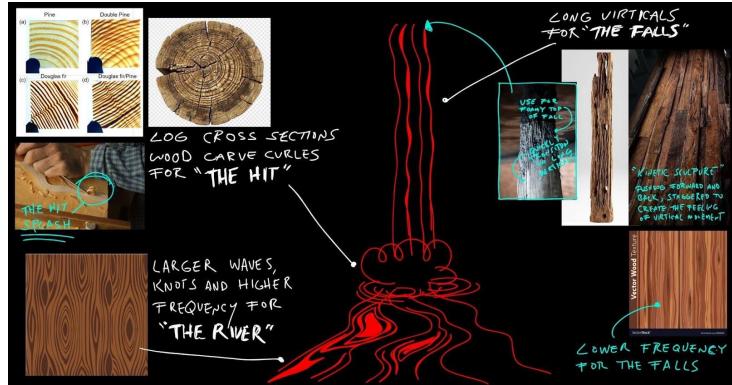
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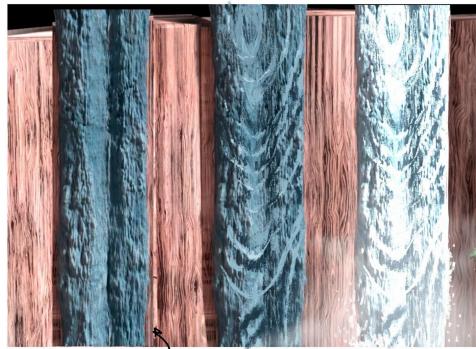
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ARTIST: DAN LUND

FX WATERFALL NOTES

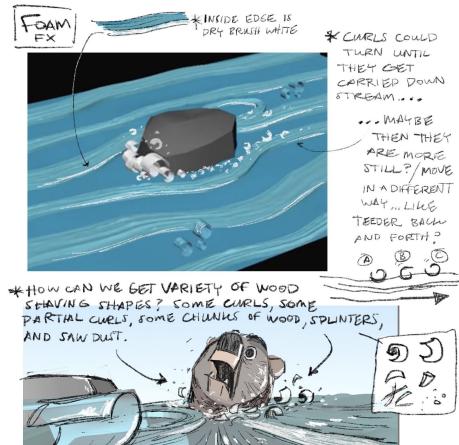
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ARTISTS: ERIC MCLEAN, JEREMY SPEARS



ARTIST: AEDAN PETERSON



*SEMI GLOSS FINISH → MAKES IT LOOK WET. JERM NOTES 5/27/21

ARTISTS: WAYNE UNTEN, JEREMY SPEARS



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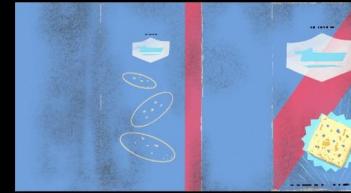
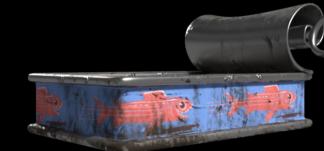
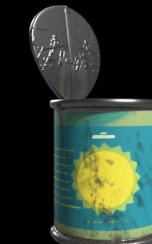
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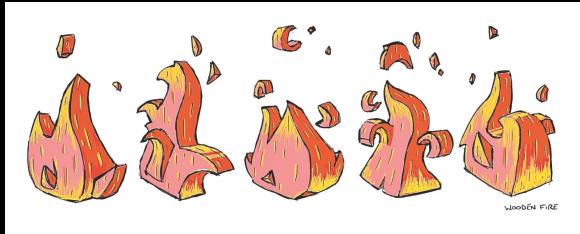


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TRASH LABEL DESIGNS
ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS

TRASH TEXTURES
ARTISTS: JEAN-CHRISTOPHE POULAIN, LANCE SUMMERS



WOODEN FIRE / PLASTIC BAG FIRE ANIMATION TEST
ARTIST: NATHAN ENGELHARDT



ARTISTS: CHRISTOPHER CARIGNAN,
JEREMY SPEARS



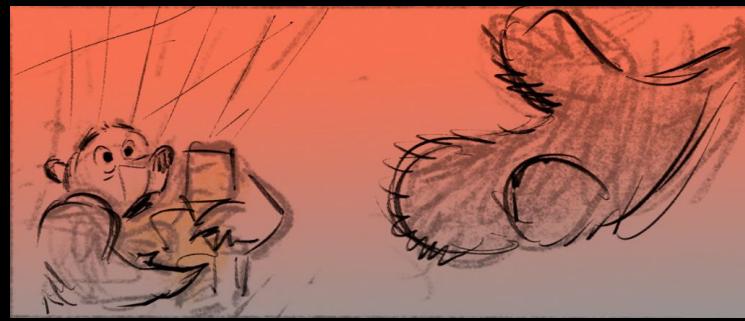
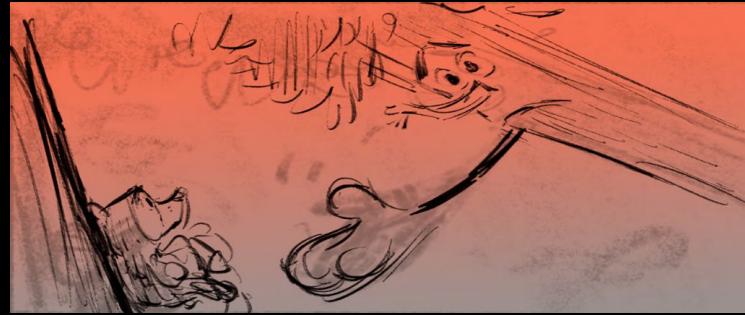
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ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS



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PAINTED LIGHTING KEY
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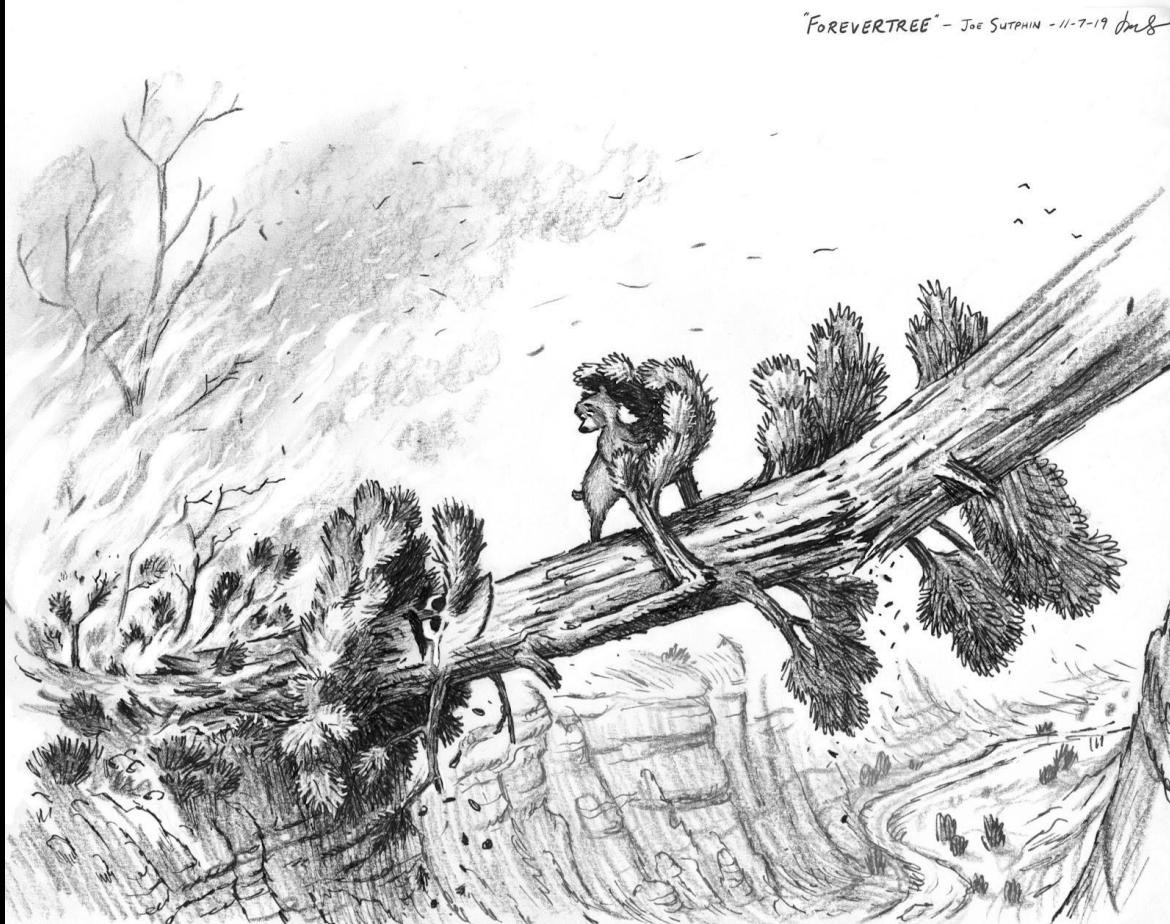
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ARTIST: HEATH MCPHERSON

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"FOREVERTREE" - Joe Sutphin - 11-7-19 *part 8*



ARTIST: JOE SUTPHIN

FOREVERGREEN



ARTIST: JEREMY SPEARS



ARTIST: PAUL FELIX

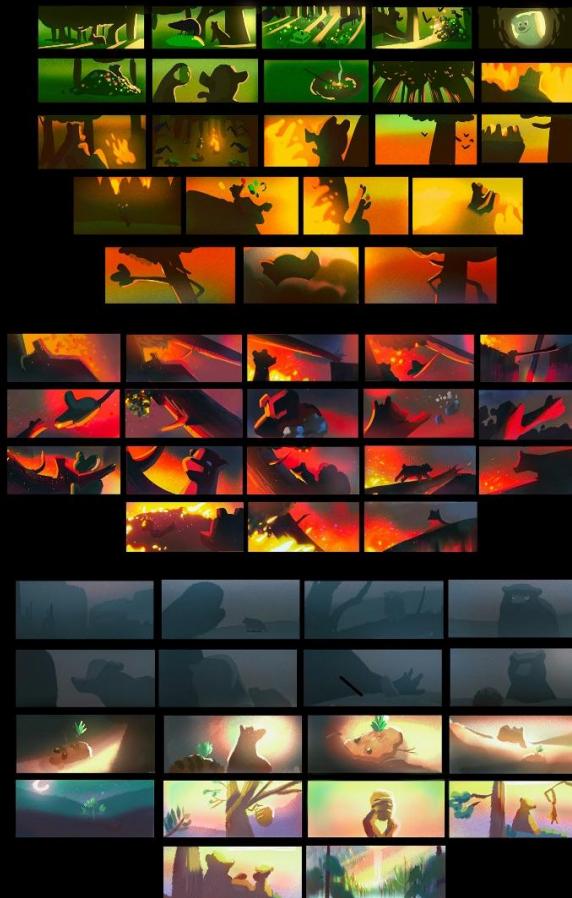
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COLOR SCRIPT
ARTISTS: OLIVIA CEBALLO and ELENA CEBALLOS



COLOR SCRIPT
ARTISTS: OLIVIA CEBALLO and ELENA CEBALLOS





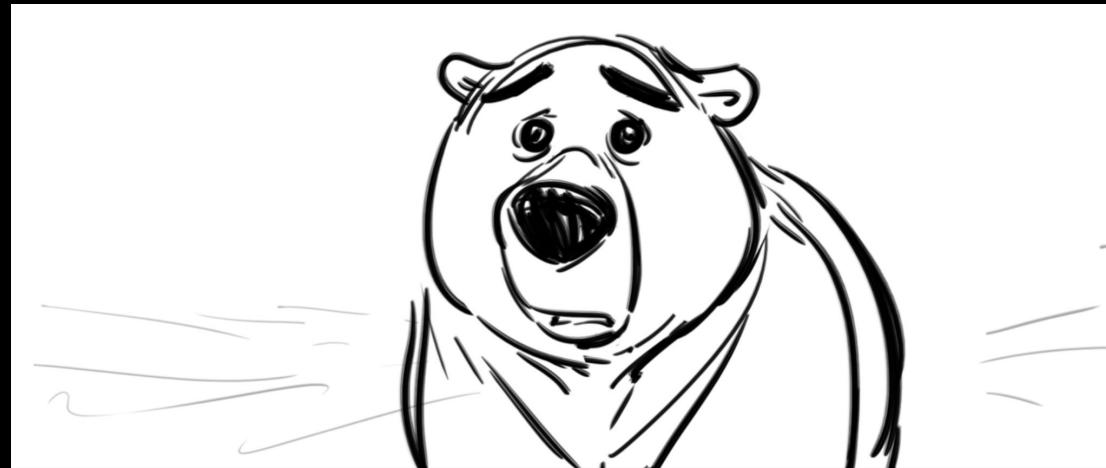


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NULL

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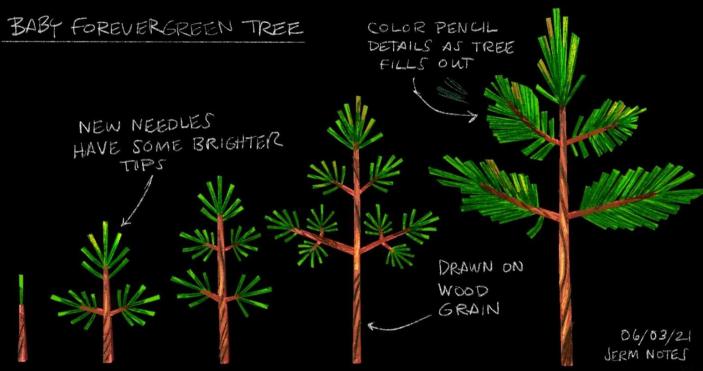


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ARTIST: PAUL FELIX

BABY FOREVERGREEN TREE



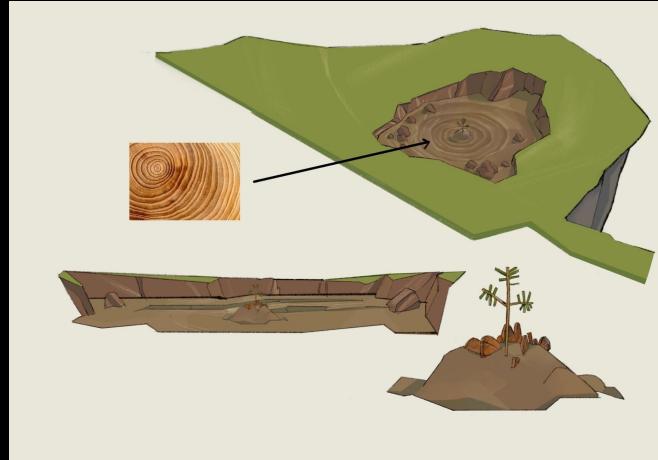
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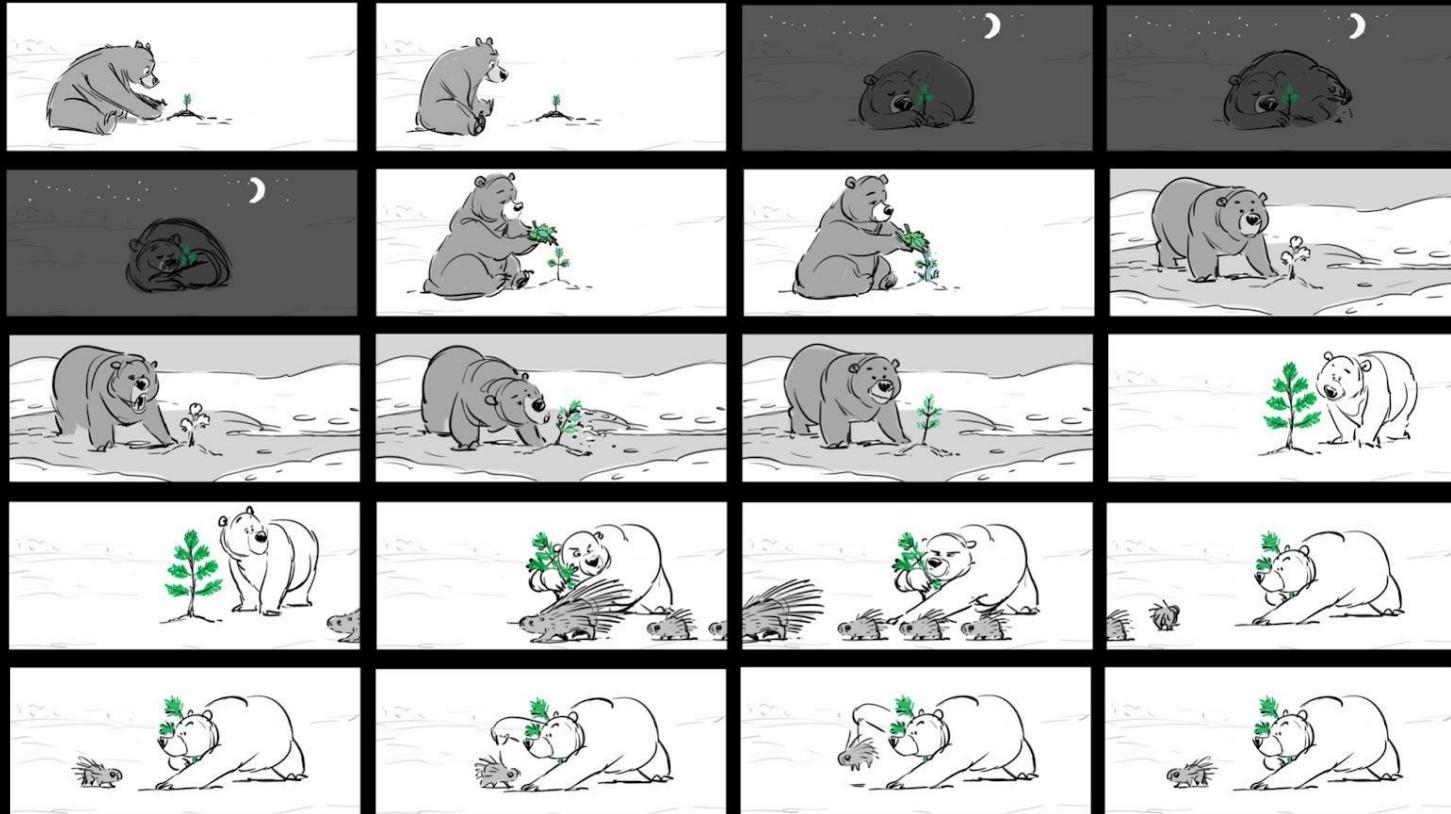
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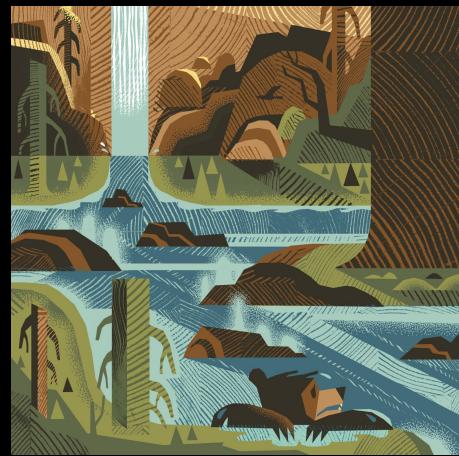
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LIGHTING ARTIST: STEPHEN NULL



END CREDITS
ARTIST: DON CLARK

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GREATERT LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS
THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND

John 15:13



END CREDITS
ARTIST: DON CLARK

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We hope you enjoyed this special look into the making of our film!