# 2D Animation & Character Design

LYNX Camp June 2024 Full Week

# Monday - Form & Ideation

# • Morning:

- Ice Breakers & Introductions What game or cartoon would you pick to give someone your vibe?
- Warm Up Exercise: Draw Gestures of each other
- Character Drawing Demo: pose & simple volumes
- Exercise: Explore poses with simple forms
- Demo: Breaking Down Forms of Popular 2D Character Designs
- Exercise: Break down a 2d animated character of your choice

### Afternoon:

- · Lecture: Ideation
- Exercise: Character Ideation
- Demo: Introduction to Photoshop & Animation in Photoshop
- Project 01: "The Turnaround"
- Demo: Key Frames & Simple Forms

# **Tuesday - Inbetweens**

### Morning:

• Warm Up: Posing your character

Lecture: Shape DesignDemo: Inbetweening!

## Afternoon:

Lecture: Character Stylization

• Project 01: Work time

# **Wednesday - Complete Turn Around**

# Morning:

- Warm Up: 4 Frame Character walk exercise
- Work Time: Finish, render & export Project 01

### Afternoon:

- Assign Project 02: "The Title Sequence"
- Lecture: Types of Shots
- Project 01: Rough Storyboards
  - Recommend a run, jump or similar action.

# Thursday - Backgrounds

# Morning:

- Warm Up: 4 Frame Character run exercise
- Lecture: Background Design & Paint

# Afternoon:

• Project 2: Work time

# Friday - Finish and Show Project 02

- Morning:
  - Project 2 work time: Finish & Render
  - Finish Project 2!!!
- Afternoon:
  - Student Showcase Screening and Celebration of Your Hard Work!