

Grasshopper

Concept

Revolution is a manipulatable concept depend on who is the hierarchy in power.

In China, there is a saying “The empire's rise, Is people's woe; The empire's fall, Is also people's woe“ which represents the blindness and ignorance of individual.

In most of the cases, our living status may completely depends on the hierarchy's plan or mood. That is in fact how we treat small creature as well.

In my early childhood, I tortured and killed many grasshoppers only because I and my childhood friend need some fun when we were bored. I look back and understand that is a brutal behavior. It is a revolutionary change of my value and philosophy system.

Thus, this piece is my personal peccavi and reveals my understanding of the world.

Written Treatment

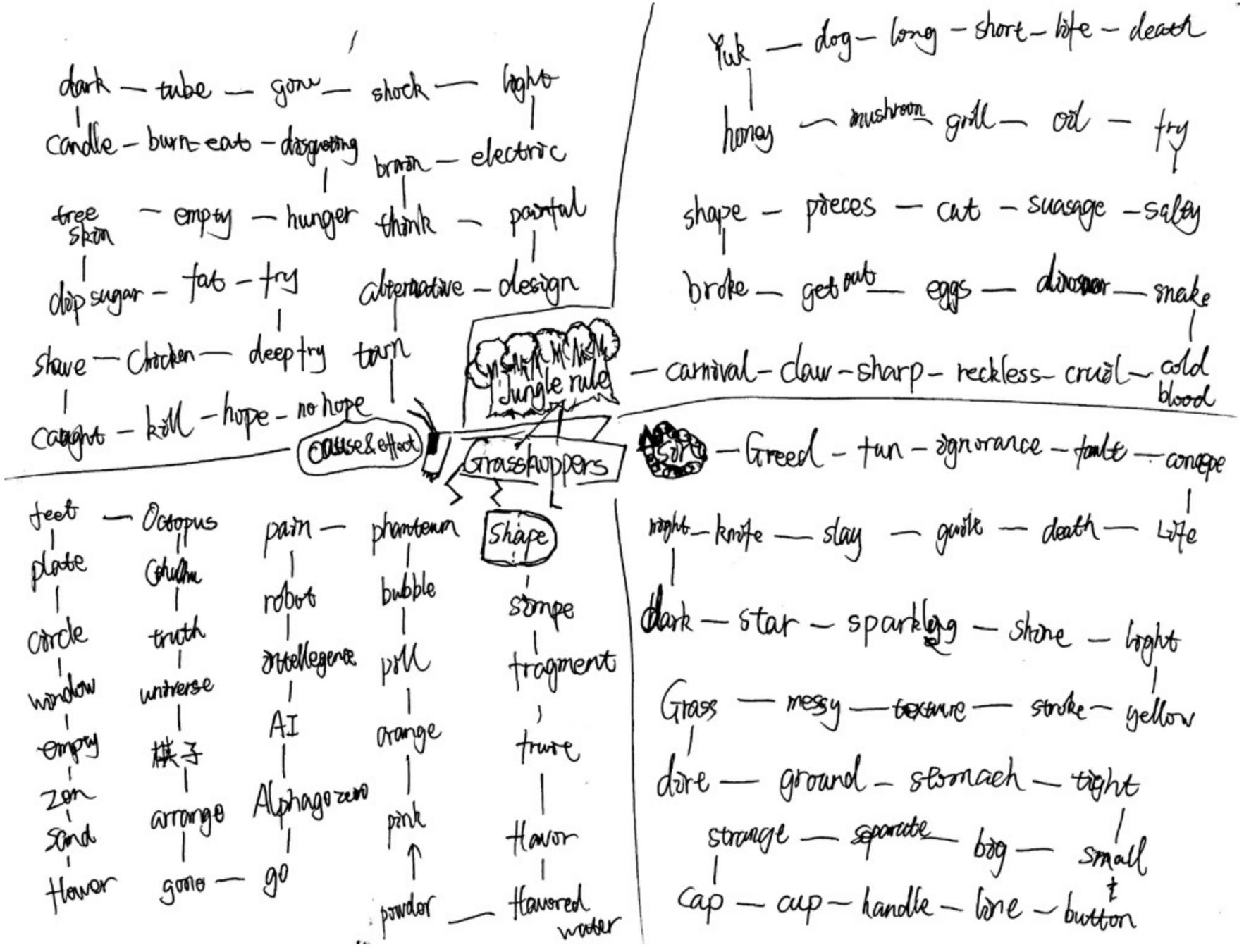
Based on the modern and naive style direction, it is interesting to utilize the simple clean graphic shapes and textured cel animation as a controversial combination.

Limited use of color, such as bauhaus style, will help emphasize the honesty of modernism.

All the environment background will be set up as abstract shapes while the main character or objects will be shown as sketchy textured illustration.

Utilize the negative space with black textured background may create stronger visual impact.

Mindmap



Word List

Jugle Rule

Ignorance

Sin

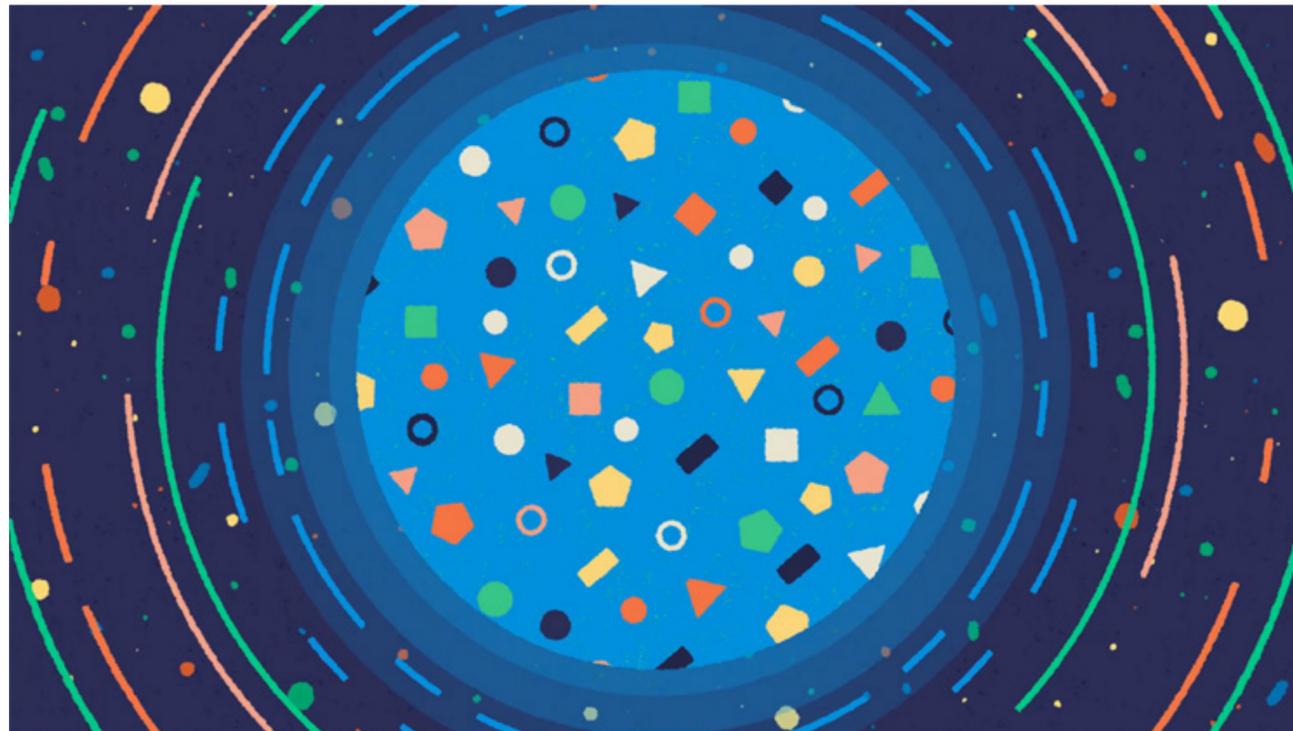
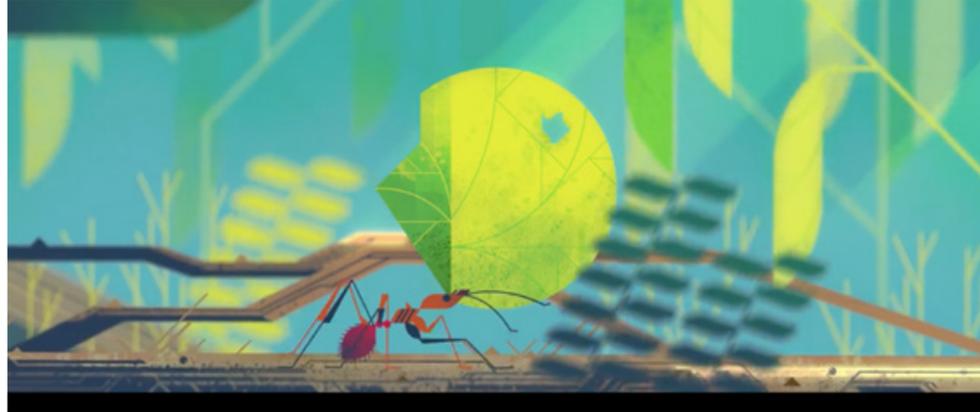
Cause & Affect

Naive

Simple

Zen

Moodboard



Script

I used to like catch grasshoppers when I was a child.

I and my friend prefer to catch the green one with sharp face because it's rare and bigger.

No matter which kind we caught, we tore off their big legs and watched them crawled.

Then, we tortured them or just step on them.

After I grow up, I understand it was such a brutal behavior.

The weight of life is equally important regardless who or what.

And that makes me realized that: "Maybe I'm also a little grasshopper."

Sketches

