MAM:LAB -- ANIMATION

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Agenda

1. VTS
2. Vocabulary
3. Expressive Line Game
4. Brainstorm
5. Sketch
6. Skill build: Adobe Spark & EZGIFMAKER
7. Share out & Reflection

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★ What do you notice about this GIF?

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Artist: Obsidiopolis
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Graphic Designer

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"For me drawing is therapeutic, It's my self-care. I don't feel whole or complete if I'm not being creative. Ever since I was a little girl I remember drawing being like a superpower. Even though I grew up in a house filled with chaos, if I was drawing I was able to block out the noise and be at peace."

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Vocabulary

GIF

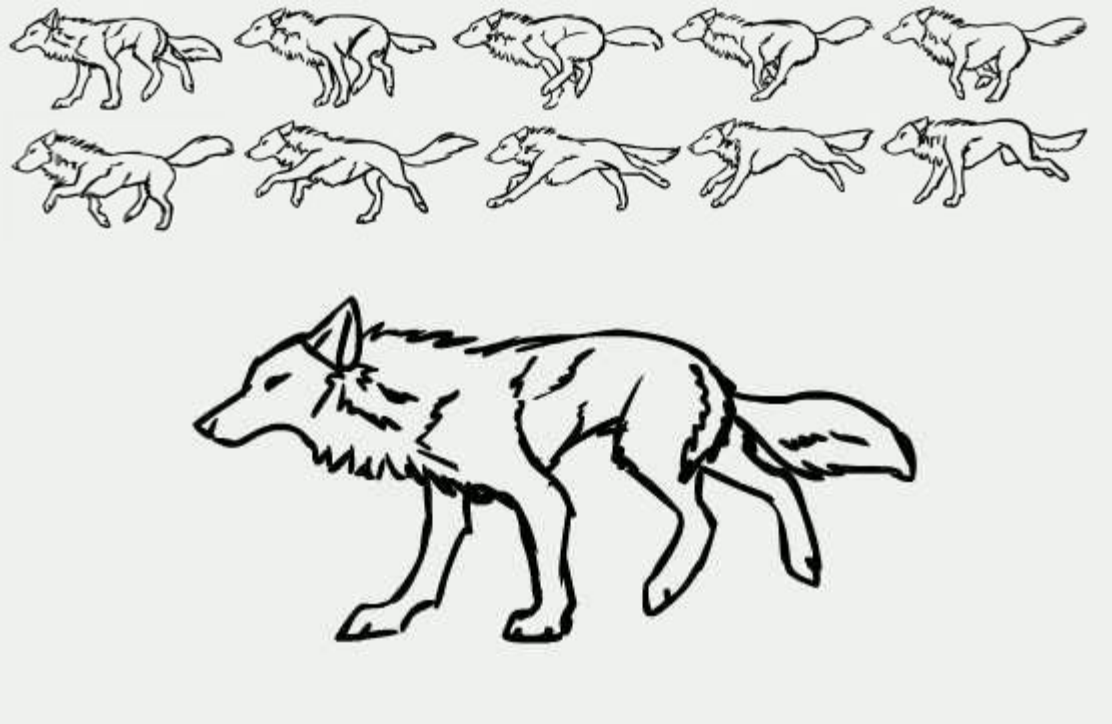
a series of images or soundless video that will loop continuously and doesn't require anyone to press play

Gesture

A movement of the body, a non verbal expression of an idea or meaning

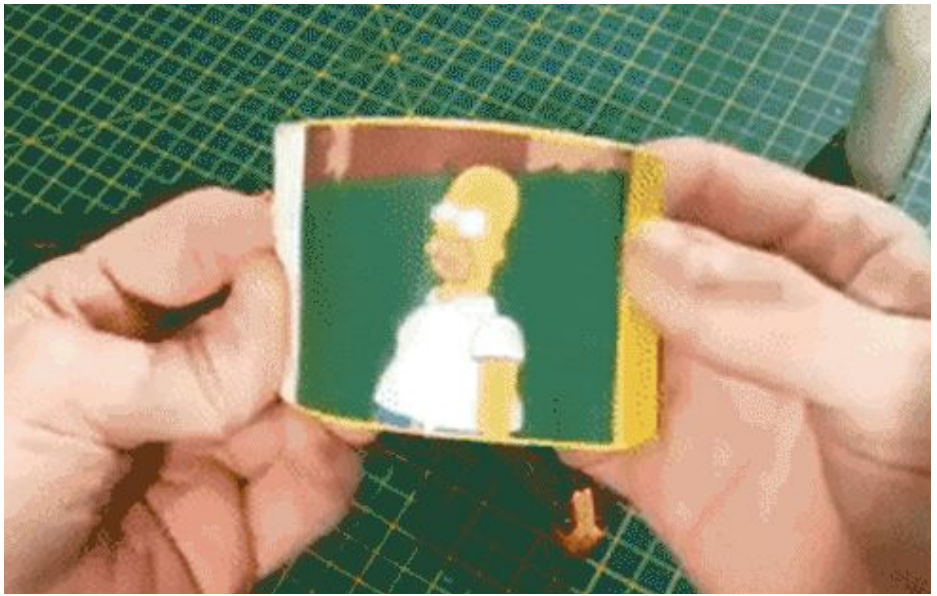
Unity

How the elements work together to create a sense of wholeness



Unity

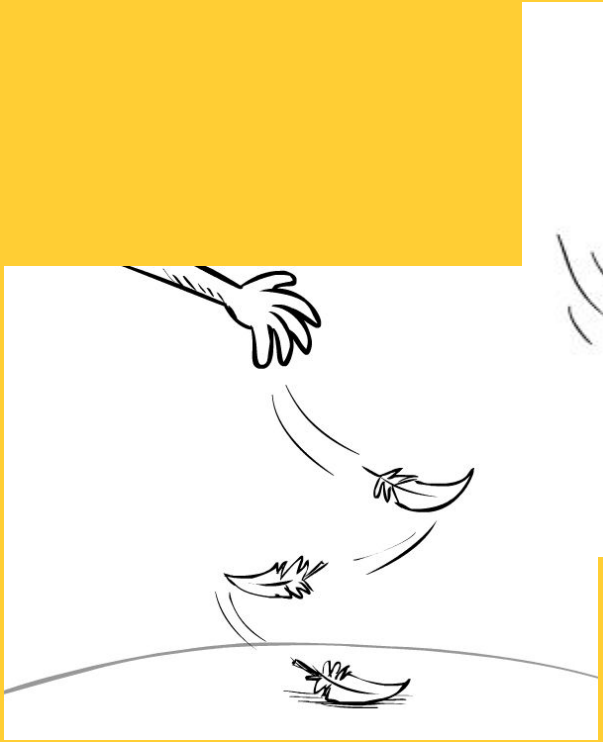
Flipbooks are a simple way to understand GIFs and animation

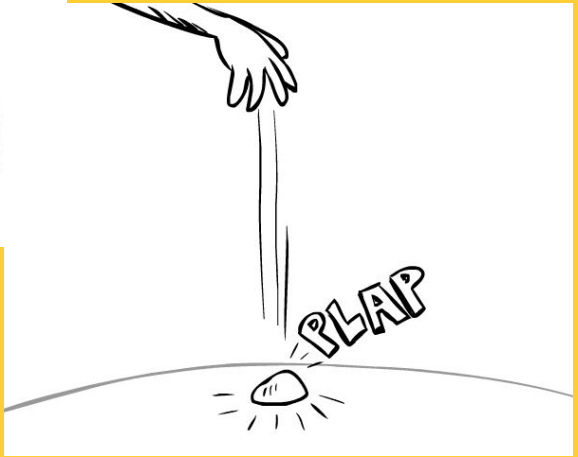


Line

Lines can define shapes, indicate motion and express emotion

Lines can represent motion



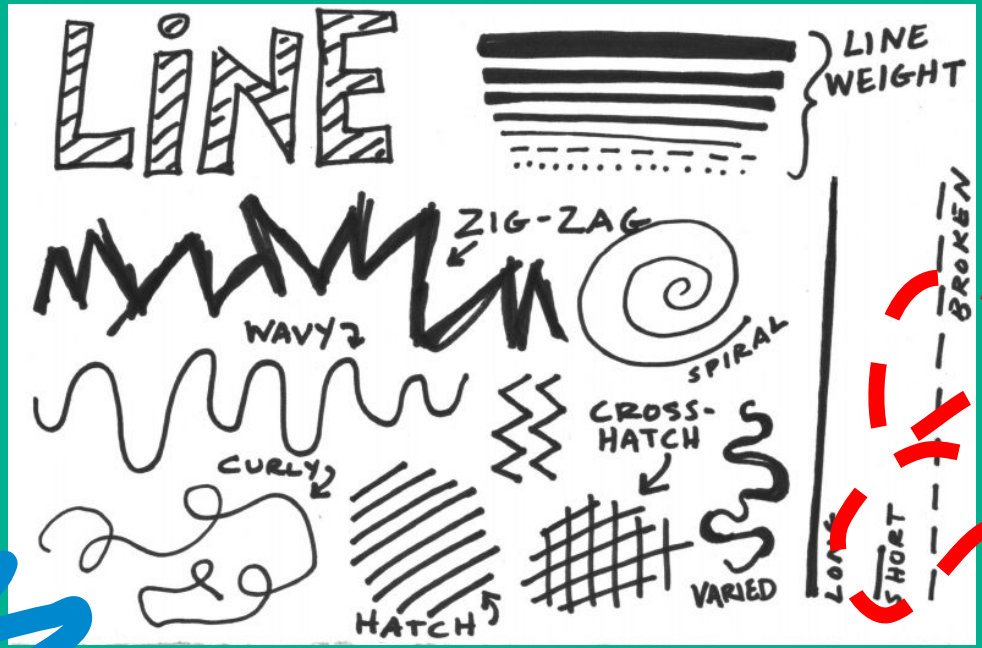


Lines can express character traits and emotions

★ What do you notice about the lines in each character?

Expressive Line Game

1. On a scrap paper: How many *different* kinds of lines can you draw?
2. NEARPOD: Draw It!



Close Look: Ritual

- ★ What ritual(s) are described by Kobe Bryant in “Dear Basketball” ?
- ★ What gesture(s) are central to that ritual?

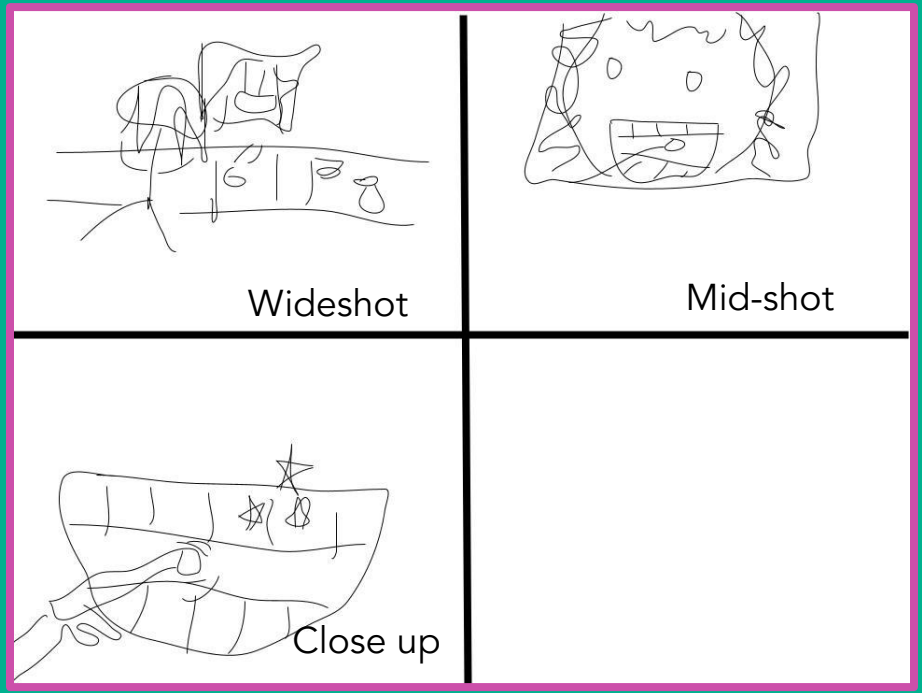
Group Brainstorm

Animal Intelligence

List 5 ways animals show their intelligence

Sketch

- ★ Identify animal + gesture from your Brainstorming to animate.
- ★ Compose three sketches that express the signs of intelligence
- ★ Google Draw
  - Use “scribble” to draw (LINES!)
  - Insert background, photos, etc.
  - Rough idea/ “bad” drawing is OK!



Stop Motion Animation Method using Adobe Spark

Recreate your best sketch in Adobe Spark.

1. Choose an icon to animate
2. Move the icon slightly and download the artwork (this will be frame 1)
3. Move the icon slightly and download again (frame 2) continue this process until you have 5-10 (or more!) frames
4. Upload to https://ezgif.com/maker and save your GIF

★ SCREENCASTIFY DEMO

GIF Examples Made by MAM teachers!

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GIF Examples Made by MAM students!

Download your gif from Adobe Spark, then insert it here!

Artist's Statement

This gif shows my ritual of me and my family hiking and my brother being left behind

I used lines intentionally in my gif to: i used kinda squiggly lines to show my brother ~~panicking to catch up~~.

WOULD YOU RATHER?

GIF by Naidaly

Be booed off the stage during a performance?

OR

Be chased by a hungry dog?

GIF by Aime

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