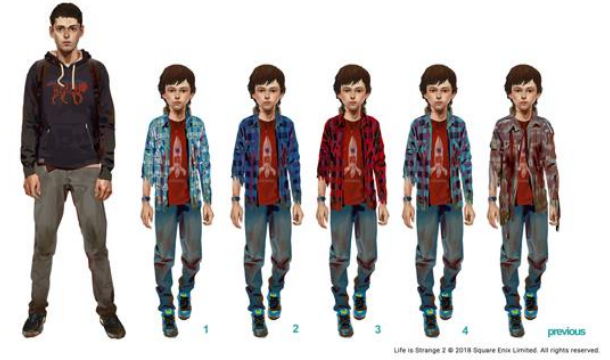




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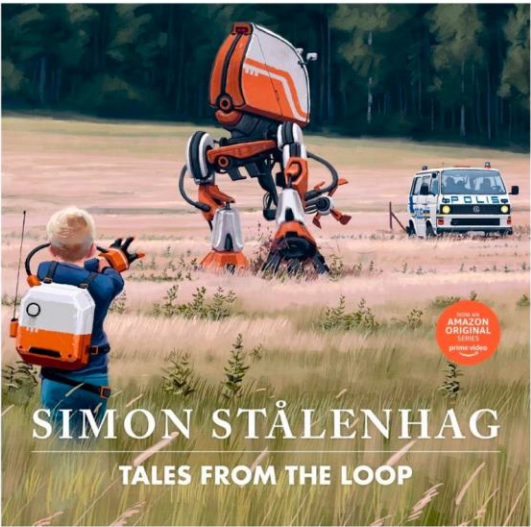
Research



Simon Stalenhag
- PNW America
- overcast moody atmosphere
- realistic, everyday people
- modern setting



Simon Stålenhag's Work

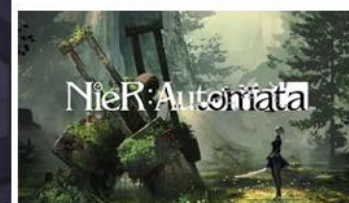




Scavengers Reign, Kipo - overgrown, mutated post apocalypse



Top down design elements



'Broken Loop' - time loop survival?



Don't Starve Together - co op

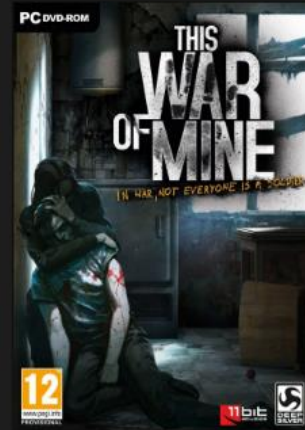
Warm tone despite survival elements



80s action adventure movie influences, nostalgic tone, kids trying to survive

Survival games:
DayZ
No Man's Sky
Green Hell
Valheim
This War of Mine
The Long Dark

Usually first person or third person. Rear view designs should be interesting



custom survivor characters. no name, player can customise

Mälaren, Lake Mälaren, Sweden



'Cassette Futurism' - nostalgic 80s inspired sci-fi

cold/snowy environments. familiar cold (winter, playing outside) paired with unfamiliar cold (robot shells, barren of life)

Stalenhag's concept paintings for Tales from the Loop.



possible Ghibli-esqe influence, overgrown robot experiments.



Castle in the Sky (1986),
Howl's Moving Castle
(2004)



'Stålenhag's paintings and stories take place in an alternate version of Sweden in the '80s and '90s, primarily in the countryside of Mäläröarna' - Concept Art World

theme of children exploring- innocence of youth vs giant, mysterious government project sci-fi robots



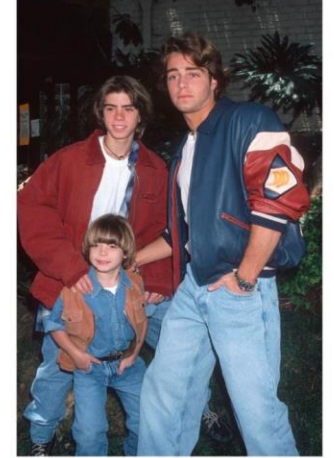
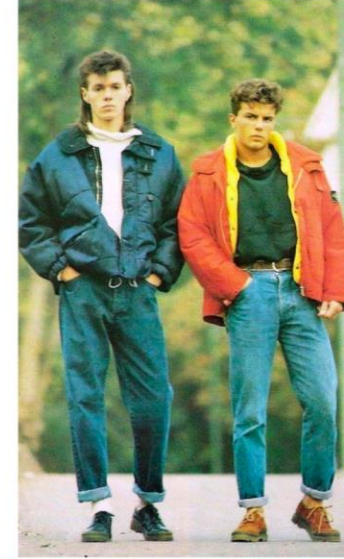
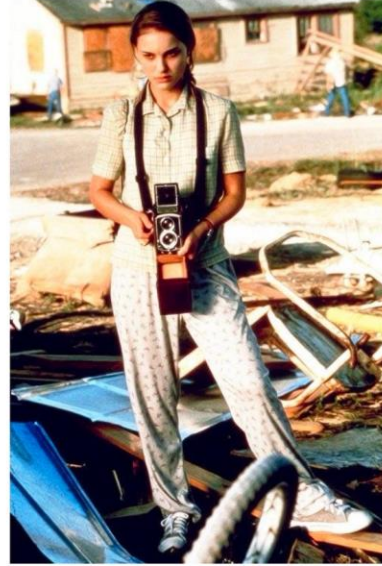
melancholic tone - gentle blues, faded out atmosphere, nostalgia



Tales from the Loop (tv show)
Friendly robot, humans
interacting with machines,
decaying buildings

stills from 'The Creator' film

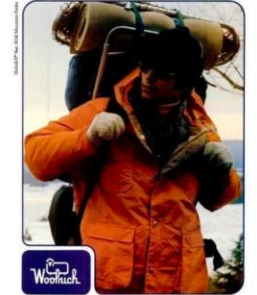
80s Clothing



Casual everyday wear



Office wear for journalist



Retro backpacking & survivalist elements for survivor

Blue Sky and Exploration

Broken Loop

- Semi post apocalyptic
- Colour, mood, tone
- Sci-fi vs humanity
- Youth
- Modern civilians
- Winter



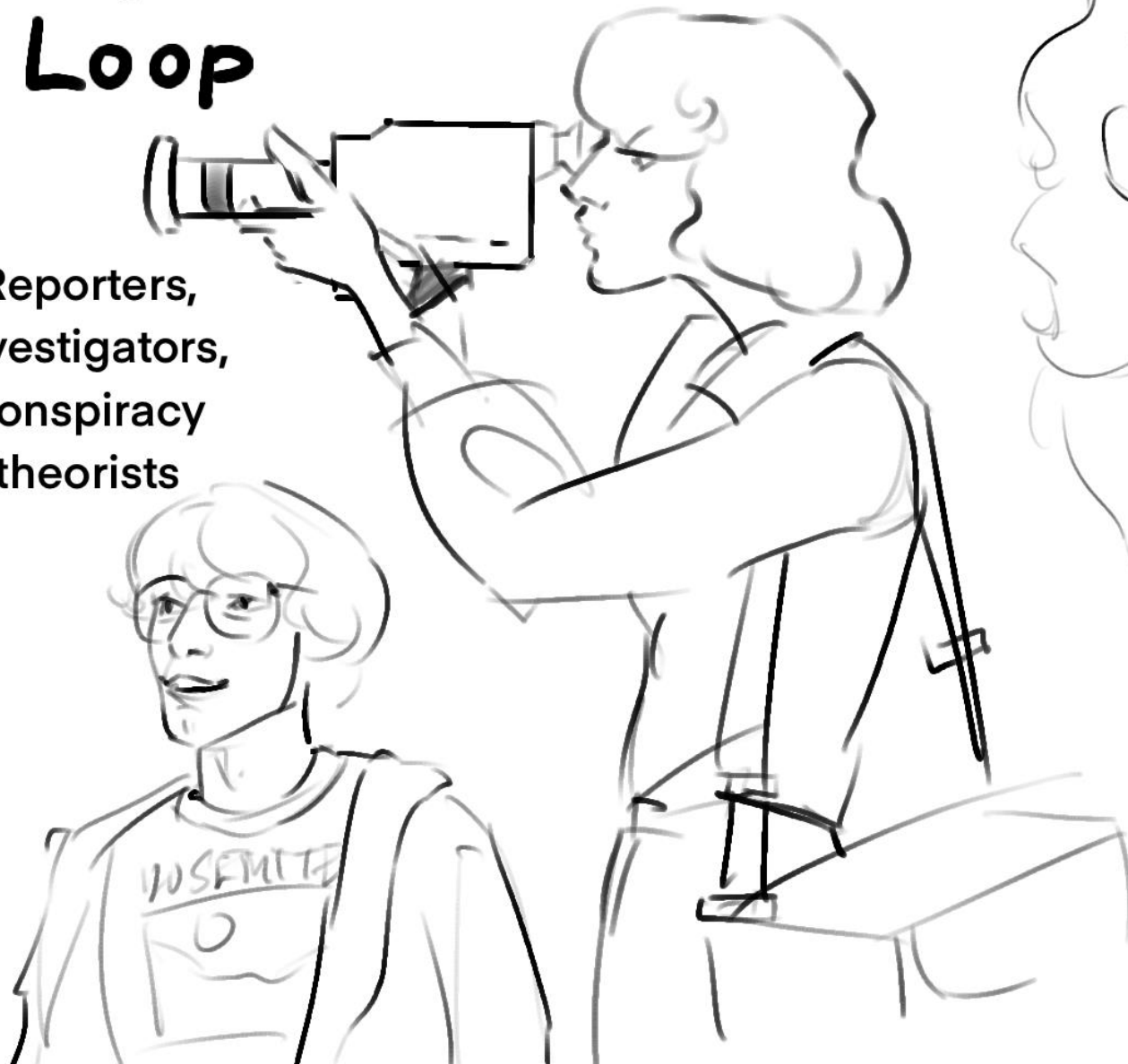


Tales
from the Loop
character studies



Broken Loop

Reporters,
investigators,
conspiracy
theorists



Reporter:
Winona Ryder inspired
character



Broken Loop

'The Tinfoil Hats' conspiracy theorists against 'the loop'



Broken Loop

1.



2.



3.







Modern protagonist designs



Stuck in a time loop, things
get worse as time progresses-
buildings get more derelict

The last of us inspired

Broken Loop





Bot companions



Mutated plants +
robots on horizon



Stranded researchers- create tools from
scrap robots/old projects



Team working in the
Loop thrown
through a time
warp- alternate
mutated version of
Sweden

Lush, overgrown but
cold environment



Faction: Journalist- found
footage, survival tactic is
to gain information abt
the loop



Character 1 - Journalist

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Broken
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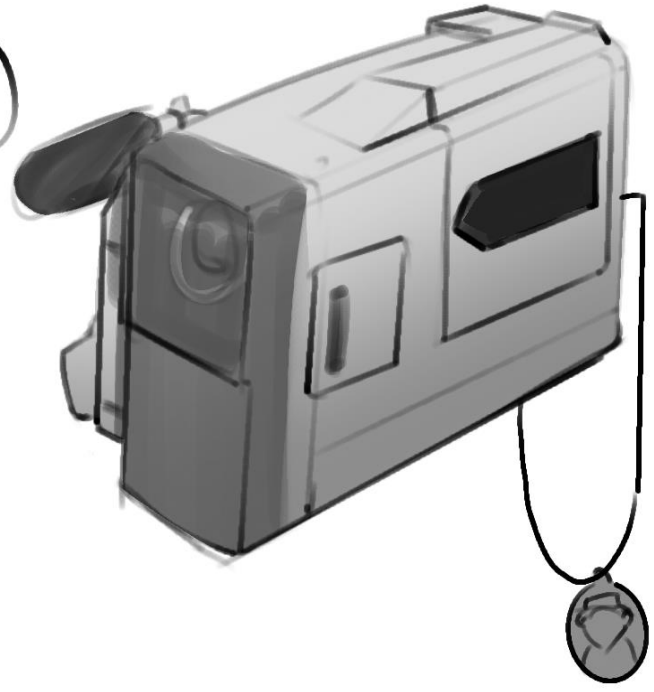
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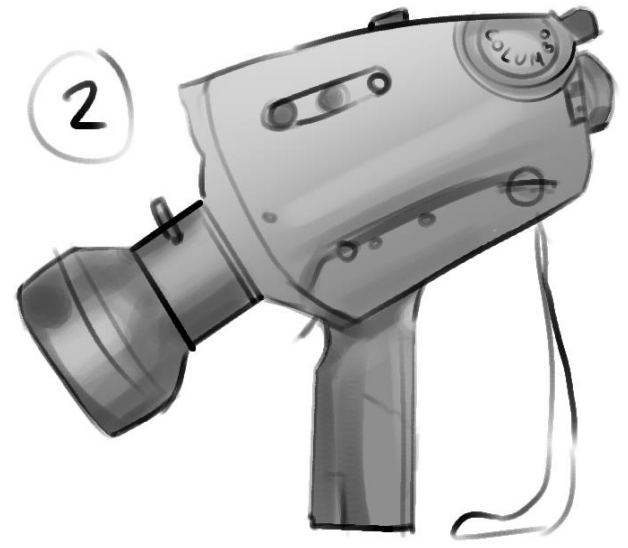
Handycam

Handycam is a line of Sony consumer camcorders. The catalog features a grid of various models, including the Handycam, Handycam Lite, and Handycam Hi8. The text is in Japanese and English.

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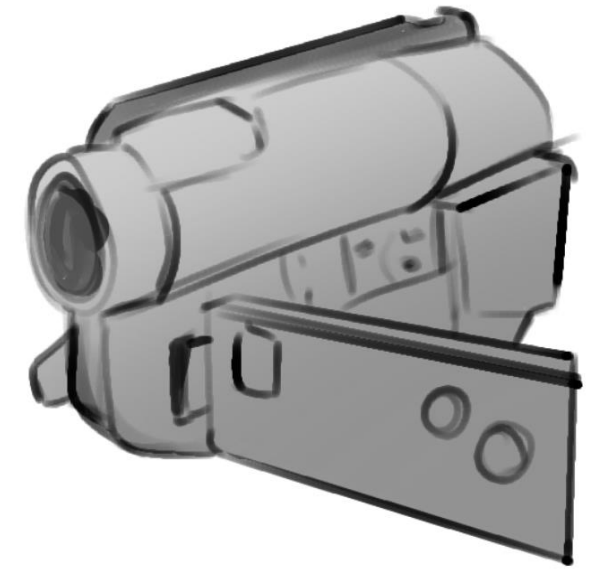
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RPG gameplay
camera
prop -
gaining info by
taking photos
earns skill/
survival points
+ investigation



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Character 2 - Survivor



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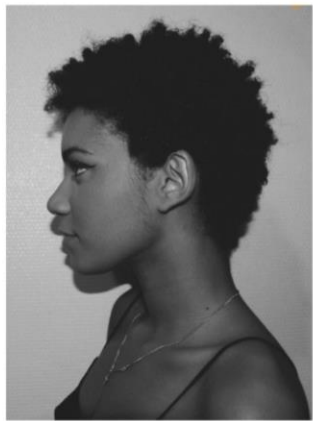
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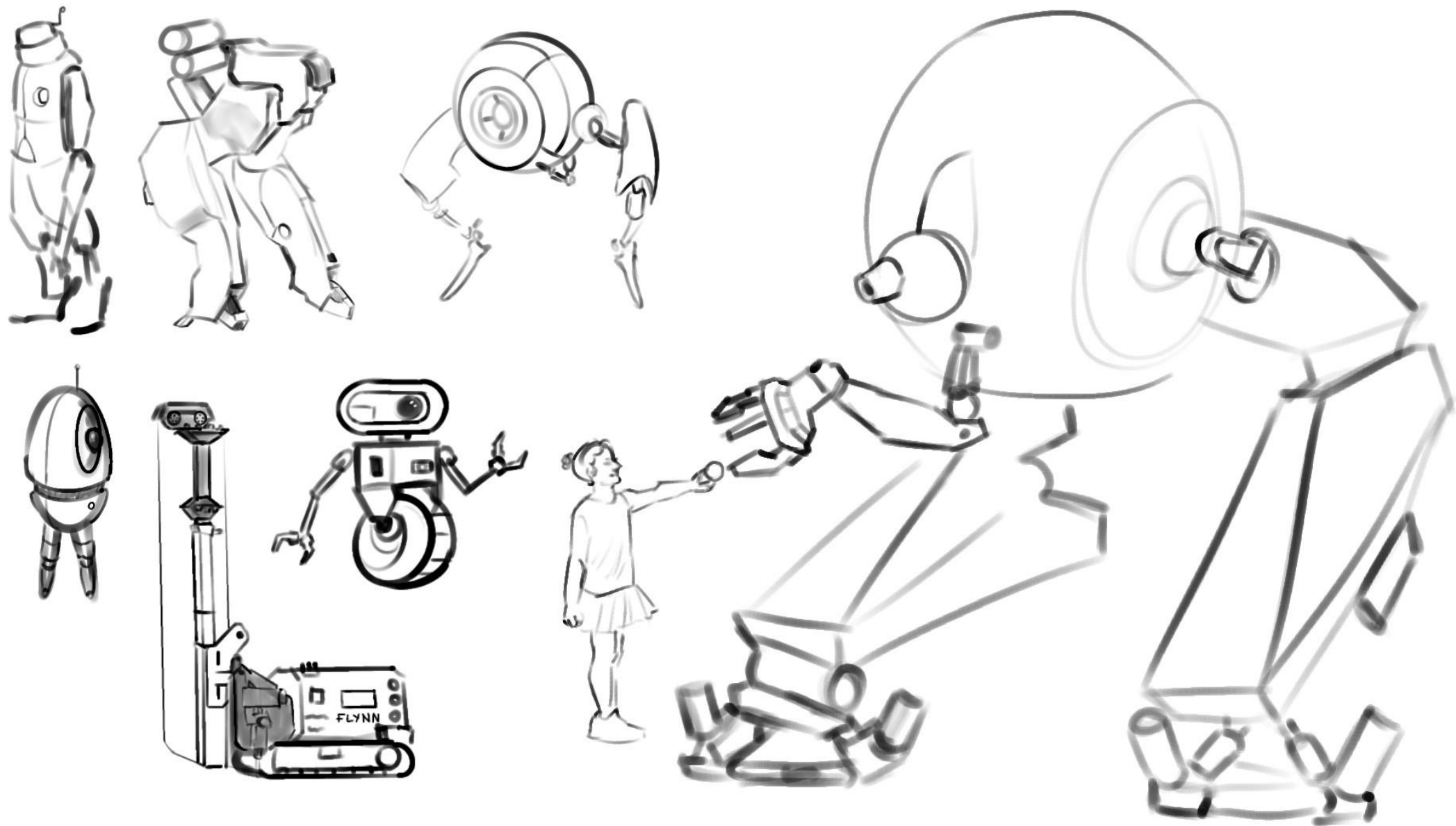
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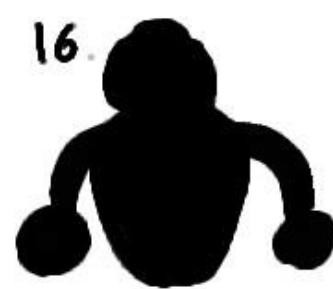
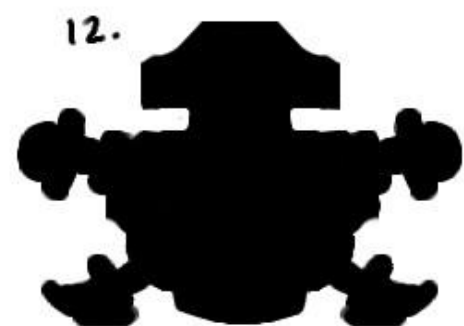
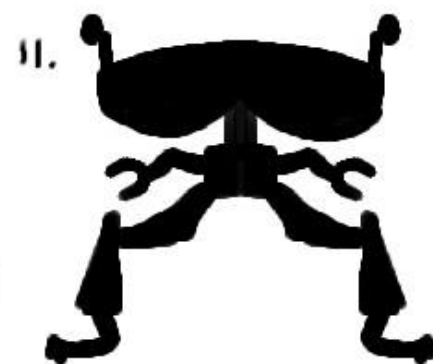
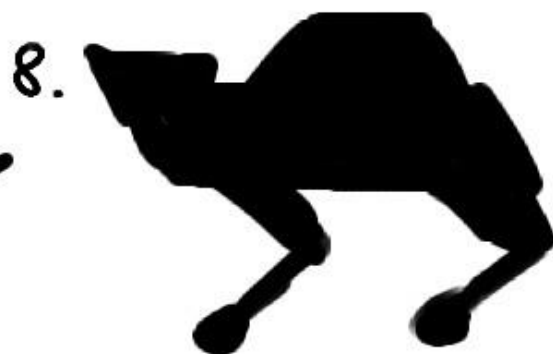
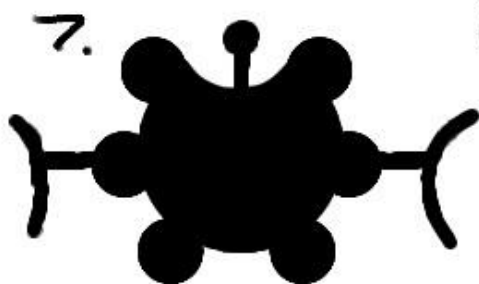
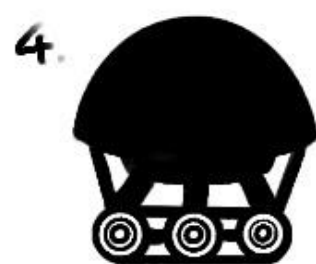


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Character 3 – Flynn the Robot

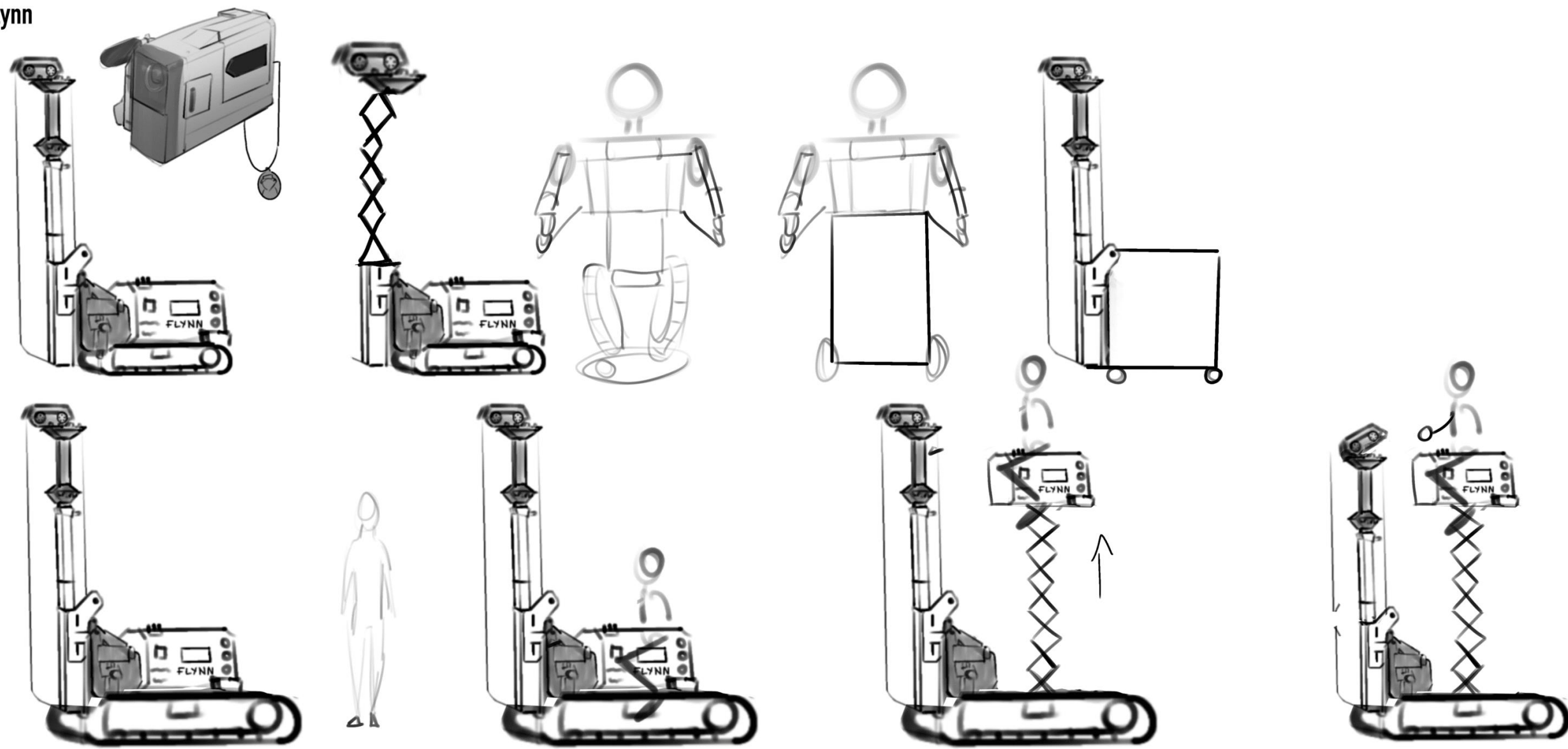
Robot
Studies





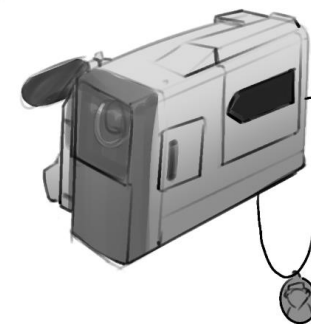
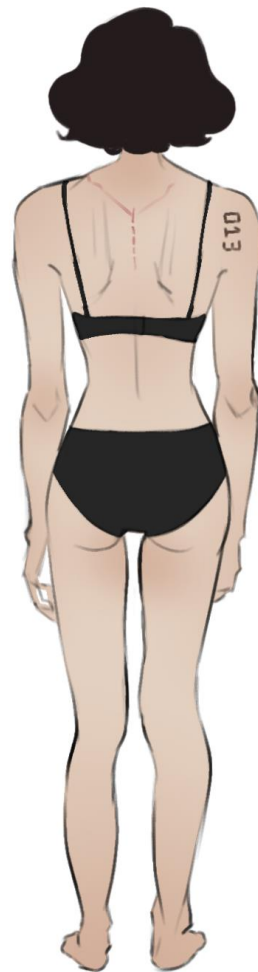
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Flynn



Journalist

Unaffected by the time loop, a young journalist sets out to find the cause behind the mysterious phenomenon.



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Survivor

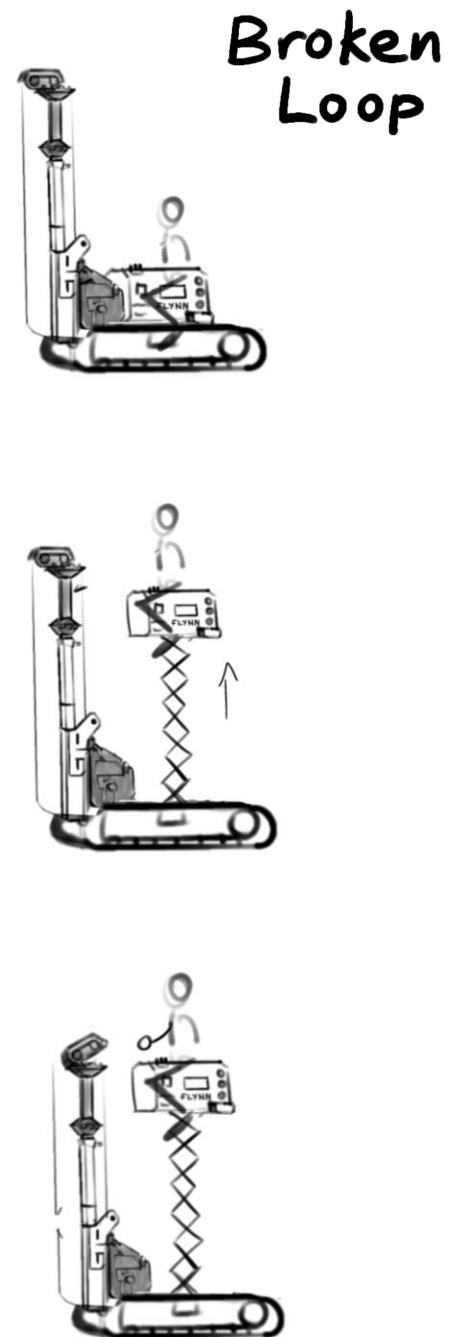
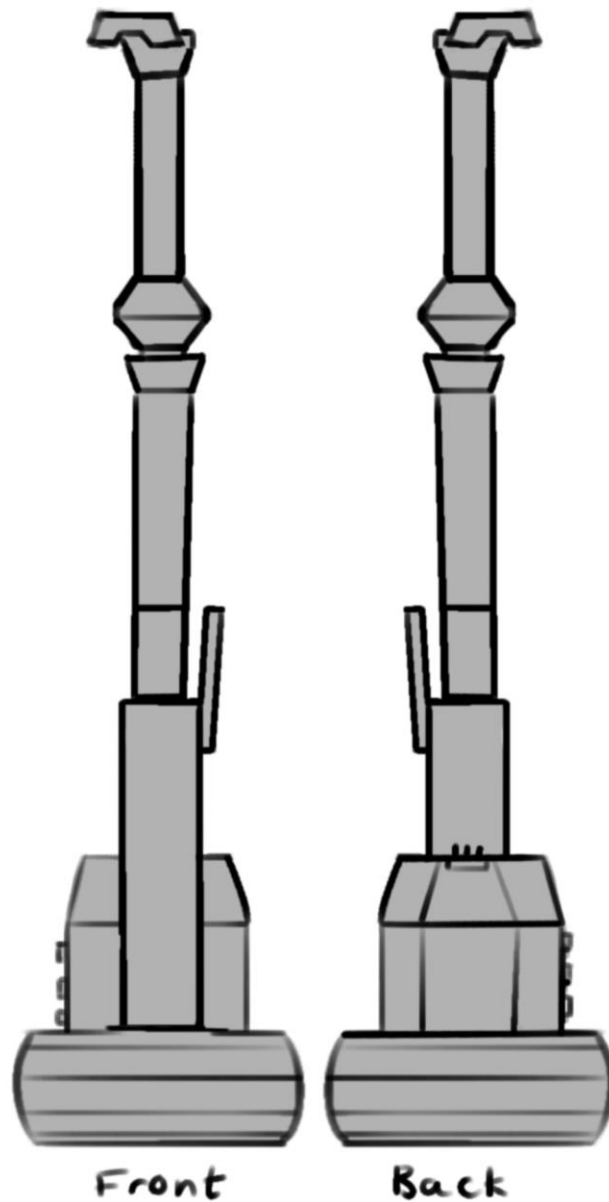
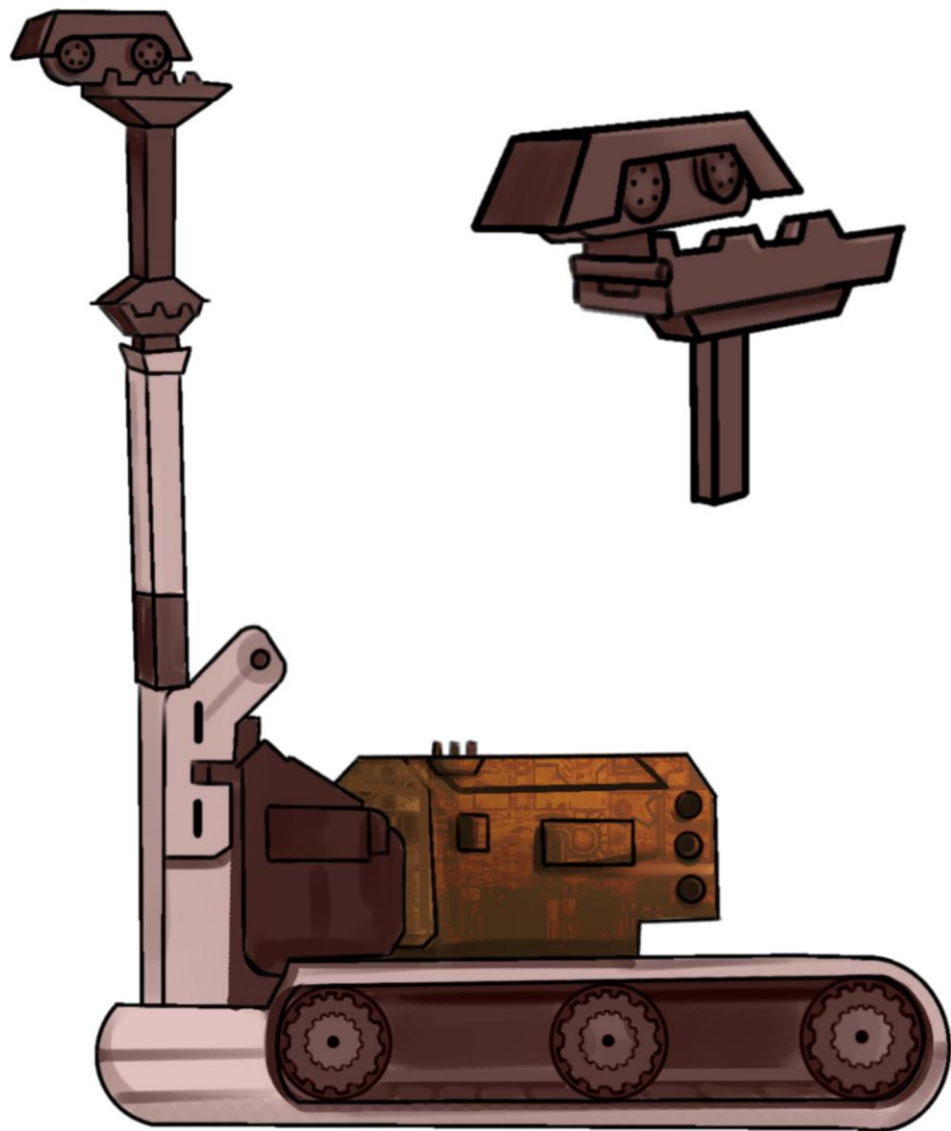
Accustomed to life outdoors, a hardy survivalist takes well to the apocalyptic conditions of the time loop. She seeks out the cause, hoping to unlock answers to her own troubled past.

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Flynn

Survivor's robot companion, originally
an old construction machine.



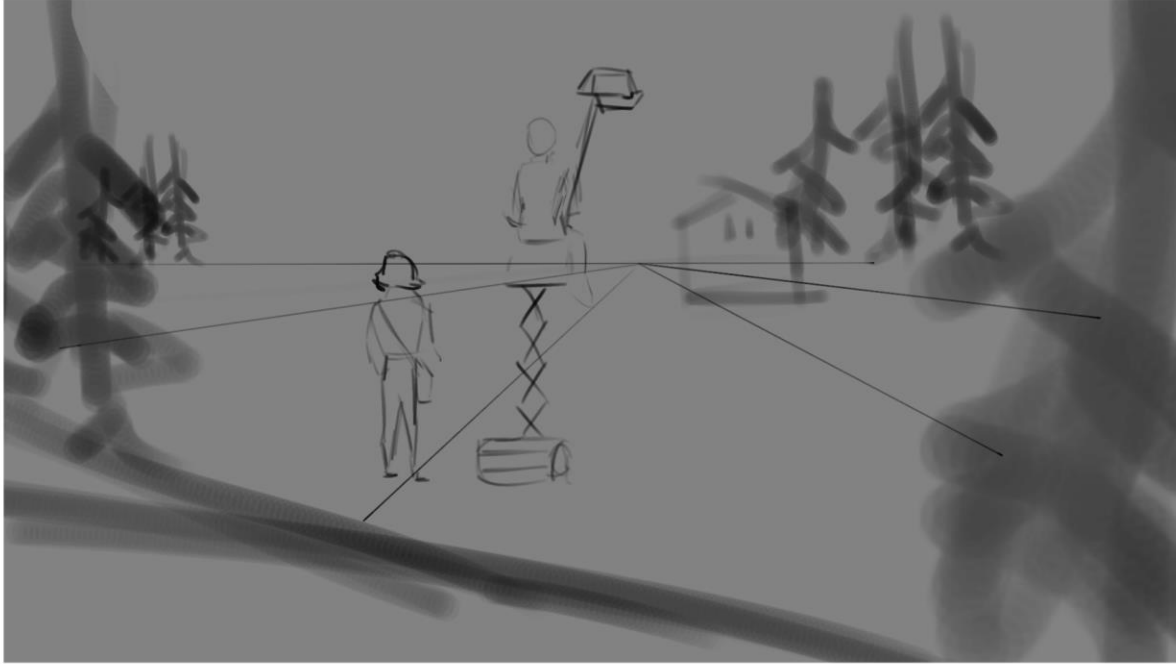
Key Art References



Stalenhag style illustration
Back view of characters? Or front for expressions
Snowy landscape
Abandoned house
Muted colours



Key Art Thumbnails



A - back view, walking towards house



B - front view, J taking picture

Final Illustration

