

# Concept design - Final project

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# Introduction

- I am submitting “The seven lights inside you”, a gentle illustrated children’s story I’ve written and conceptualized to help young readers recognize their emotions as colors of inner light.
- I have attached a short presentation outlining the story’s vision, themes, and visual aspects.
- Thank you for taking the time to consider this project and I trust it will resonate with families and educators that seek calm, peaceful, and creative stories that nurture emotional awareness.



# The concept

- ▶ The story follows Lumi, a curious child who discovers that her heart holds seven hidden lights - each linked to a feeling and color.
- ▶ Guided by a gentle radiant creature/being made of starlight, Lumi journeys through magical lands to awaken each light one by one, and thus learns what it means to be balanced, kind, whole and complete.
- ▶ Each light guides her to find courage, joy, confidence, kindness, truth, imagination, and unity.
- ▶ The story gently translates and re-imagines the universal ancient “Chakra” aspect into an easy to get to understand language for children.

## The theme and symbolism

- **Environment** - rooted in nature: butterflies, honeybees, birds, light rain, cozy interiors.
- **The chakra** lights appear as inner visions — glowing moments in nature, not separate worlds.
- **Emotional and physical safety** - The environment is safe for children; secure, because Lumi never leaves home, and her parents and vice versa. The adventure happens in imagination and in meditative silence.
- **Symbolism** - Suggests that enlightenment is found in ordinary, loving spaces. Parents, pets, or familiar objects that act as comforting presences.

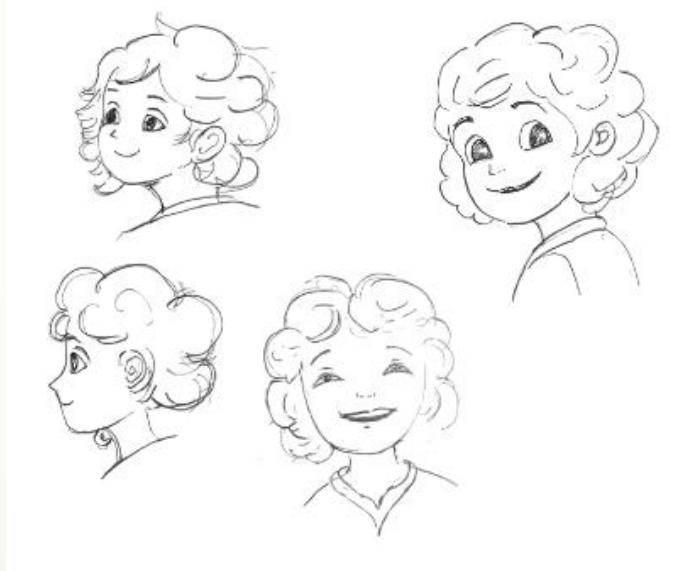
# The color flow

- When Lumi discovers the lights, she sees the lights in an order. Bottom most is deep red, followed by soft orange, then golden yellow, green, sky blue, indigo, and finally pearly white.
- Red — Courage
- Orange — Joy
- Yellow – Confidence
- Green – Kindness
- Blue – Truth
- Indigo – Imagination
- White - Unity

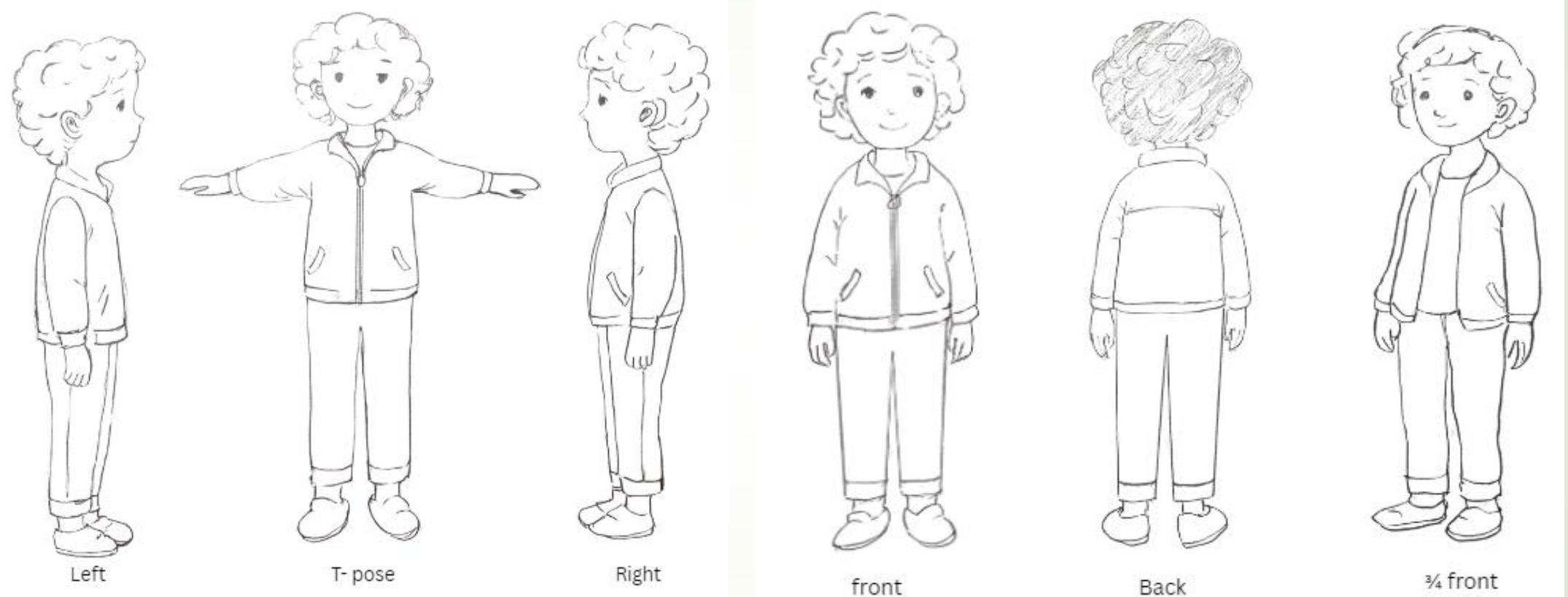


# The Protagonist

- ▶ Lumi is our protagonist. She wears a lightweight jacket, jeans, and casual shoes to move around her backyard. A curious and cheerful Lumi often likes to explore and inspect her plants with her favorite magnifying lens.

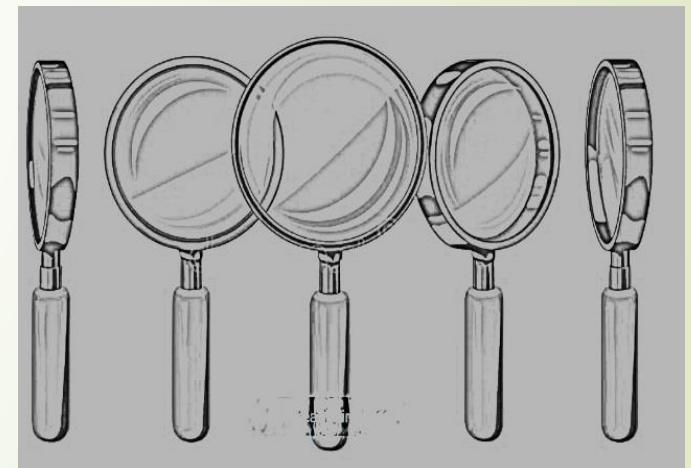


# Character model sheet



# Props – Sketches and values

- ▶ The only visible and relevant prop used in this story is a magnifying lens.
- ▶ Lumi uses it to inspect her plants
- ▶ It's a simple handheld magnifying lens



# Full prop model in color

Full color model sheet - magnifying lens



# The companion – Starlight

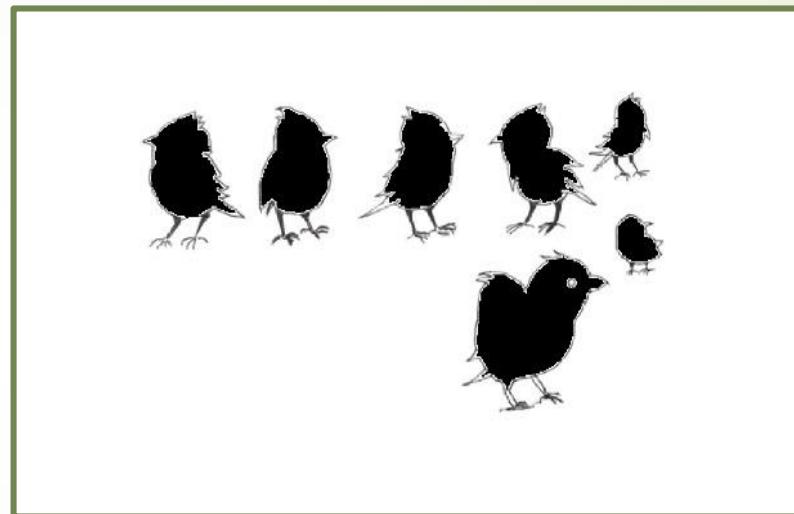
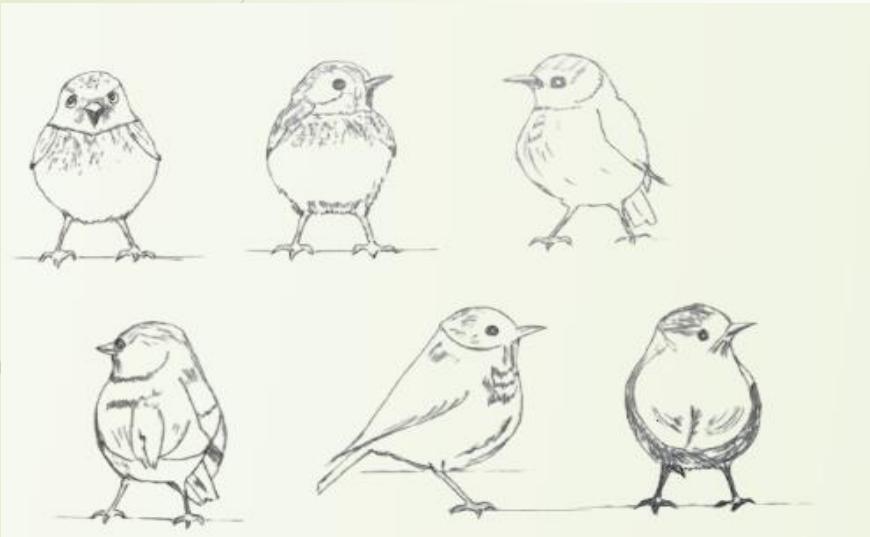


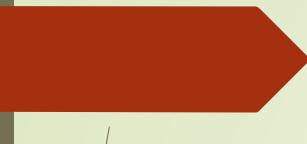
# Creature description

- ▶ In the story Lumi heals a baby robin bird by holding it gently in her hands.
- ▶ They are also called as song birds. They have orange-red breasts, and long tails. Robins commonly appear in the backyards.

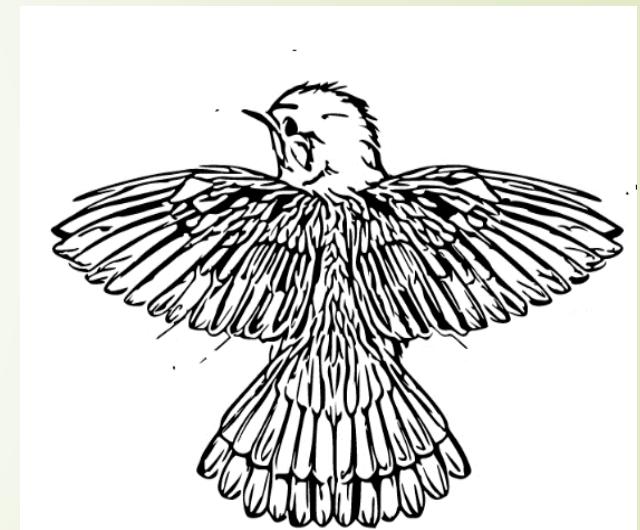


# Baby robins-Sketches, Silhouette and skeleton





# Baby robin model sheet- front, side, back, and flapping wings



# Lumi is holding the bird...

► ...And the light of compassion/kindness appears

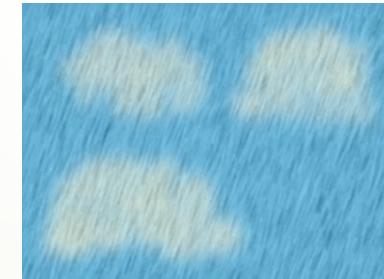
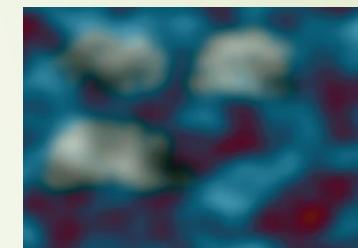
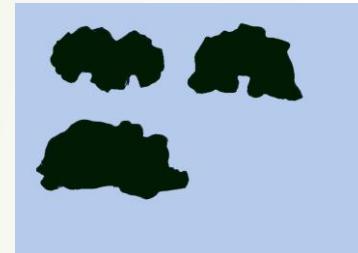


## Vehicle description

- ▶ My story does not have any practically visible vehicle, but in a couple of scenes our protagonist “rides” the clouds along with her starlight friend.
- ▶ The clouds are shown in this presentation as her “vehicle”, rendered in different sizes and shapes, and are mainly Cumulus clouds.

# Vehicle description

- ▶ Sketches, values, silhouettes, colors, one turn around, and weather (especially sunshine and rains)



# Lumi is riding a cloud...

- ▶ ... with her friend the starlight to guide her

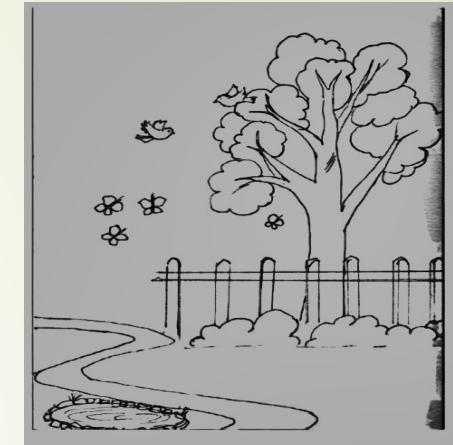




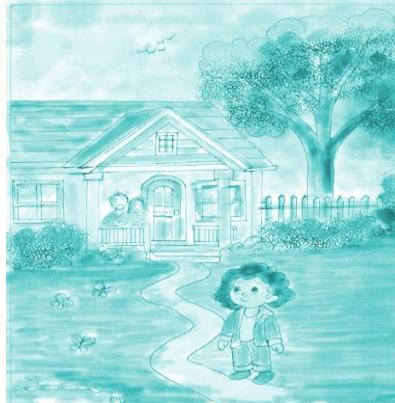
# Environment description

- ▶ The story highlights the environment in which Lumi lives. It is her home; particularly her backyard. It's a safe place, grounded in nature, butterflies and birds all around.
- ▶ The backyard also has a small stream of water flowing through.
- ▶ It's her everyday space- warm, familiar, rooted in comfort which is ideal for younger audience.
- ▶ The mood boards show a variety of illustrations of a cozy small house, with a backyard full of birds, butterflies, a small stream/pond, clouds in the sky and children playing.

# Sketches and values



# Color, lighting and water pixels



# The mysterious light in the sky..

- Lumi is looking at the mysterious light in the sky, with both her parents watching her.
- The light is with her all the time, giving happiness and a feeling of completeness.

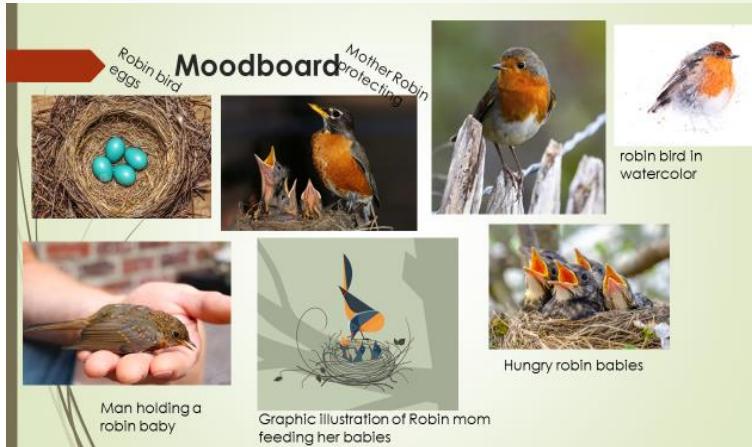


# Mood boards for all designs

## ► Props – mood board



## Creature – mood board



## Vehicle – mood board



## Environment mood board





Thank you for watching  
my presentation.  
I appreciate your feedback!