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### **Final Project Proposal**

For my final project I will be making a short 2D animation, which would tell the story of a small creature called Santy. The animation would be four to five minutes long. It would be first hand drawn then digitally drawn in Animation.

#### **Synopsis**

Santy is a fictional character I have created in the past. This creature doesn't know where he is from or what he is. He has wings yet he hasn't been able to fly. The animation would take place in a big city, Santy's home. Although, he's been always hiding from humans he actually likes them. He thinks the human race is interesting yet a very confusing one. Living in a big city he developed human hobbies, one of them being his love for soccer. He dreams about one day playing in big stadiums like his idols.

#### **Project Preparation**

Before I start the project there are certain factors I need to fulfill.

- Get all the characters ready by hand drawing and building up scenarios where the action will take place.
- Educate myself with more software skills.
- Make sure Illustrator, After Effects and Photoshop are good and running.
- Have an overall understanding of the procedure, which this proposal is for.
- A time line to follow. Make sure the project is doable in the time given.
- Resources such as computer, software, art supplies.

#### **Story**

The story is not going to reveal who the character is until the end. I will show the story of struggle to achieve a dream. The story will be told from the perspective of the characters eyes. Start off by showing his room, posters, medals, etc. He would then get his soccer ball and go to training. In this part of the story he is seen as the best player in the field he would dribble excellent, score and create many chances of scoring. Certain day after a big match and an awesome performance two guys in suits approached him and asked him to come practice with them. Turns out these two guys were recruiters from a local semi-pro team, they had seen his performance and wanted to give him the opportunity to join their team. After training with them the coach decided to put him in the starting squat for the next game. I will show him training to the maximum. In a short amount of time he is transfer to another team, which turned out to be the senior professional team. Then he goes on to play with some of his idols such as Raul, Casillas and Ronaldo. We would see him getting better and better as the story progresses. His life

as well would become more glamorous showing him in parties, luxurious cars, houses, etc. Then he gets called up to play in the Portugal international team for the world cup. After defeating most of the teams on his way, he made it to the world cup final. In this scene I will show him dribbling the ball and getting tackled in the last 18 yards, giving him a penalty kick. If he was to score, his team would be the world champion. His teammate gives him the ball and shakes his hand, he puts the ball in the penalty spot, takes five steps back, takes a deep breath, starts to run towards the ball, but when he is about to shoot the ball he wakes up. In that part of the story I will reveal who the character really is. Ending up the story by showing him looking down to the floor in immense sadness. Letting the audience know that this was just another dream.

### **Objective**

I intend this project to reach all kinds of audiences. To be played in online media such as Youtube, Vimeo, etc. I've been looking through other films such as "Carn" and other short animations to get ideas and inspiration. Based on this example I've come to the conclusion to add a symbolic meaning to my piece. I want it to have certain meaning that would leave my audience wondering what would've happened if the story didn't end that way. This could lead to different kinds of personal interpretations.

### **Character**

