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**Visual Development Portfolio**

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*Monkey & Bear*  
Adobe Photoshop

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## THE STORY

Following the heroic deaths of her parents, a young tomboy and her stuck up sister are taken in by their uncle, a reformed outlaw. As she adjusts to her new life on the range, the aspiring gunslinger encounters peculiar townsfolk, dastardly varmints, and strange goings-on in the weird wild west.



**WEIRD  
WEST**

Concept Art  
Clip Studio Paint

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Character Expression Sheet and Sketches  
Clip Studio Paint

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Animal Character Design  
Adobe Photoshop

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# SHOOTIN' GALLERY

*Shootin' Gallery* is a first-person-shooter video game in the style of amusement park, old west shooting galleries. It was created using Blender, an open-source 3D computer graphics software. Artwork for the game was created using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and Clip Studio Paint. Players control a rifle and are able to shoot a variety of targets which trigger different animations and sounds. Watch video: <https://vimeo.com/195507348>







**SHOOTIN'  
GALLERY**

Character and Object Art  
Adobe Illustrator and Clip Studio Paint

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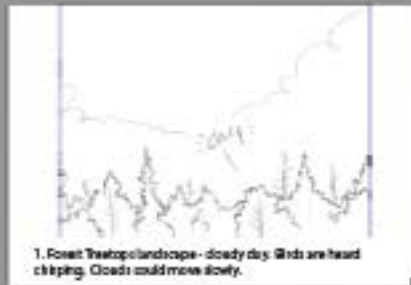


# a BIRD in the HAND

*A Bird in the Hand* is horror-fairytale spin on an old saying. The 40-second frame-by-frame animation was created using Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, and Clip Studio Paint. Watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/188739879>







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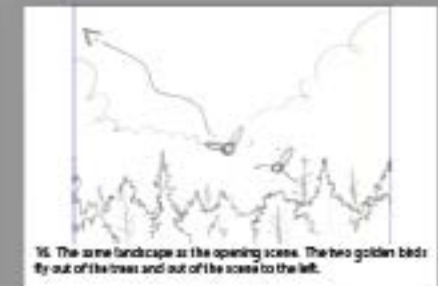
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a BIRD  
in the HAND

Concept Art  
Clip Studio Paint

Storyboard  
Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

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**a BIRD  
in the HAND**

Animation Stills  
Adobe Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe After Effects

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Quest  
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Poster Concept Art  
Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

Character Design  
Clip Studio Paint

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# The Story:

After making a chilling discovery deep in the woods, five kids are haunted by something that will follow them for years.







the  
Bones in  
the Black Tree

Excerpts and Concept Art  
Clip Studio Paint

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# THE STORY

Tensions rise as nine dinner guests attempt to solve the mysterious murder of their host.



Cecil Lionston,  
Millionaire  
Deceased



Dr. Marcus Mouse,  
Ph.D.



Polly Pirahna,  
Ace Attorney



Theodore Giraffe,  
Landscaper



Prof. Billy Rhino,  
Anthropologist



Miss Janice,  
Dance Instructor



Officer Milly Walrus  
Local Police



Tommy Turtle,  
Track Team



Father Orville,  
Local Minister



Olivia,  
Maid



Walter,  
Human.





Addams Family

Character Design  
Clip Studio Paint

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### BREAKFAST

- Killer Cereal 6
- Rotten Eggs & Bacon 10
- Flap Jack o' Lanterns 10

### APPETIZERS

- Ground Bones Bread baked fresh daily 4
- Kraken Kalamari slightly fried, still alive 7
- Fingers and Skins exactly what it sounds like 7



### SOUP & SALAD

- Eye of Newt Stew tell your waiter if there aren't any fleas in it 6
- Venus Fly Trap Salad you may need to share your stew with it 6



### BURGERS & SANDWICHES

- Spider Egg Salad Sandwich 10
- Druja Melt 10
- Hoogeyman's Burger 10



### ENTRÉES

Served with monster mashed potatoes, screamed vegetables, or flesh fruit

- Spaghetti and Eyeballs with marinara sauce 10
- Demon Hair Pasta with prawns of Satan 12
- Human Being and Cheese Hurrrito still warm 10
- Vampire Steak cooked to perfection in direct sunlight 25
- Surf 'n Turf 'nstein the most delicious parts of land and sea stitched together 28



### DRINKS

- Soft Drinks (Free Refills!) Swamp Water, Spider Cider, Melon Mucus, Bat Blood, Human Blood, Diet Blood, Viper Venom, Pepsi, Demonade, & Poison 1.50
- Coffee and Tea 2



### KIDS MENU

- Shrill Cheese 7
- Raven Nuggets 7
- Peppergroani Pizza 7

### DESSERT

- Ice Scream Sundae Vanilla, Shockolate, or Strawscary 6
- Poison Apple Pie 6
- Blood & Guts 6











Miscellaneous Illustration  
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint

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Oil Painting  
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