

Self-Guided Activity

Engage Through Animation-Warmth

Discuss and Sketch Your Interpretation

ArtCenter Extension Studies

We Recommend You to...

Dive deep into the storytelling, themes, and design elements of an animation. By analyzing and reflecting on the animation, you'll gain insights into its meaning and explore how it connects to **real-world issues**, **personal experiences**, **or universal themes**.

In the activity, you will have the opportunity to reimagine the story and create your own version through storyboarding and alternative endings.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze themes, design, and symbolism to uncover the animation's message and real-world connections.
- Enhance the sketching skills by recreating the story through storyboards.
- · Discuss insights and perspectives gained from the animation.



WHAT TO THINK ABOUT WHILE WATCHING

Ask yourself the questions below:

- What were the key points or messages from the video?
- How does the video relate to real-world applications or personal experiences?
- Were there any surprising insights or new perspectives introduced in the video?
- · An iconic feature or logo
- · The background music and how it creates emotions
- Unique design schemes used in both imagery and storytelling, and how they tie closely to the overall theme.

Instructions





Step 1 - Discuss About the Animation

Choose 3-4 from this list:

- · Why does the color change from dark and murky to bright?
- Why is the main character portrayed as a young explorer?
- Does the main character undergo a shift in time or age? If so, what might this represent?
- What is the significance of the setting (mountain and snow storm), and how does it contribute to the narrative?
- Why does the woman provide comfort to the main character?
- What does the playground represent in the story?
- How does the music enhance the emotional tone of the video?
- What is the meaning of the title 'Warmth,' and how does it connect to the story?

Step 2 - Recreate the story through sketches

Create 4 sketches of storyboards and 2 different endings (total of 6) that you might want to change. Align them more closely with the story or create a completely different interpretation of the lesson in the animation. You can also give your animation a **new title and design a new logo concept.**

Use the template in the next page

Also consider various materials like:

- Digital Drawing vs Analog Hand Sketches?
- How about the textures, or were outlines filled with solid colors?

Story Board Template



Scene 1	Scene 2
Caption	Caption
Scene 3	Scene 4
Caption	Caption
Scene 5	Scene 6
Caption	Caption