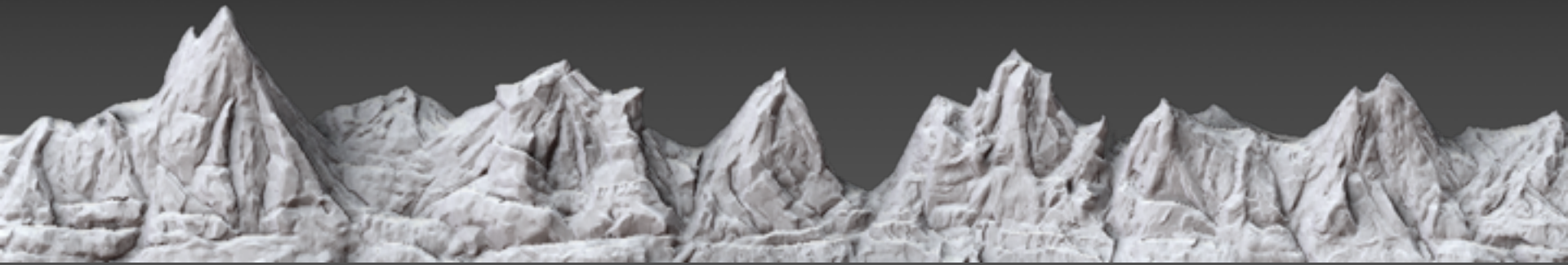


At the Mountains of Madness

an animated short



the TEAM

Valentina Feldman

Producer, CG generalist



David Maguire

Art lead, animator



Gabriel Valdivia

Animation lead, modeler



Patrick Stelmach

Modeling lead, animator



Anthony Meyers

Character TD, VFX lead



Ethan Miller

Audio lead, CG generalist

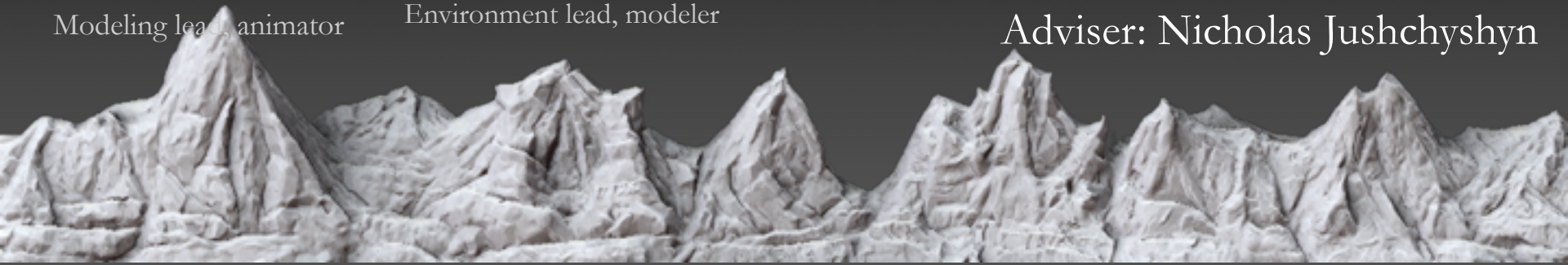


Joshua Hollander

Environment lead, modeler

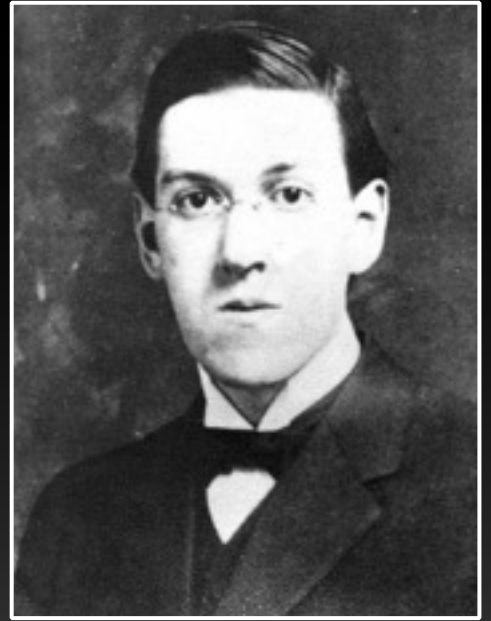


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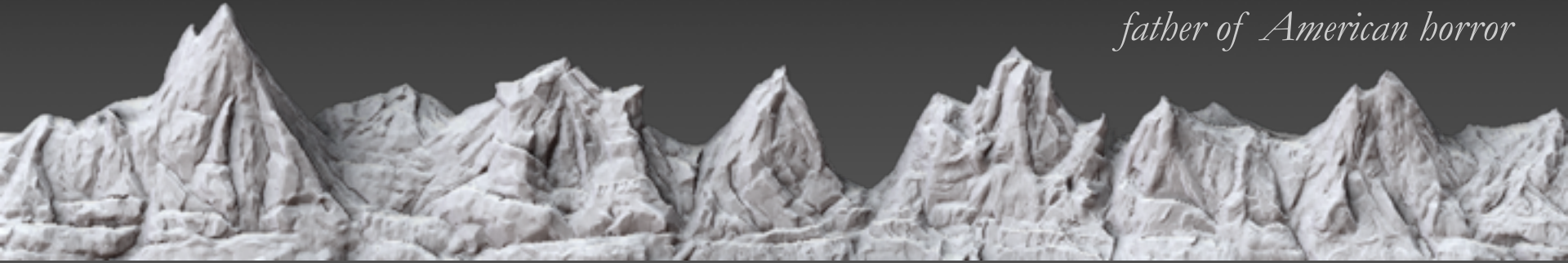


the ELEVATOR PITCH

- Animated adaptation of H. P. Lovecraft's *At the Mountains of Madness*
- 5 - 7 minutes
- Focuses on nihilistic, cerebral tone
- Targets niche fan base while maintaining universal appeal

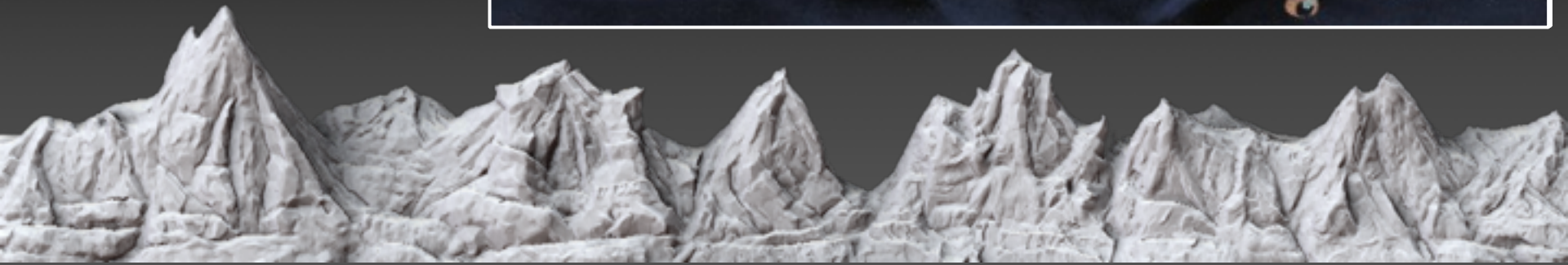


H. P. Lovecraft
father of American horror



the STORY

“ Two explorers discover an ancient horror deep within the frozen wastes of Antarctica. ”



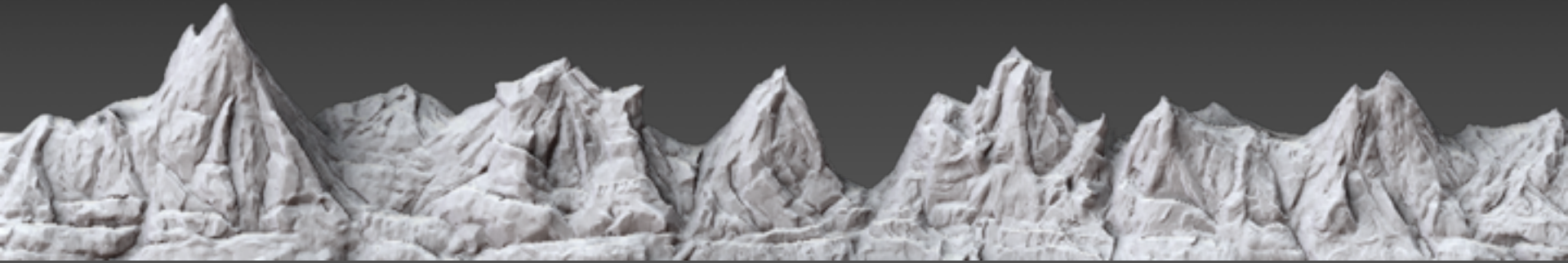
the TONE



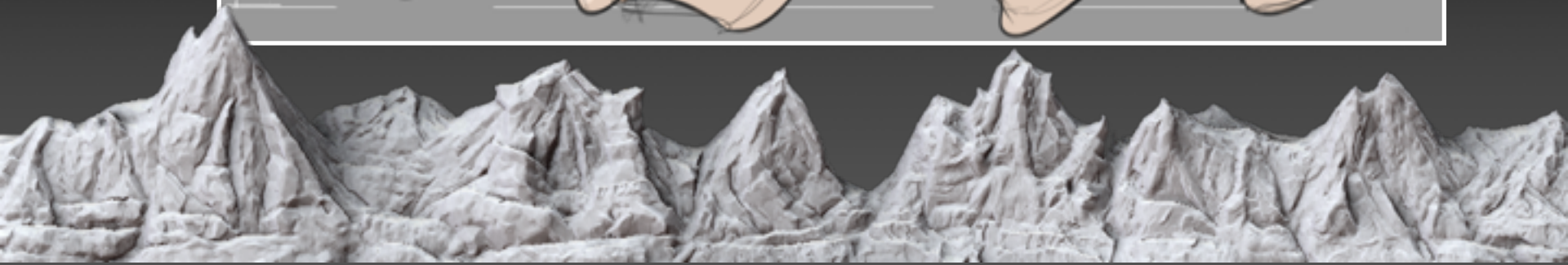
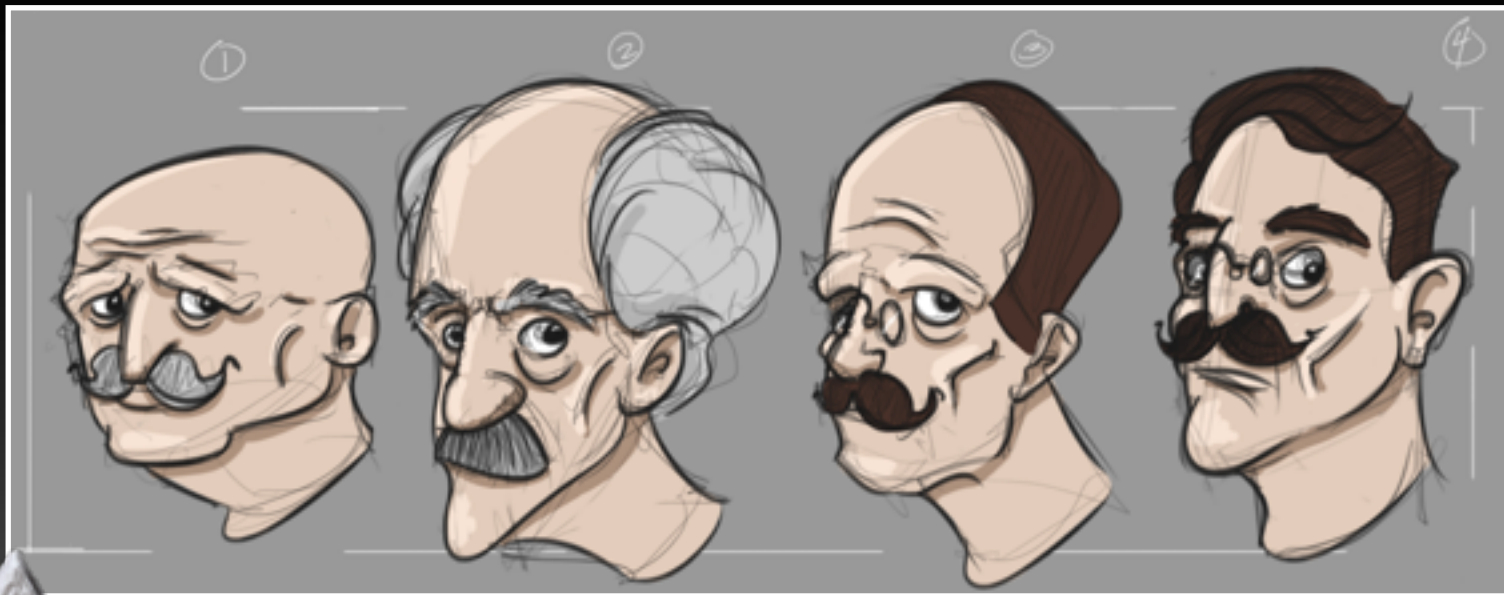
COSMICISM

n. The literary philosophy developed by the American writer H. P. Lovecraft.

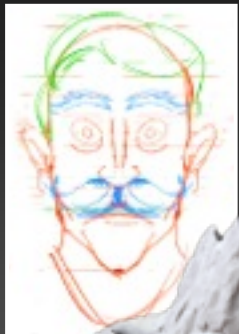
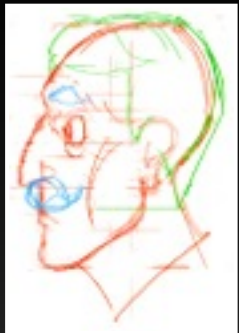
- There is no recognizable divine presence in the universe.
- Humans are *particularly* insignificant in the larger scheme of intergalactic existence.



the CHARACTERS



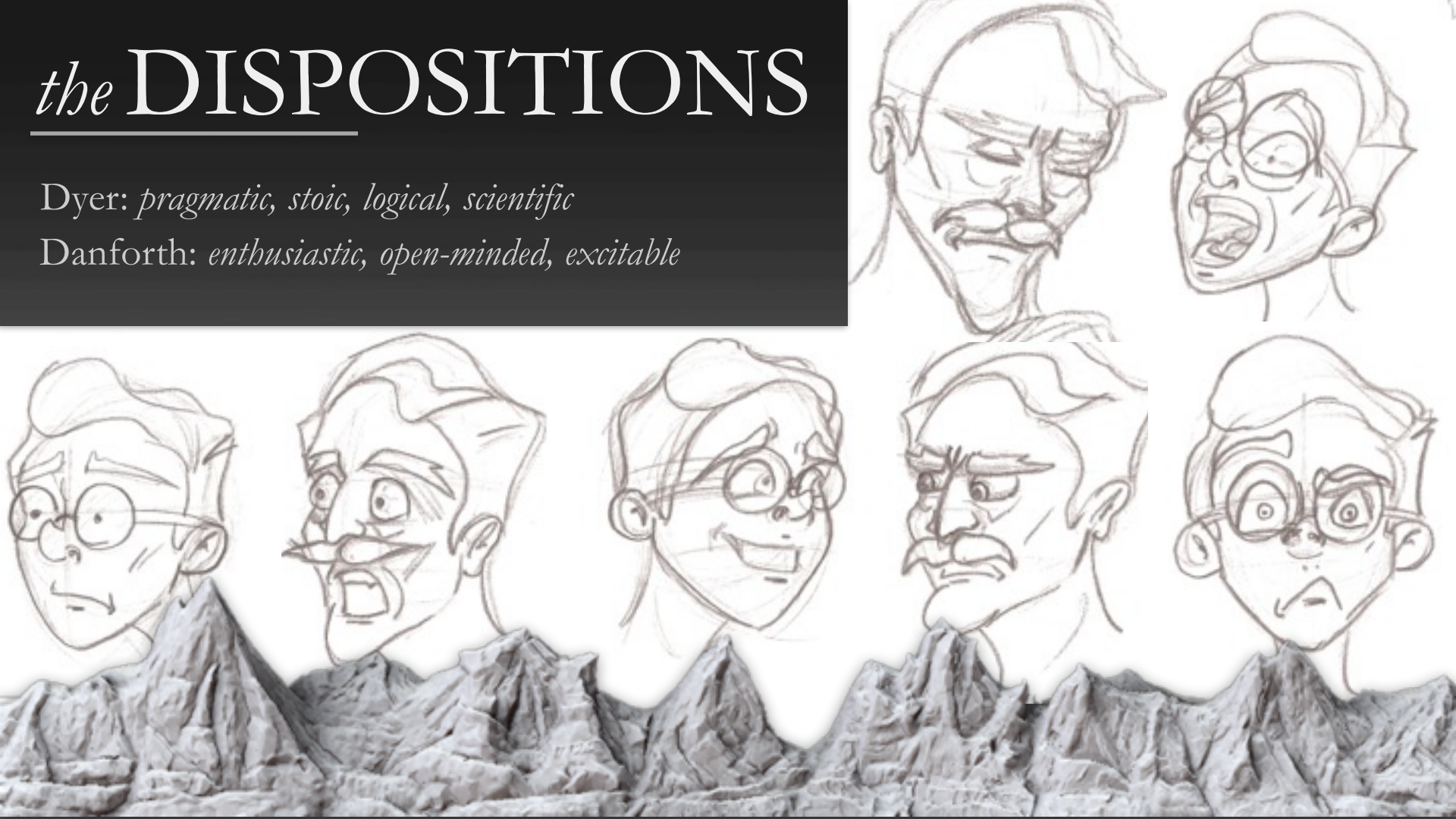
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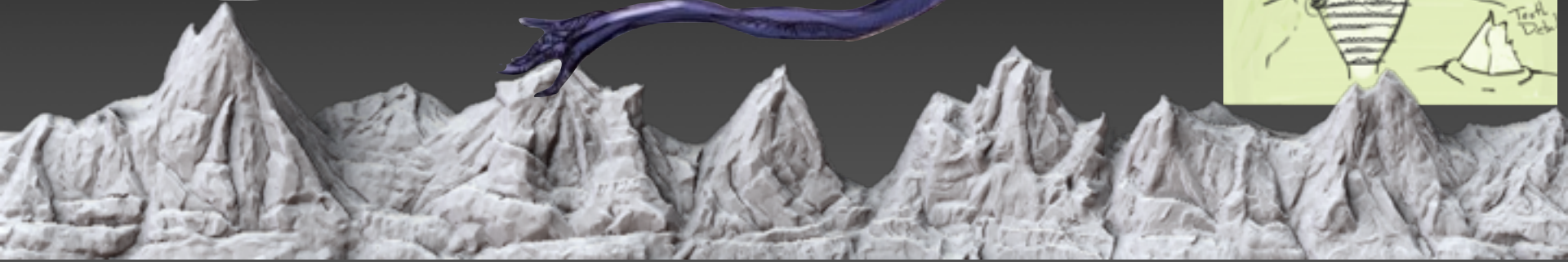
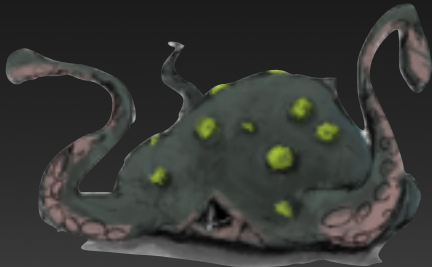
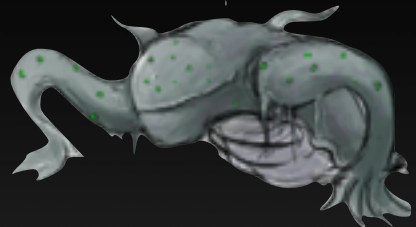
the DISPOSITIONS

Dyer: *pragmatic, stoic, logical, scientific*

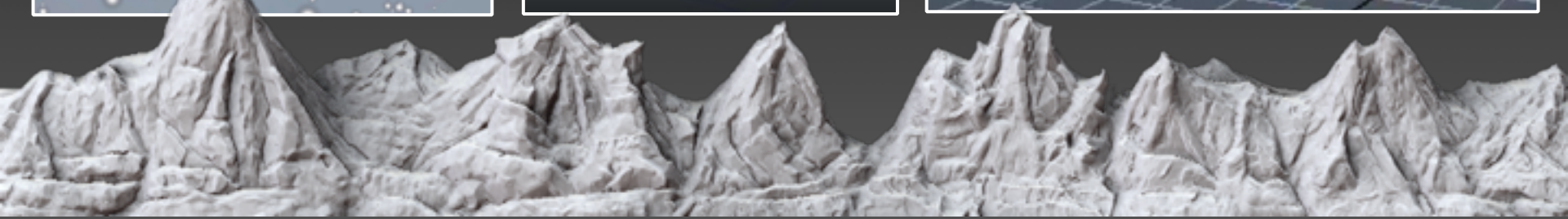
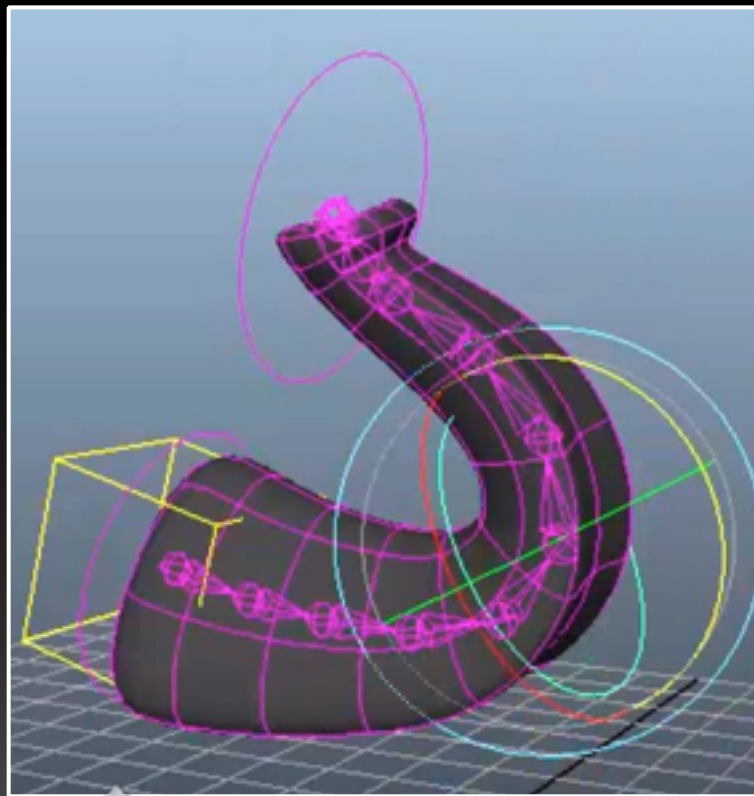
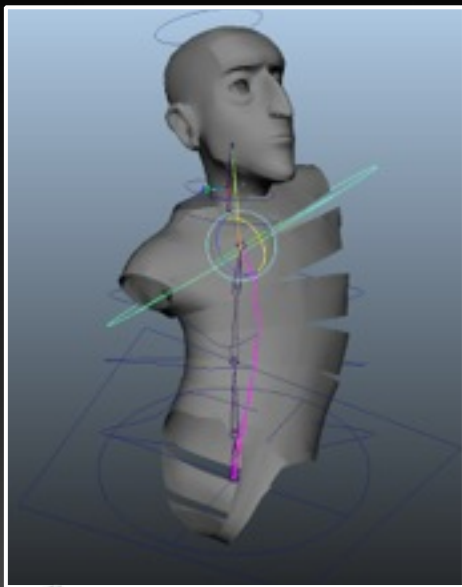
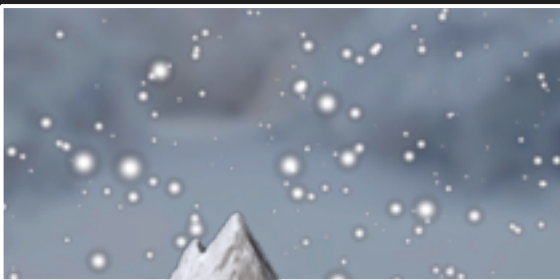
Danforth: *enthusiastic, open-minded, excitable*



the SHOGGOTH



the CHALLENGES

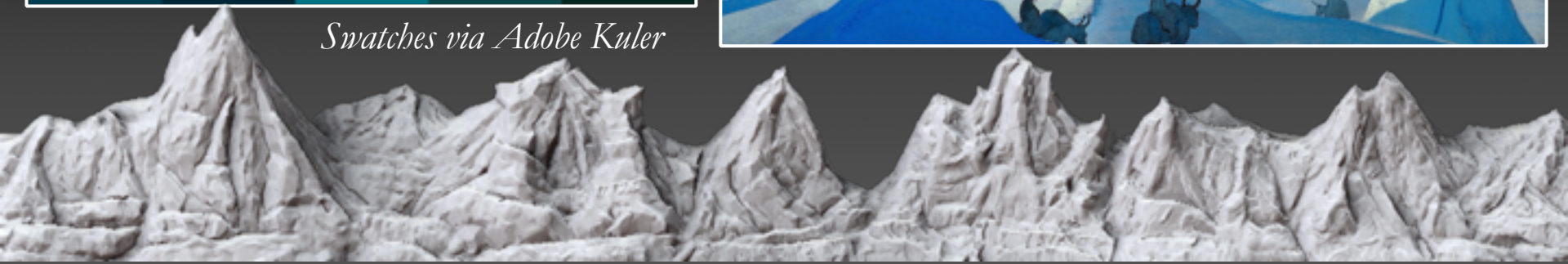


the LOOK & FEEL

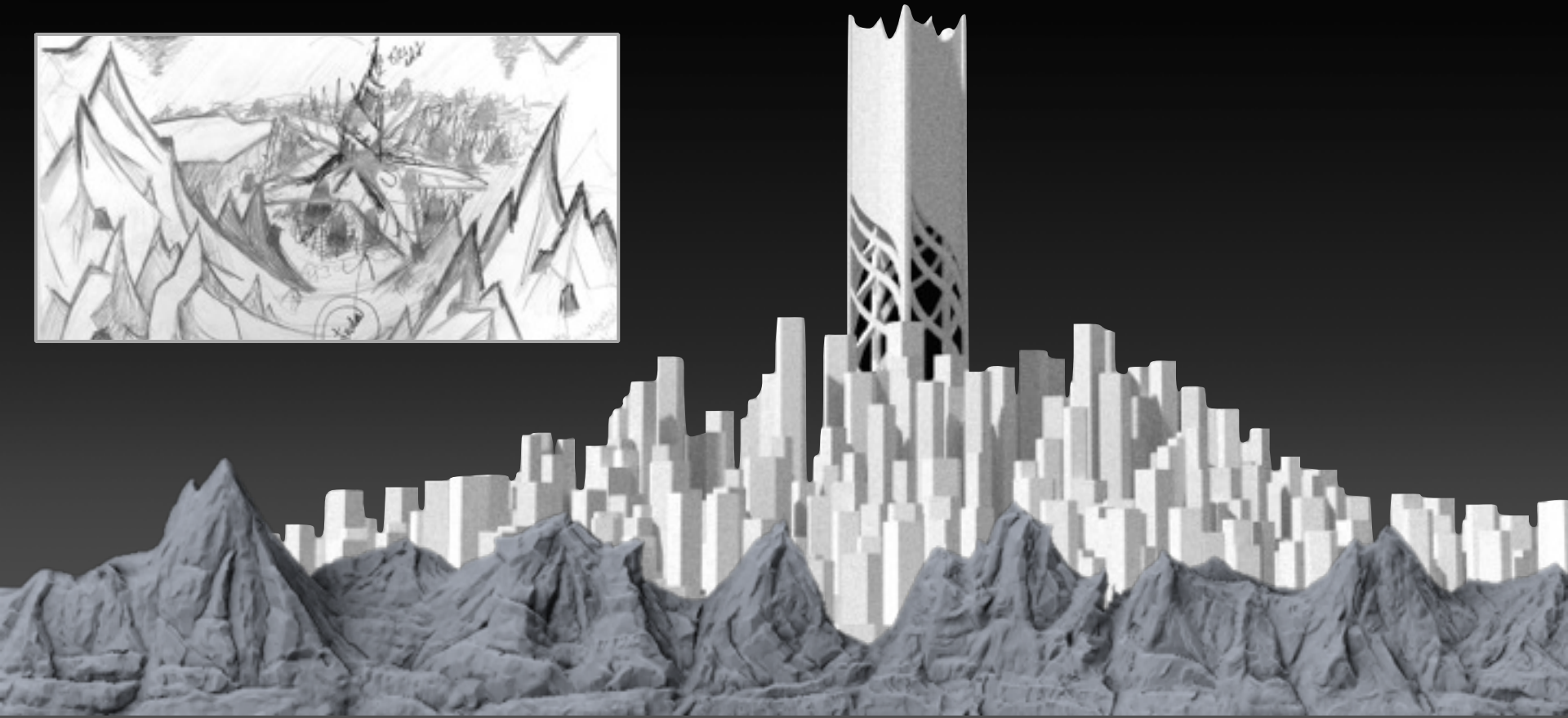
Nicholas Roerich, 1928



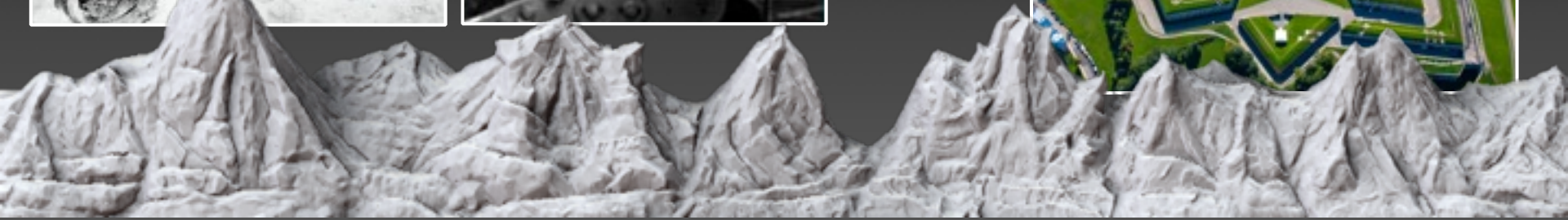
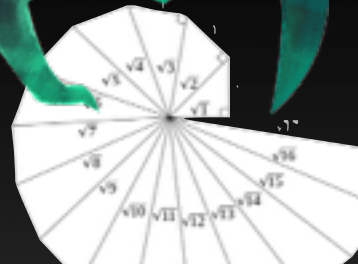
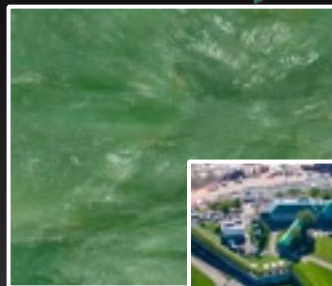
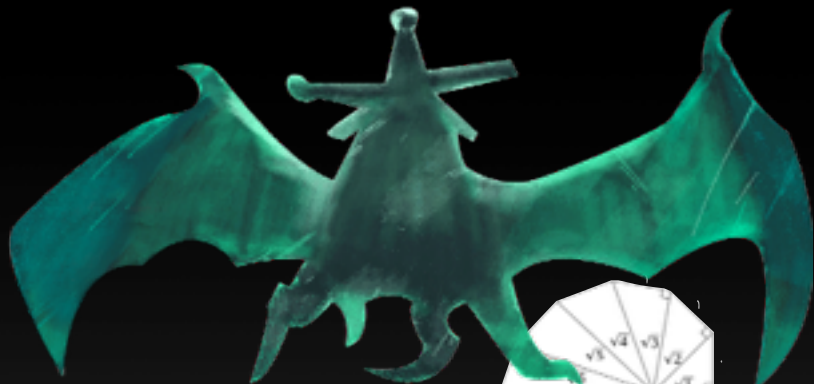
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the ENVIRONMENTS



the REFERENCE



the INSPIRATION



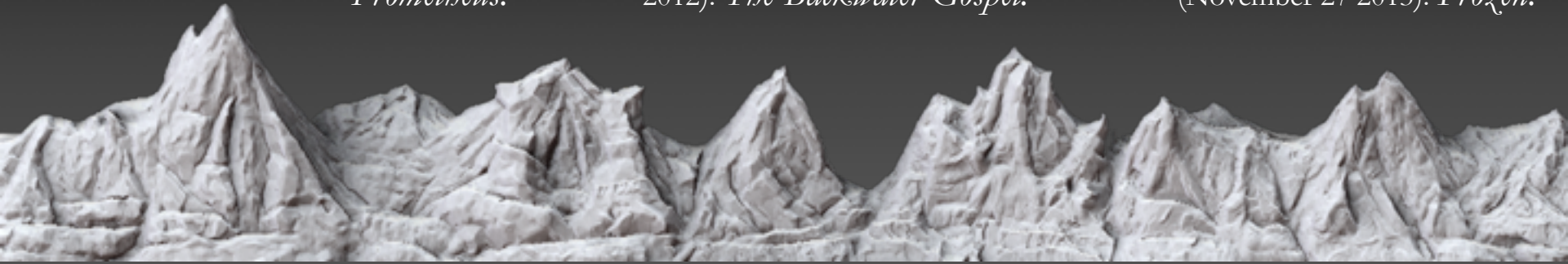
20th Century Fox (June 8 2012).
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The Animation Workshop (September 23
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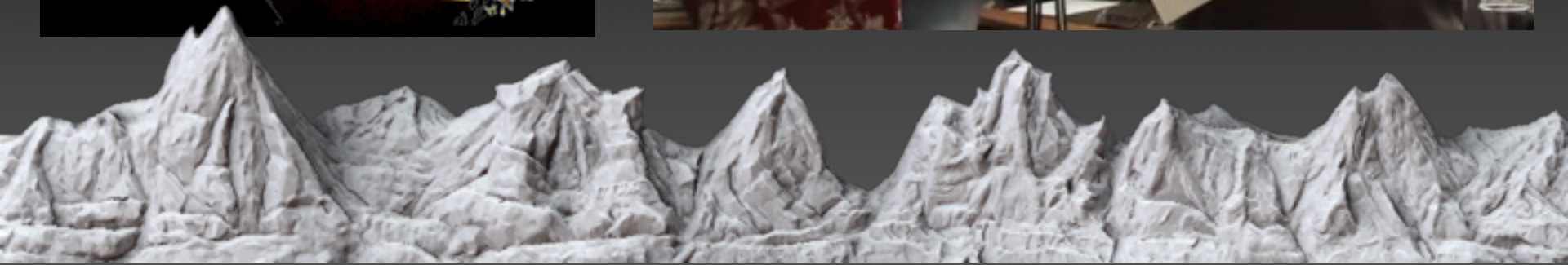


the SOUND

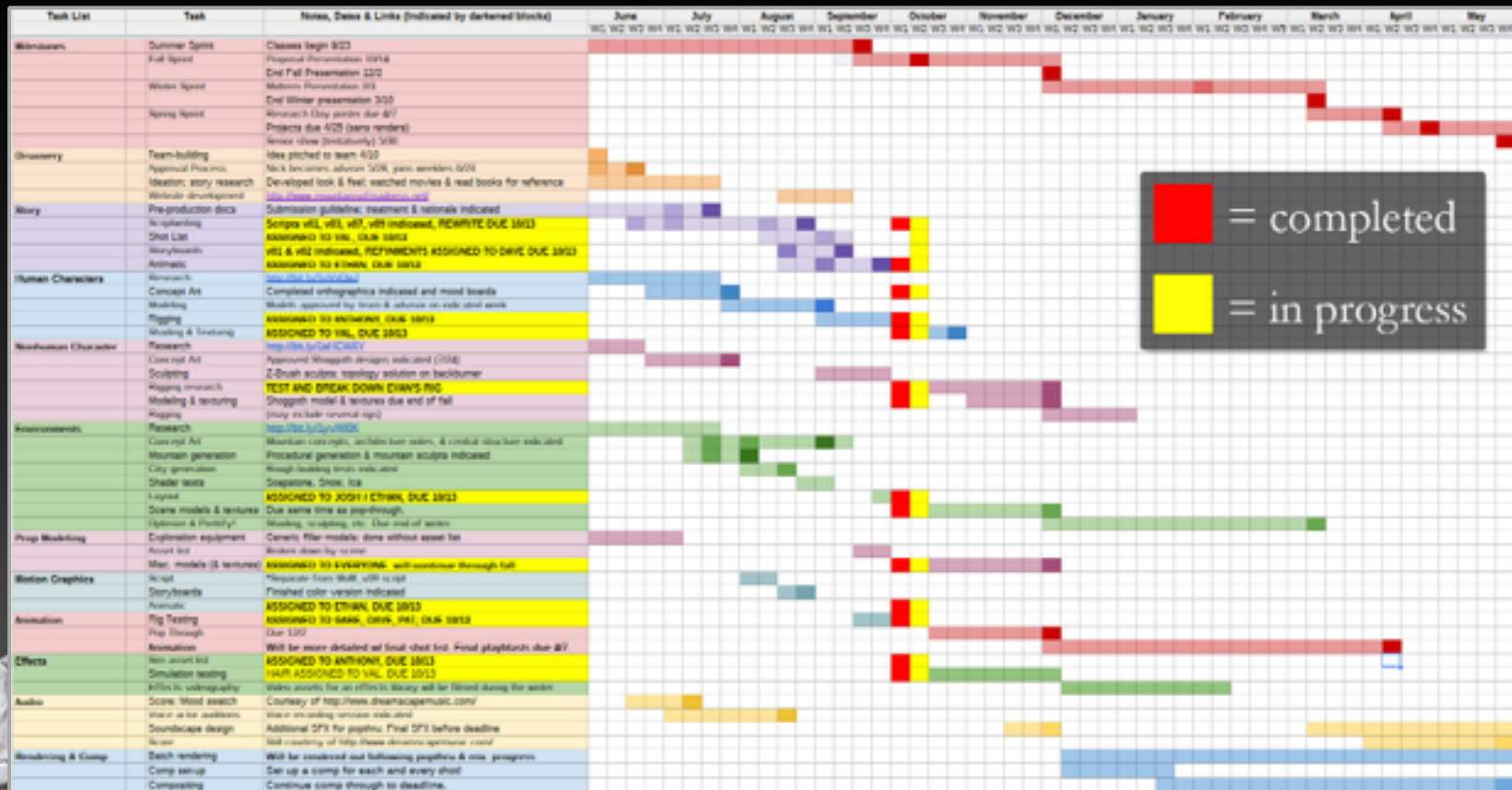
Dyer: *Dean Jones*


Danforth: *Connor Behm*


Composer: *Len Miller*



the TIMELINE



 = completed

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