



Art of *Sky* : Children of the Light





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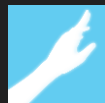
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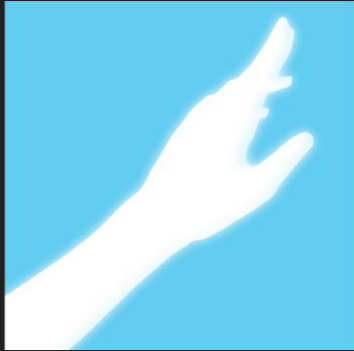


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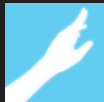
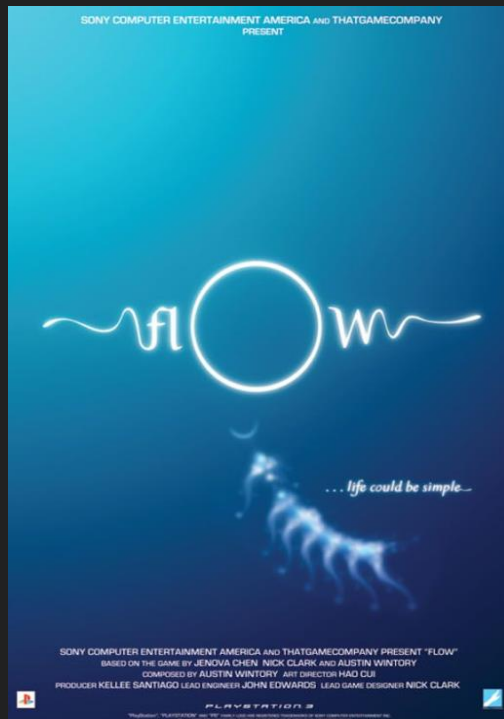
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2. Core **Philosophy** of the Game
3. How we made **Environments & Characters** of Sky



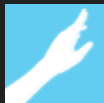


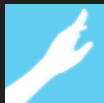
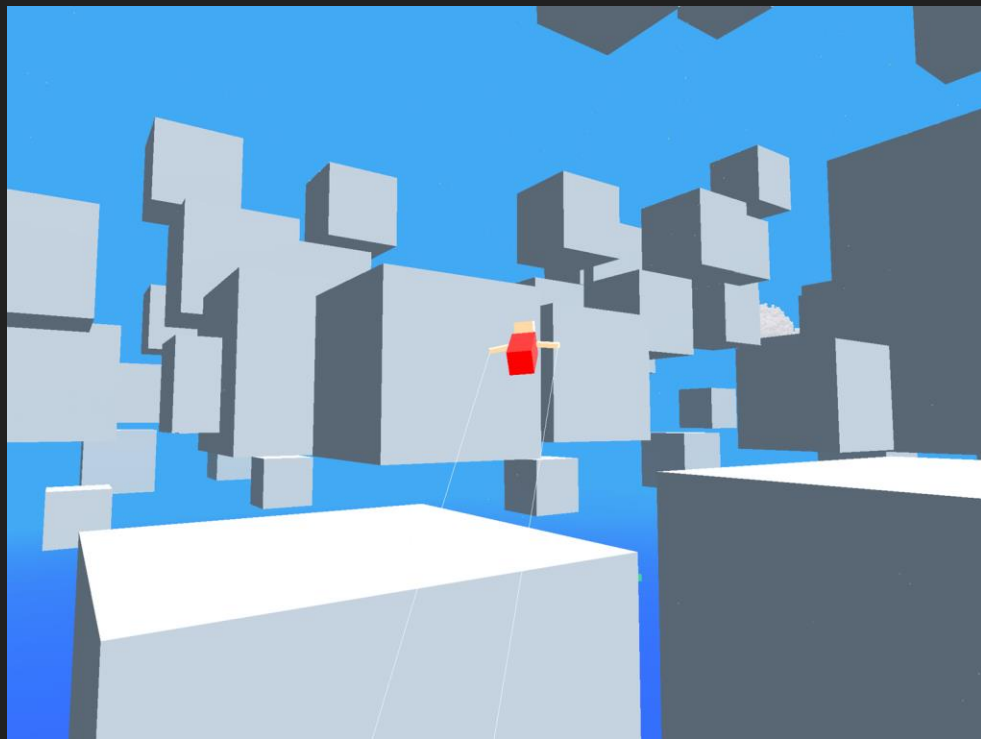


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Sky



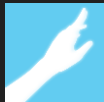
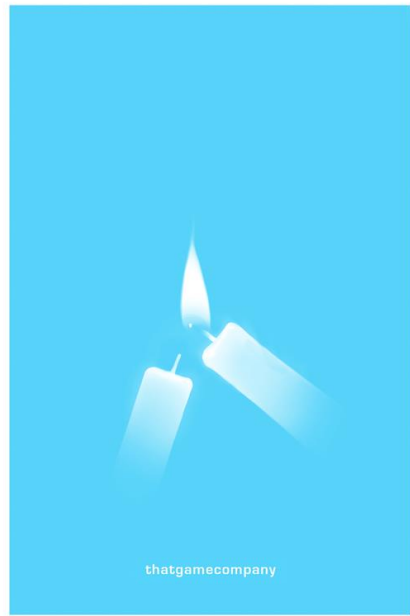






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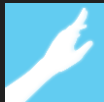
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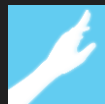


Wonder



Community





A photograph of a bright blue sky filled with large, fluffy white clouds. The clouds are scattered across the frame, with a particularly large one in the upper left.

Environment

A black and white line drawing of two small figures standing on a dark, textured hill. They are holding hands and looking up at a single, bright star in a clear sky. The hill is covered in dense, horizontal hatching lines. The sky is plain white, and there are some faint, wispy clouds or smoke-like shapes around the figures.

Characters



Isle of Dawn

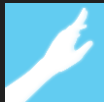
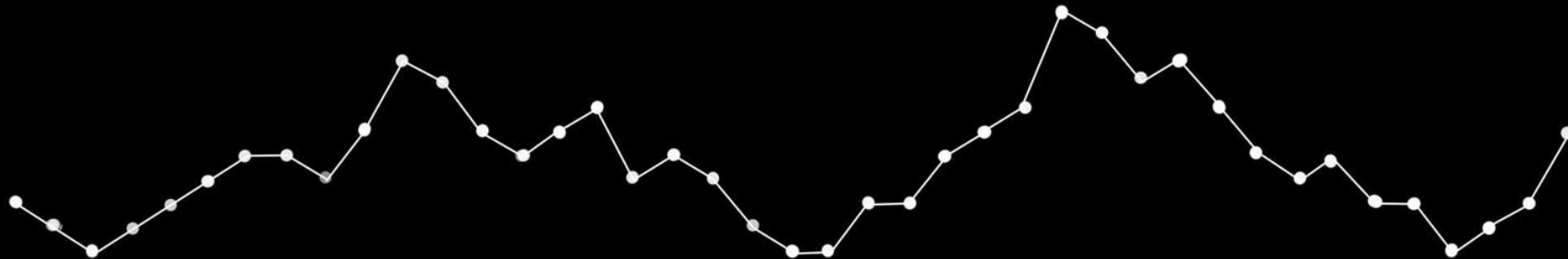
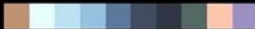
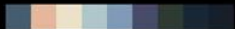
Daylight Prairie

Hidden Forest

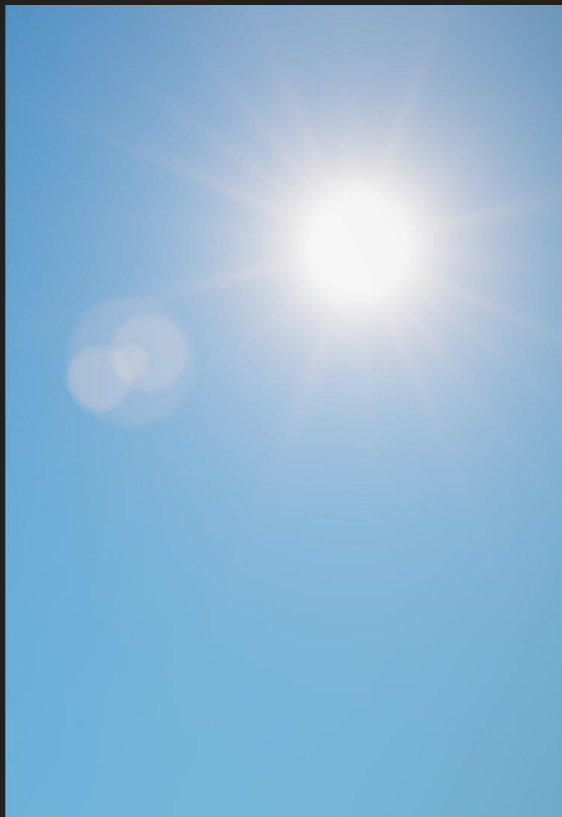
Valley of Triumph

Golden Wasteland

Vault of Knowledge



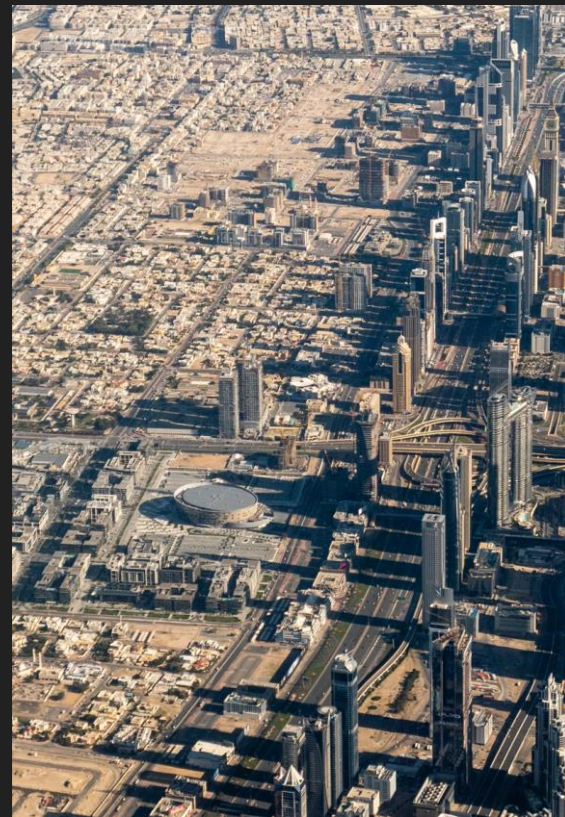
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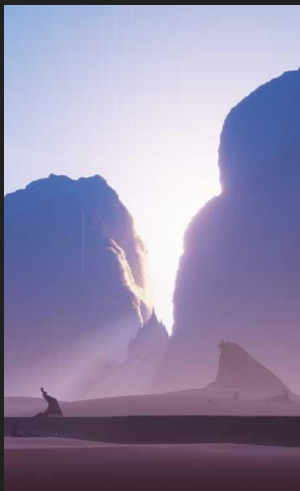


Human Life



Progression of
Civilization





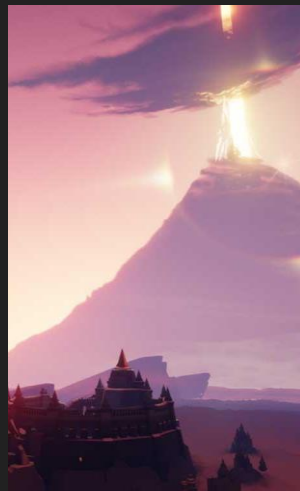
Dawn



Day



Rain



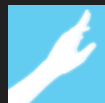
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Dusk

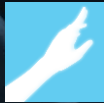


Night



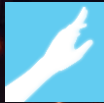














Birth

Childhood

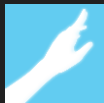
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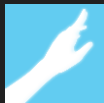
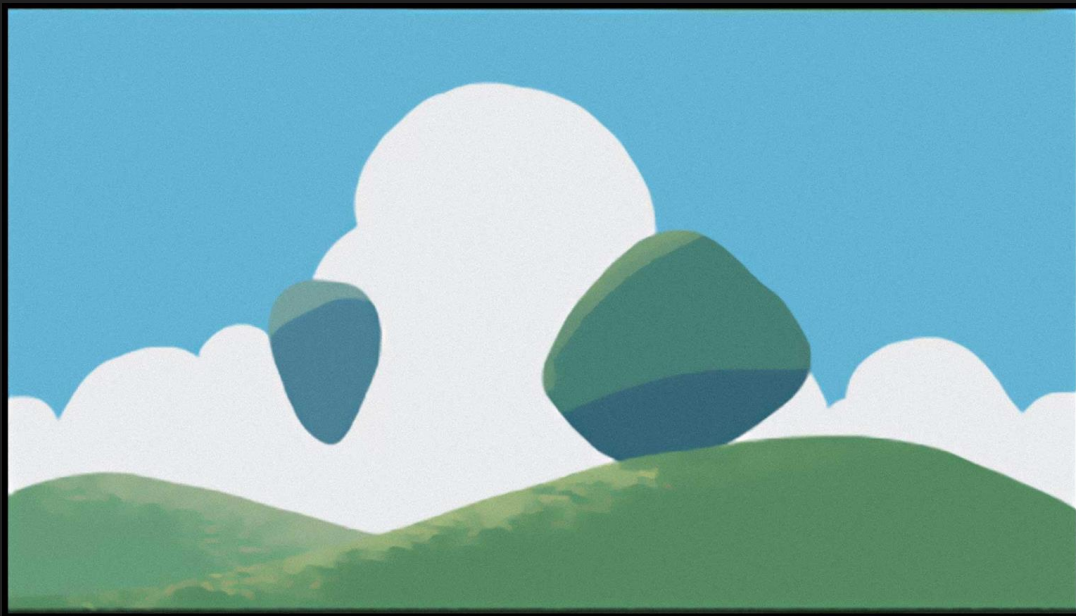
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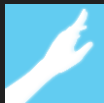
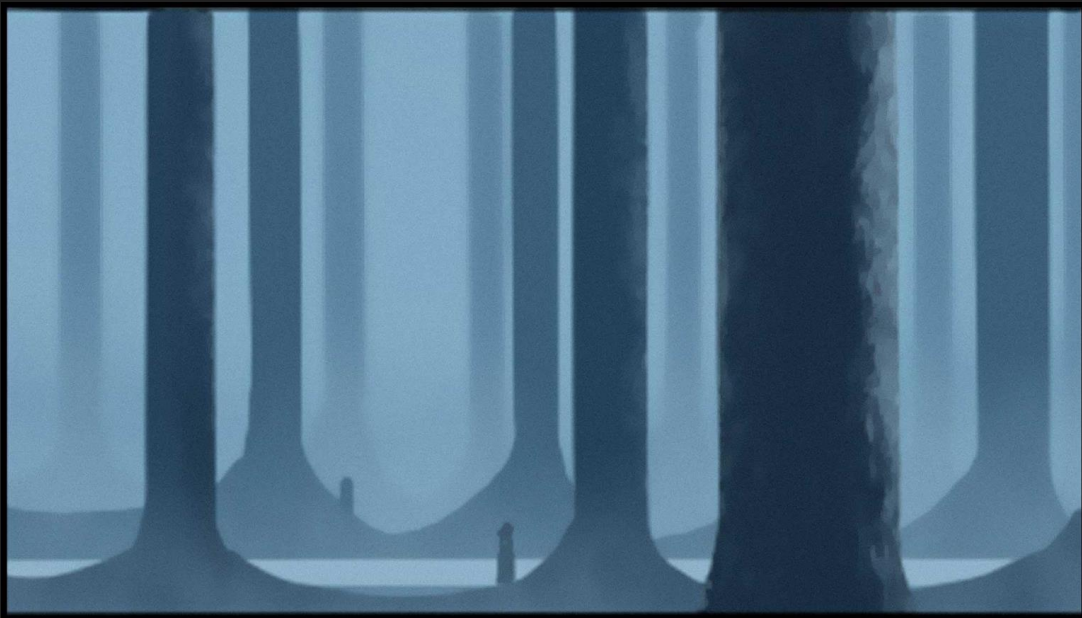
Midlife
Crisis

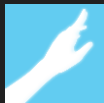
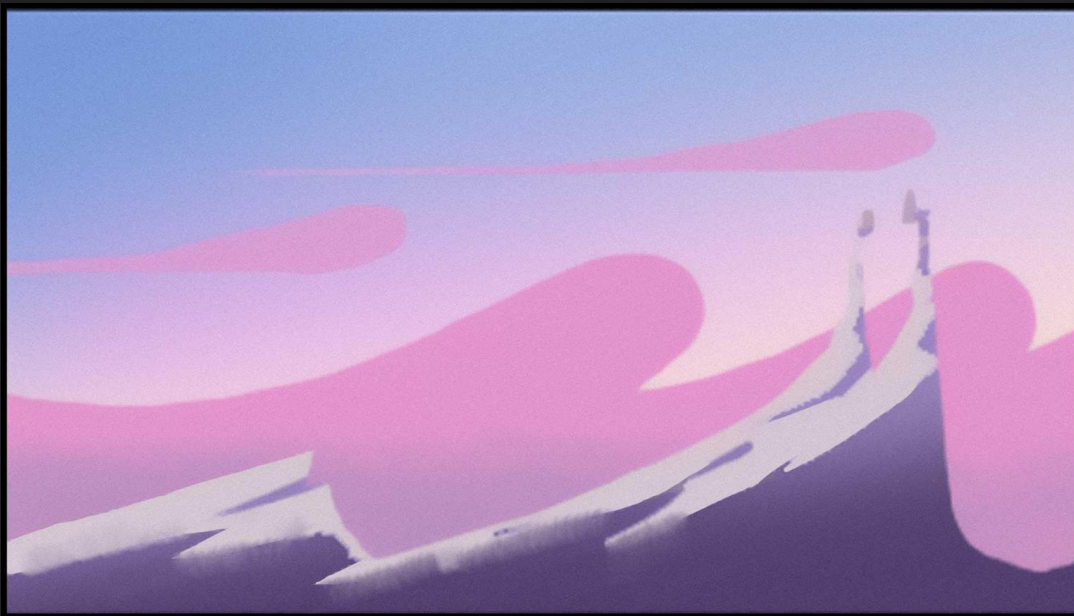
Elder

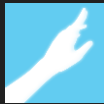


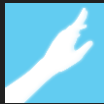
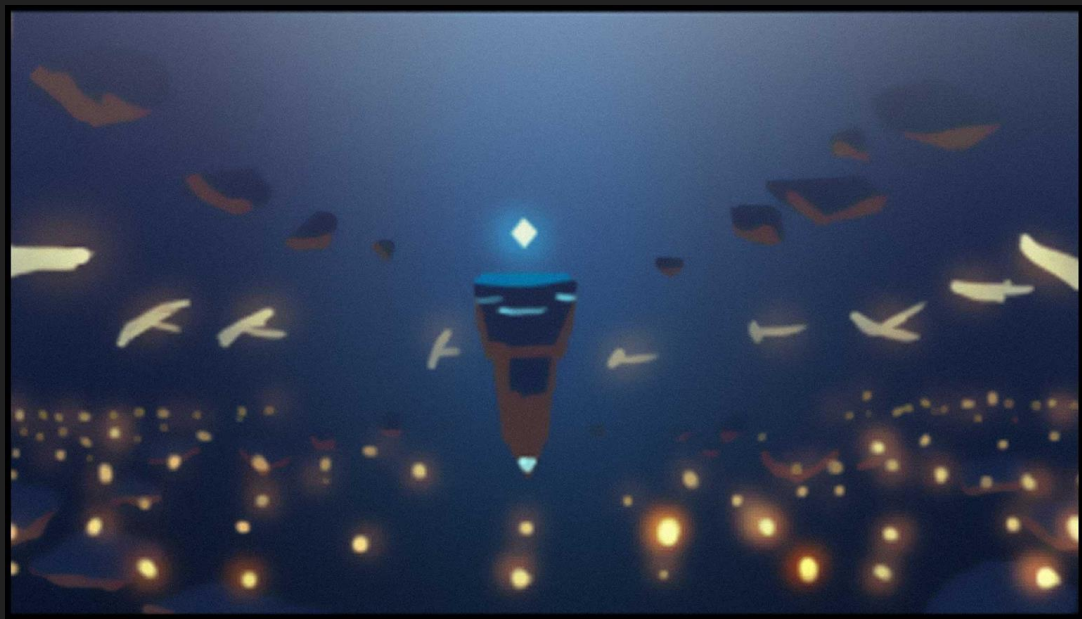


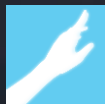


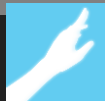
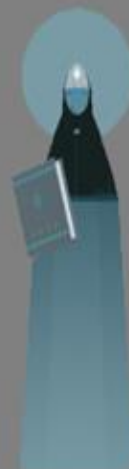














Primitive

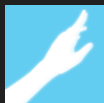
Harmony with
Nature

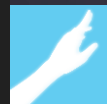
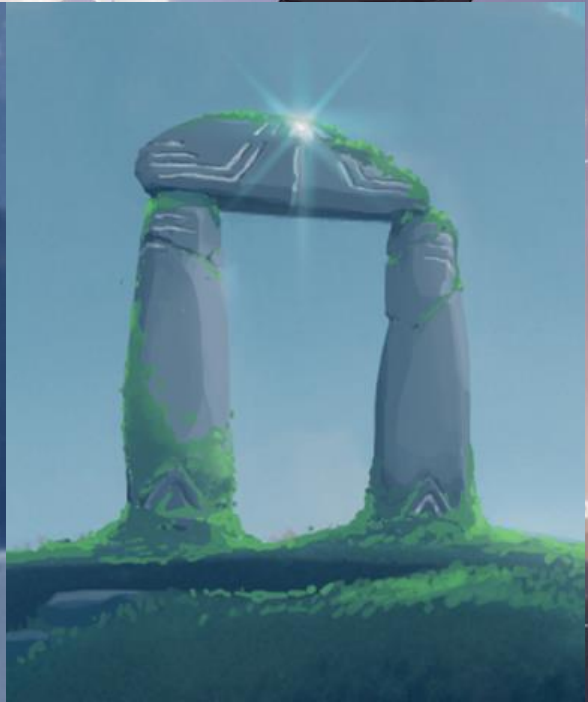
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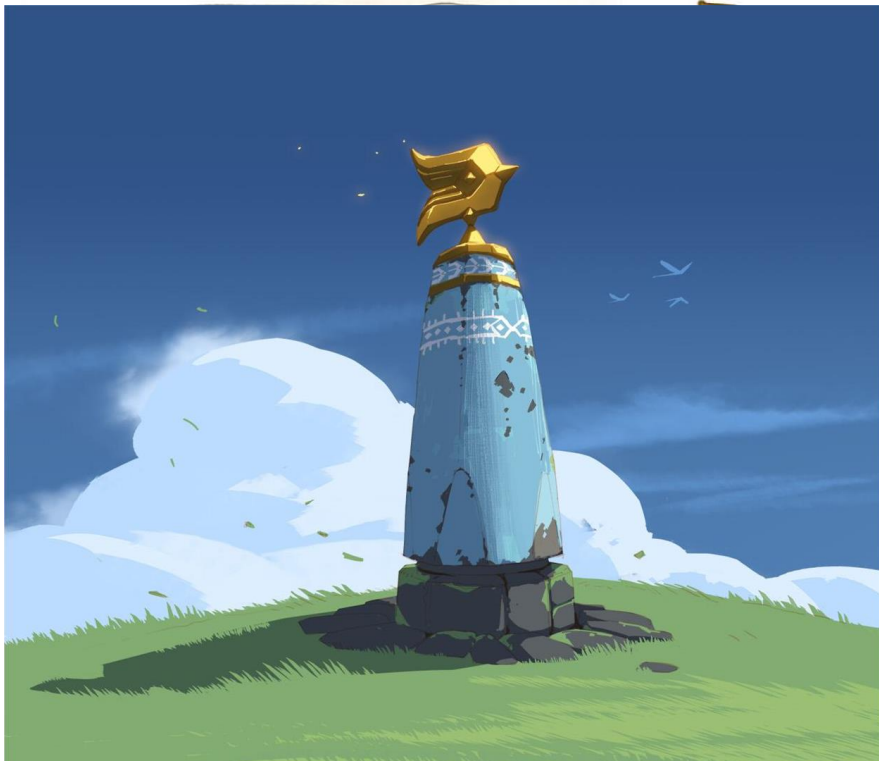
Peak of
Civilization

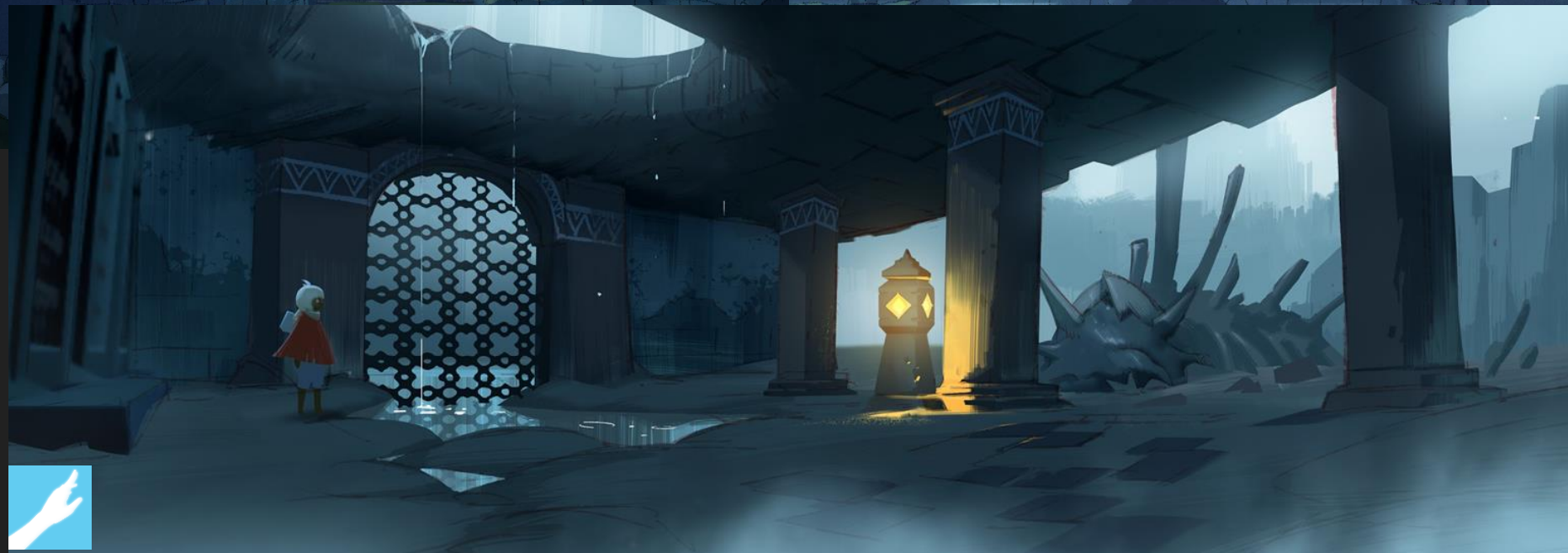
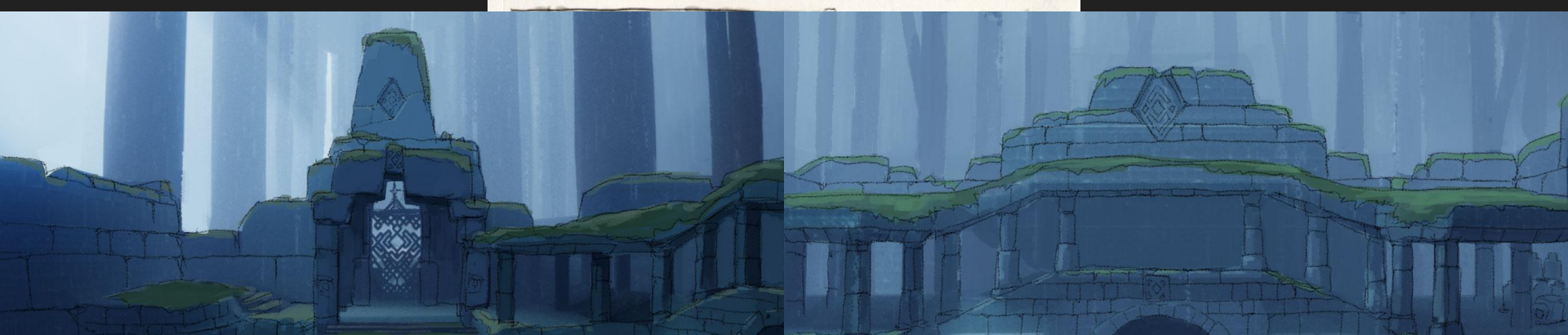
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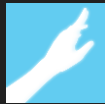
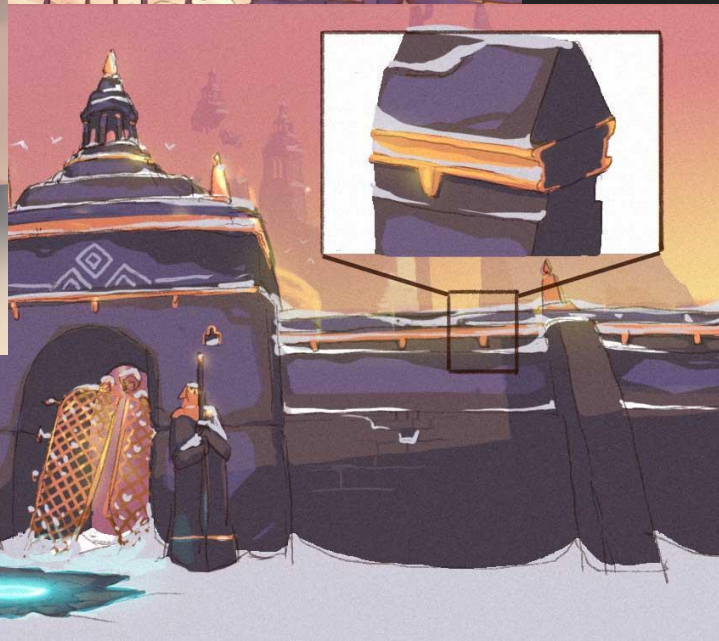
Post
Apocalypse









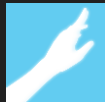


SK-01.5 Crab-Boat

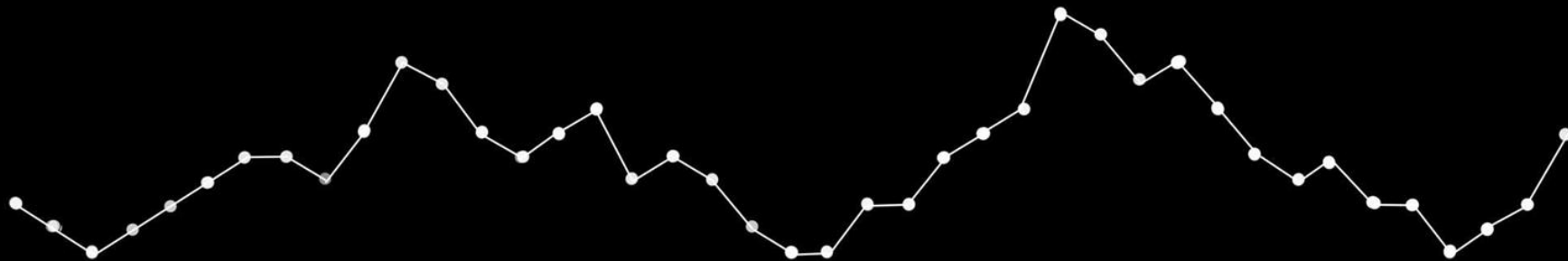
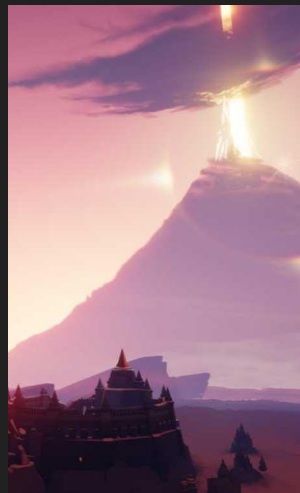
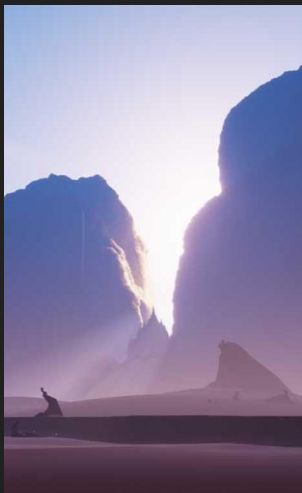




NIGHT ENTRANCE
Tom Zhao 02/08/2019



NIGHT TOP
Tom Zhao 02/06/2019

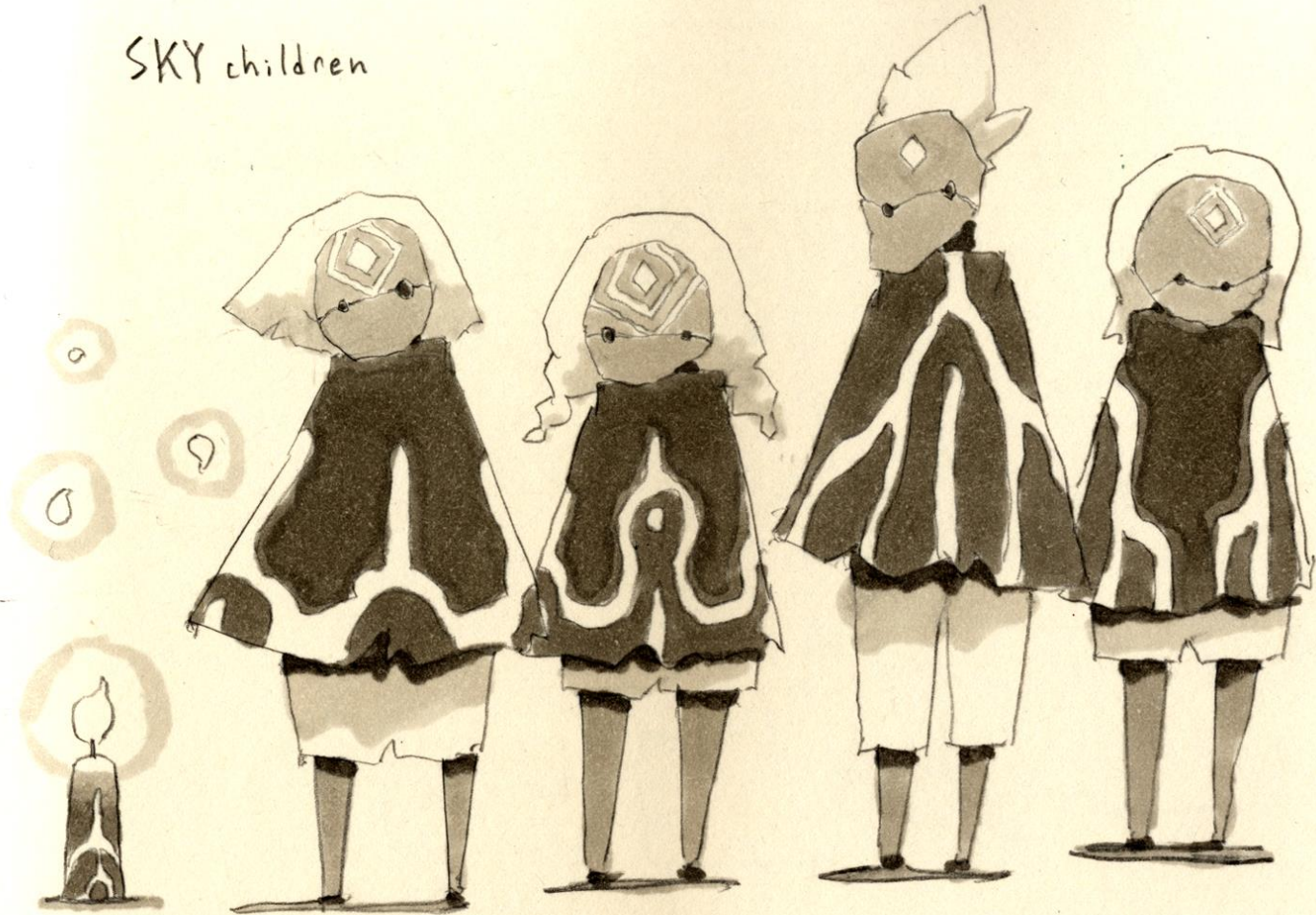


Emotional curve mapped across first 6 levels

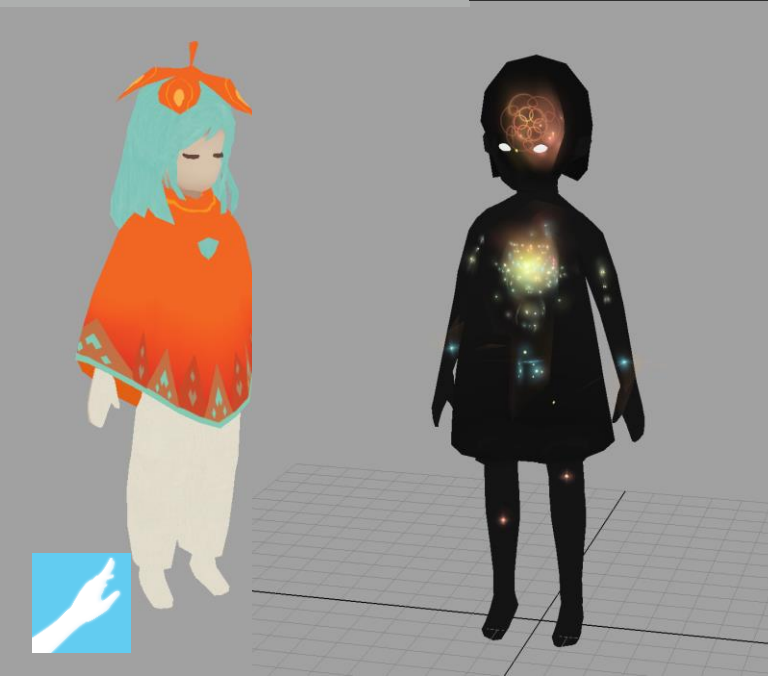
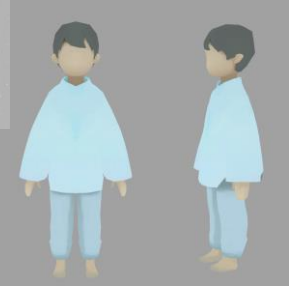
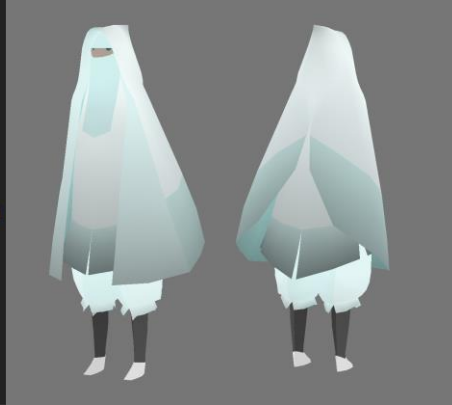
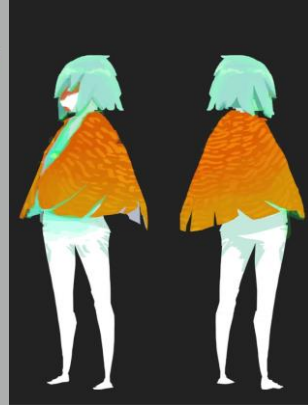


Characters

SKY children

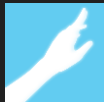


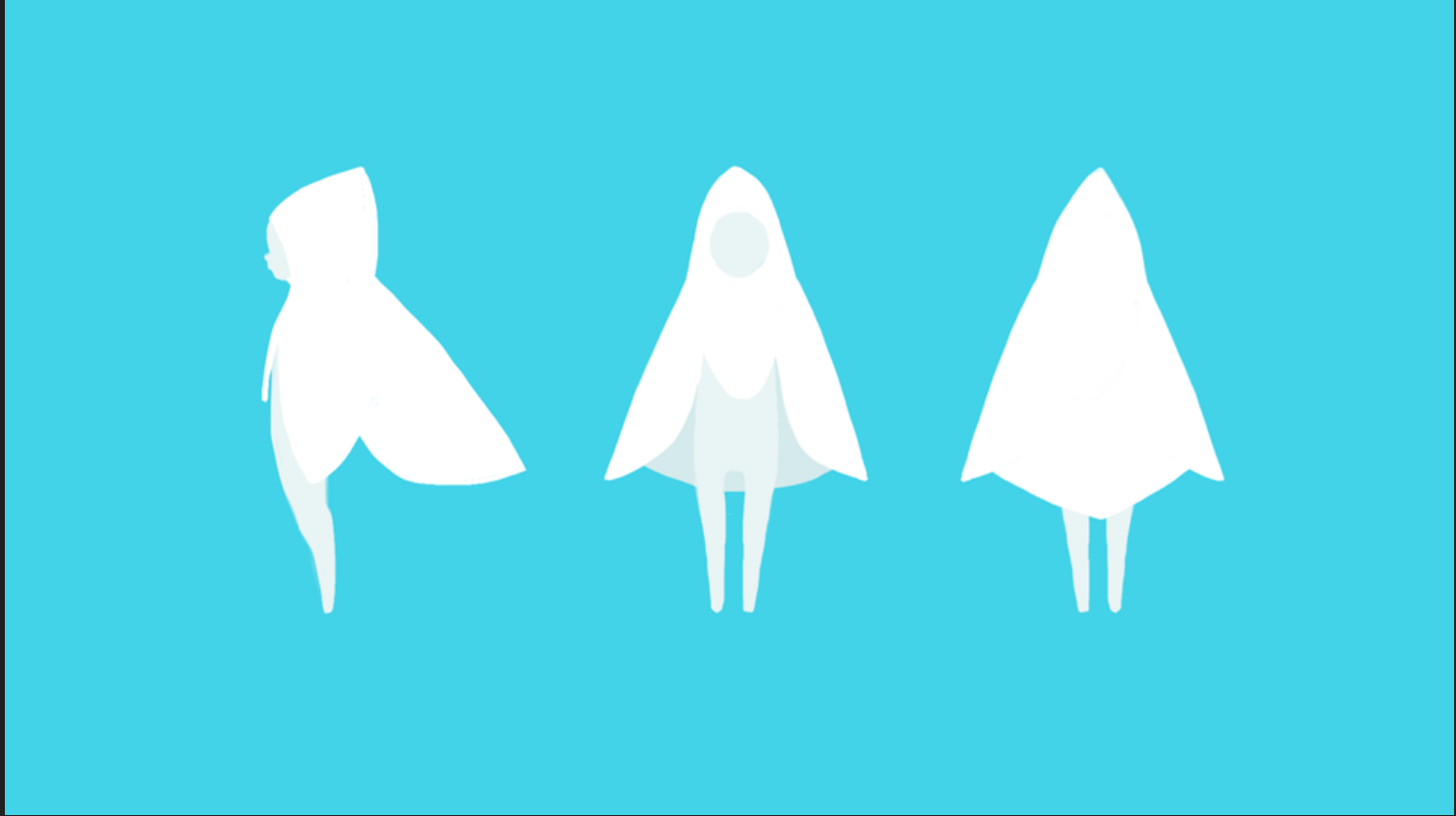


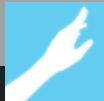
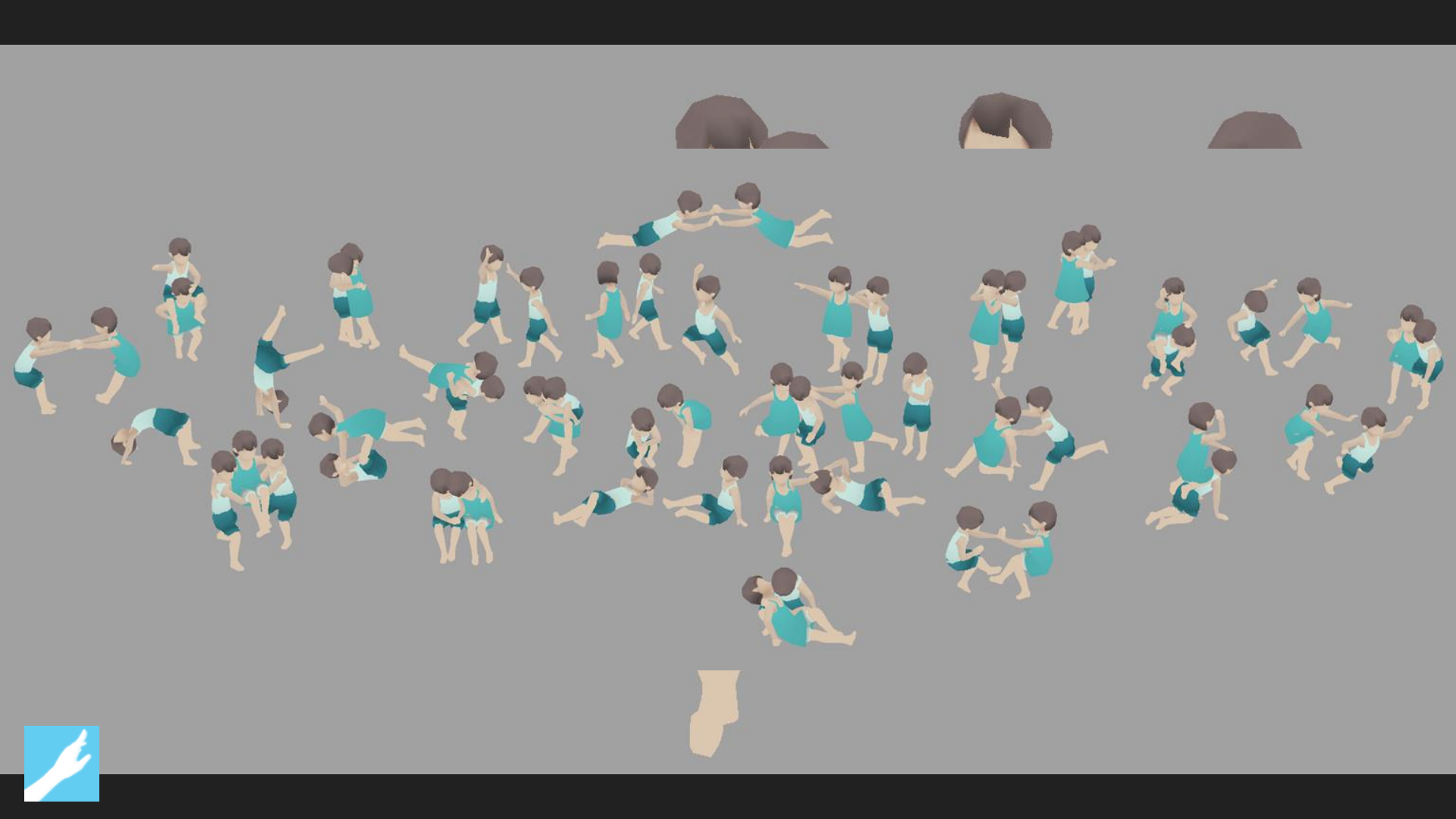


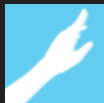
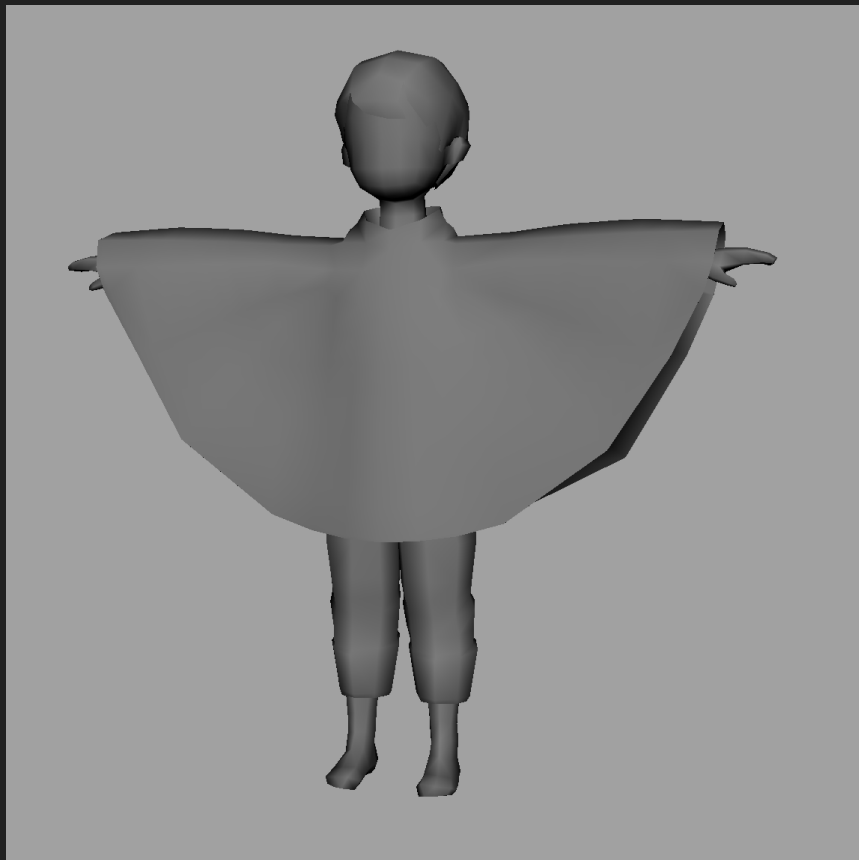
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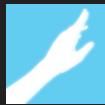




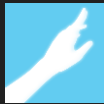


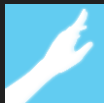












Princess
Puff

Dawn
Boat

eMo
Rain

Youhere

Daisy

Brave
Bud

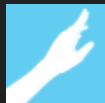
King
Krab



TinyTich

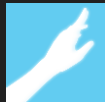
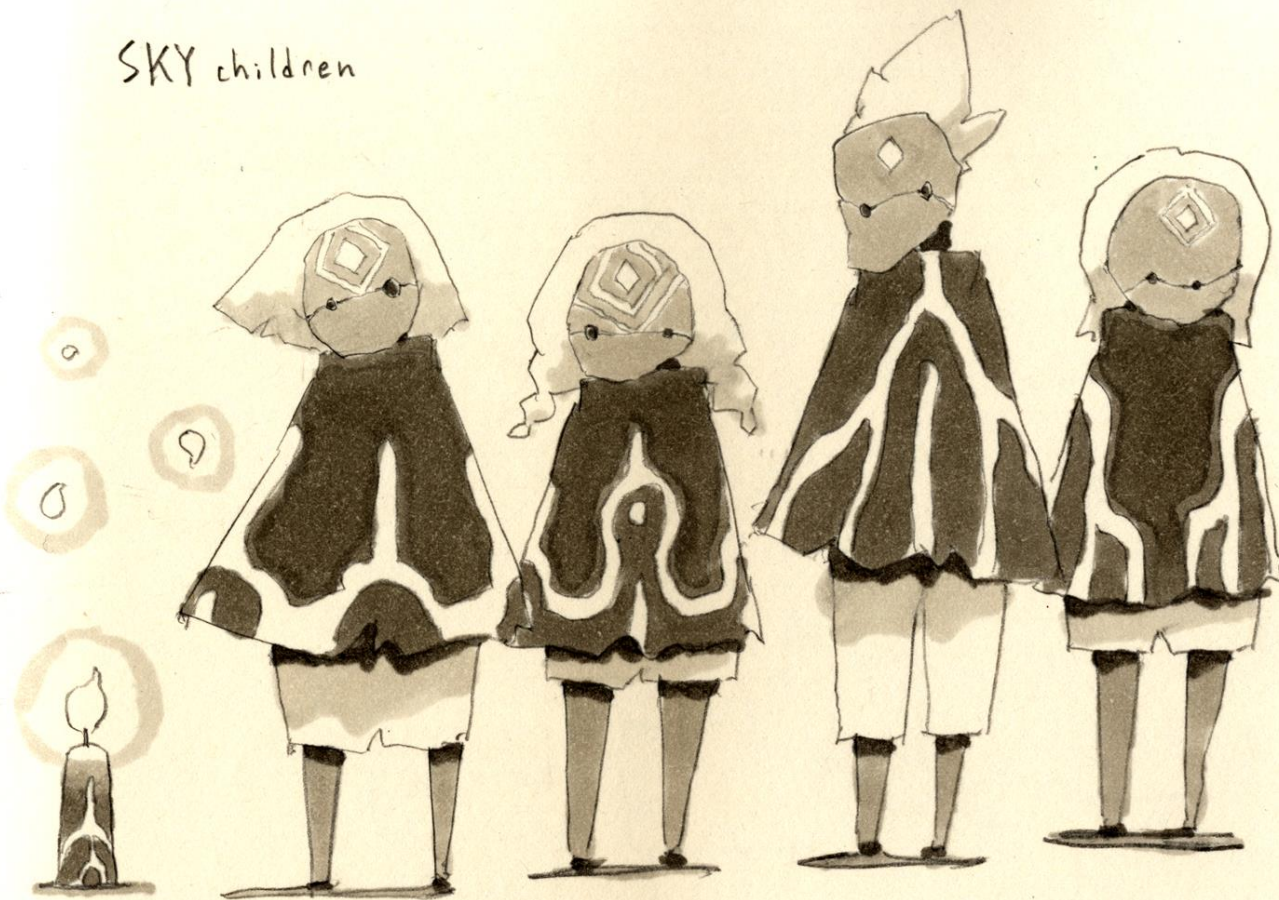


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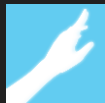


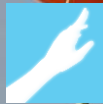


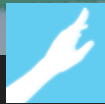
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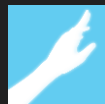












App Store Preview

Sky: Children of the Light

Ratings and Reviews

4.9

out of 5

82.7K Ratings



happy_cactus, 05/20/2020

Highly recommended, amazing game.

This game is absolutely gorgeous. I recommend getting this game so much. It has helped me feel less lonely as well, and even gotten me better interaction skills with [more](#)



Clairedoescare, 05/19/2020

Really fun but short lived

I really like this game, especially since I can play it on my iPhone. But- BUT. It's really entertaining for a few months, mostly because of the interactions between players. You [more](#)



KittyKittyKitCat, 11/05/2019

Gorgeous, but...

I played this game for two days after I downloaded it. It was beautiful, interesting, and even a bit addictive. I found myself spending as much time as I could looking [more](#)



Hadeel.Y, 09/30/2019

truly an amazing game!

there are so many good things about this game i don't even know when to start. this game has amazing graphics (especially for a mobile game that's totally FREE), the [more](#)



Norah Fillingner, 03/23/2020

AMAZING!!! I CANT RECOMMEND IT ENOU...

i preordered this game the day it came out and i have to say it is absolutely amazing. The graphics, the music, the story line, everything is just breathtaking. I have completed [more](#)



AmaJeweee, 08/09/2020

hearts?

I just wanna day first off that this game is amazing and the amount of detail in it is insane. This game must have taken a long time and it shows. I find myself spending [more](#)

REVIEWS

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4.7



271,050 total



Akuma 344

★★★★★ July 17, 2020



150

This game is so different from other mobile games, I already completed the game and the story is so satisfying, it's a phenomenal game. But please, I suggest that you focus on optimising the game for android, I found so many that have this issue, about the game is very pixelated and laggy. I understand...

[Full Review](#)



Allie Nowak

★★★★★ July 16, 2020



105

Amazing! I've never enjoyed a phone game so much. Its absolutely mesmerizing. Also, making friends all around the globe is a huge perk! I've had a phenomenal time playing, and it really seems like the devs really work hard to put personal touches into the game. I love the updates too! Keeps things i...

[Full Review](#)



Okumura Rin

★★★★★ July 13, 2020



21

This game is currently the best game in my game list now and i'm sure this position won't be replaced by the others easily. Sky has beautiful animation, very detailed, very beautiful landscapes. This game has helped me make friends with a lot of nice players around the world, bring us to come together...

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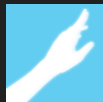


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Best of 2019

Sky: Children of the Light

iPhone Game of the Year



家族とゲームなんていつぶりだろう



skyのフレンドさんへのモーションみたいに、お母さんにバって両腕広げたらノリノリでハグしてくれたからお母さんも直のフレンド

Translate Tweet
8:16 AM · Aug 25, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



あつ！Skyだあ(・o・)
私も娘とやってるよ〜(・o・)
私より娘の方がハマっちゃって、色々教えて貰ってるww

Translate Tweet
2:21 AM · Aug 14, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



Skyで絶対フレンドのところに自分の父親を連れていく
デフォルト「キャンドルだよ早くしな！」
父「はい」

Translate Tweet
8:52 AM · Aug 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



輝奈ちゃんとSky!!
突然画面切れて(?)見えなくなっちゃったのが残念...ひめんなさい(・o・)

最初に娘の欲しかった感情表現を取り行っていて、そして輝奈ちゃんのまだ行かなかったところで私と姉で土下座してたw最終3人とも土下座しててちょっと面白かったww

#sky星を紡ぐ子どもたち

Translate Tweet



12:58 AM · Aug 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



最初私が始めて、その後姉に布教したら、姉が私よりハマって、ちょっとSkyには娘が愛した時もあったけど、今は姉妹揃ってSkyにハマってる。

Translate Tweet
8:16 PM · Aug 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



久しぶりにリアルで小学生の妹と食ったので、skyでか二瓶〜(・o・)

いっぱい遊んでいっぱい食べた〜(・o・)

おら！もっと食え！食べる！ってか二瓶って妹の星の赤ちゃんに押し付けてたら妹グダグダ笑ってた(・o・)

リトルまでハートあと少しって言ってたので頑張って投資する(・o・)

Translate Tweet



8:29 AM · Aug 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



グリアドは友達に動いてないけどskyはゲーム得意そうなに声かけたらやってくれるっぽいですが(・o・) あと弟も連れ込んだわたしより後から始めたのに上手い(・o・)

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Translate Tweet

2:24 AM · Aug 5, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



毎日padで毎晩ソシャゲやってるで勝手にskyに入れてフレンドにして観光案内してた。

手離れたらマジで一步も動かないww

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8:12 AM · Aug 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



skyでペレレピアノを弾いていたら、携帯を横から覗き込んだ娘に、今流行り(?)のバブカを弾いてくれと言われたんだけど、これが中々難しい。サビだけならどっか場所探せばいけるかな。私が買ってるピアノは私には華なる楽器品なので、いっそそなたが代わりに弾いて欲しい(・o・)

Translate Tweet

3:40 PM · Aug 23, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



SKY教えたらお母さんもお父さんもやりだしてのっちょ面白

Translate Tweet

2:27 AM · Aug 4, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

家族をつなぐ灯





On Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 7:04 PM Rianne <riannecapron@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Creators Of Sky

I am a 67 yr old female grandma. I've never even played Mario Brothers... or any games, I don't know how to jump or fly but I am doing well playing SKY. Today a "friend" took me into Eden, and yes I didn't make it. I cried throughout the 1/2 hr process until I was brought back; I cried through that too. This game has taught me a lot about myself. I am a person of love and truly don't like being alone but your game brought out the courage in me! Thank you for your beautiful contribution to my life.

Sincerely,

A grandma who will buy the upgrades for her grand children to play SKY!

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Mahalo

