

POOL STORY



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Concept Image

Story Summary

"Pool Story" is a psychological drama which takes the viewer on a journey through the thoughts of a Millennial entering adulthood. The piece is narrated by the protagonist in 2 different voices; the first emotional (Oliwia), and the second reasonable (Reason). It is set in Dalry Swimming Pool, and focuses on Oliwia (an average girl) who ventures through mental turmoil as she goes swimming.

She meets many strangers who impact her mood despite not engaging in dialogue with anyone for the duration of her trip. To represent the stereotype of a stranger, all male and female characters who don't impact her have the same face and body. All characters' emotional state is represented through hues of red- the redder, the angrier. For contrast, as a place of peace, the pool uses only cold hues of blue.

The problem Oliwia faces is stress brought on by the modern world (social expectations, workload, getting to grips with emotions) which becomes amplified when there is not enough space in the swimming pool, and she has to share a lane with a stranger known as "Pink Lady" who she judges too quickly.

The problem is resolved twofold. Primarily, when the voice of reason is heard over the emotional monologue, and explains Oliwia's assumptions are wrong. An overlay appears to illustrate Oliwia's saturated perceptions versus a black and white reality. Secondly, when she externalises her pent up emotions through swimming vigorously.

As Oliwia's mindset clicks into the correct place, the audience is taught peace is restored through detaching oneself from unjust feelings of anger.

Characters



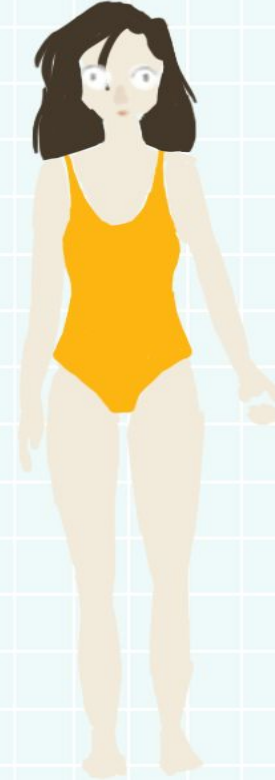
Cheekbones



Oliwia



Pink Lady



Average Woman



Average Man

OLIWIA

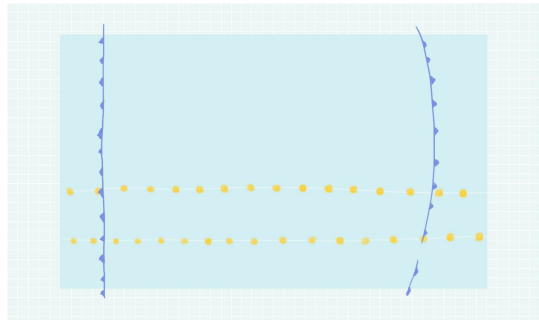
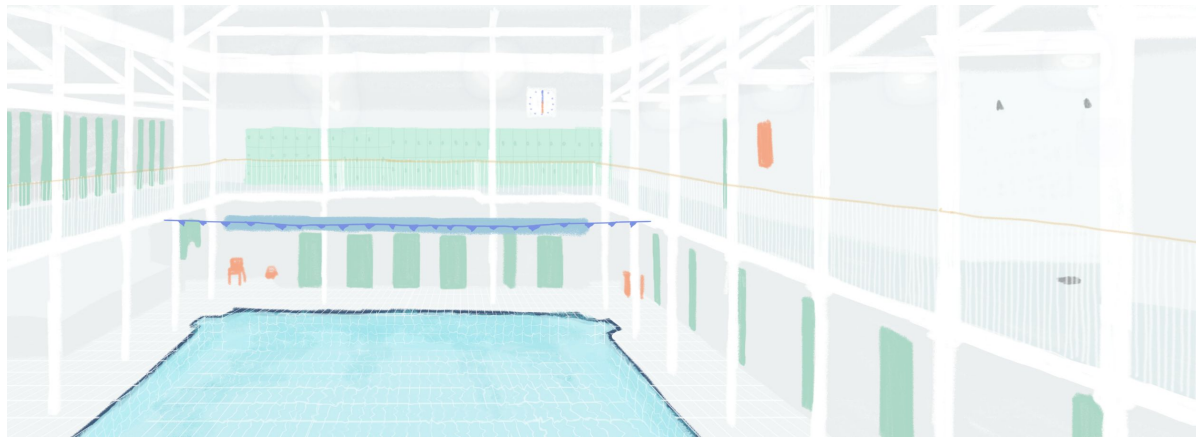


OLIWIA



PINK LADY





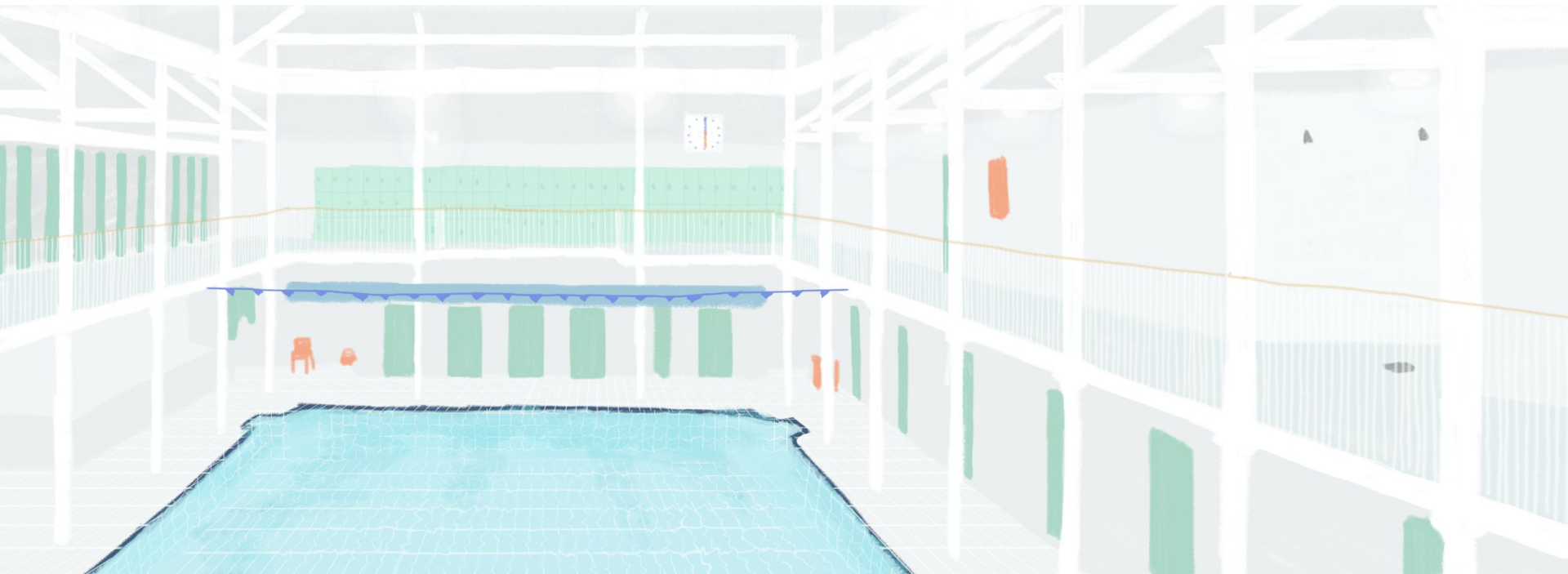


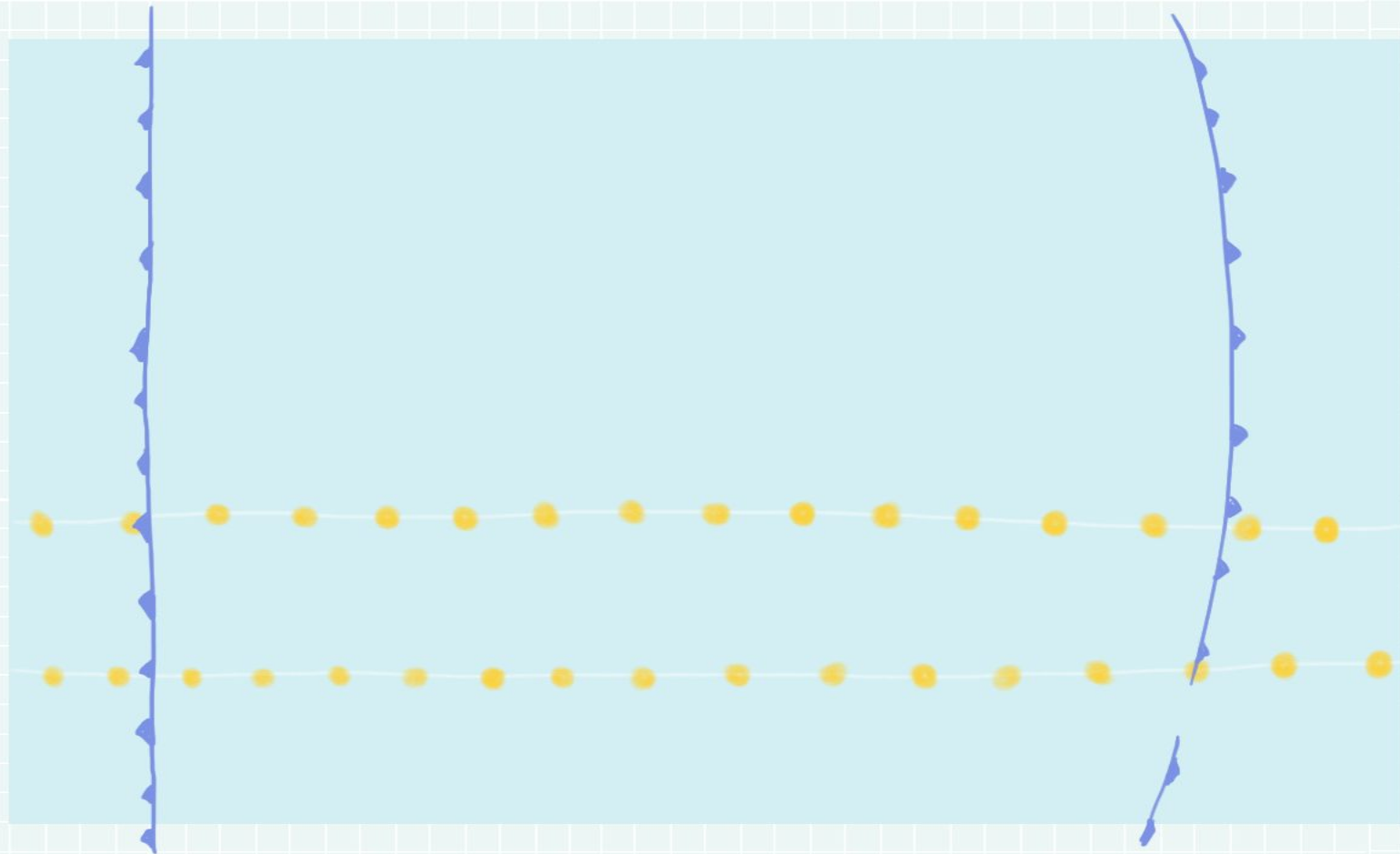
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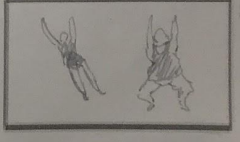
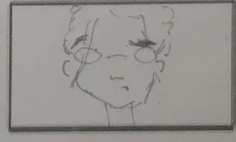
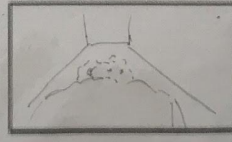
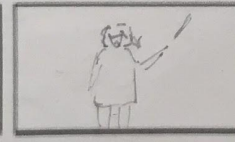
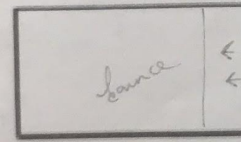
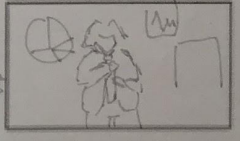
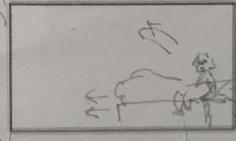
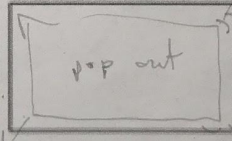
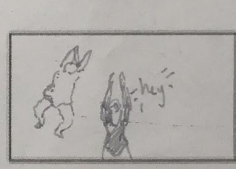
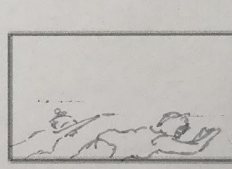
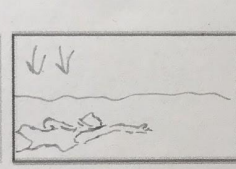
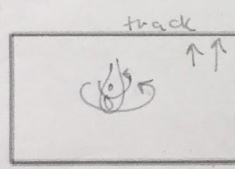
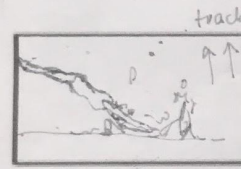
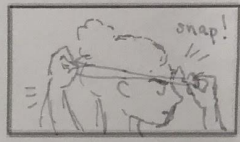
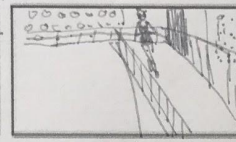
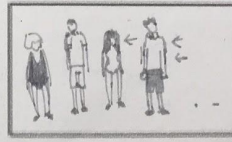
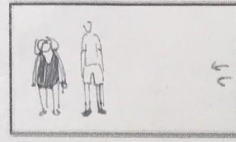
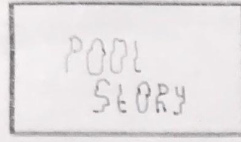
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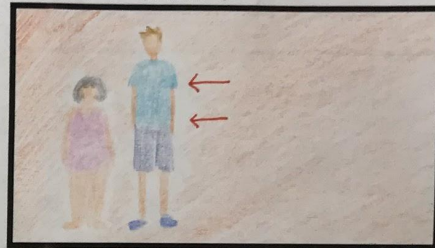
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Scene: 1 Shot: 2



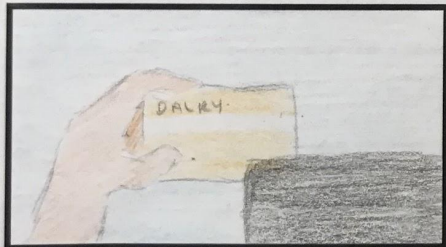
Audio: "This is Oliwia. She's had a tough week. Right now, she's going to the pool"

Scene: 1 Shot: 3



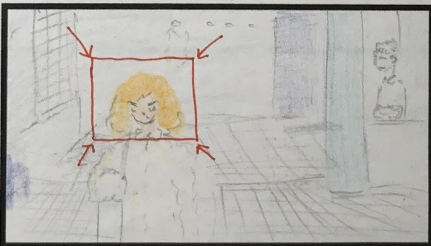
Audio: "Here are some people she's going to meet on her trip. This is Pink Lady. This is..."

Scene: 1 Shot: 4



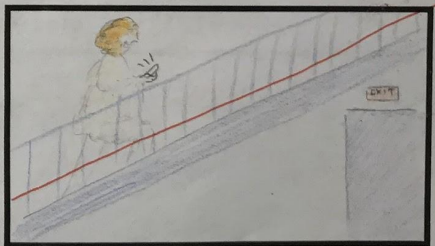
Audio:

Scene: 2 Shot: 1



Audio: "I just don't understand why we can't just share fairy liquid"

Scene: 2 Shot: 2



Audio: "this is not the message I was waiting for..."

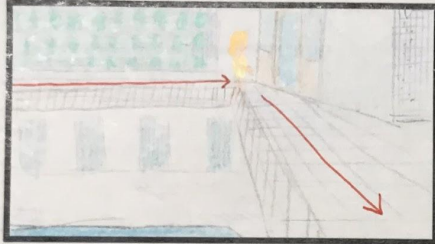
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Scene: 2 Shot: 3



Audio: "Why do my thighs
keep rubbing together"

Scene: 2 Shot: 4



Audio: "When I looked like
her"

Scene: 2 Shot: 5



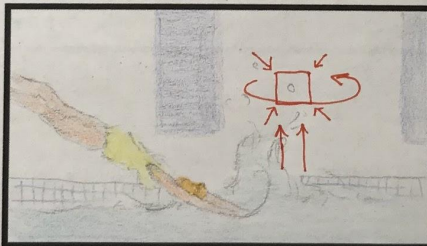
Audio: "Crap I still haven't
sent that email"

Scene: 2 Shot: 6



Audio:

Scene: 3 Shot: 1



Audio: "1, 2, 3, 4"

Scene: 3 Shot: 2



Audio:

Title: Pool Story

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Scene: 3 Shot: 3 split screen

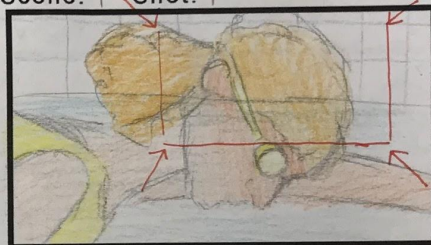


Audio:

Scene: 3 Shot: 4

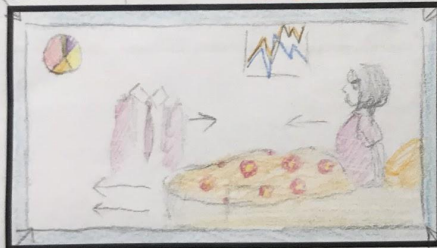
Audio: "Oh my! Are you here?
Finally."

Scene: 4 Shot: 1

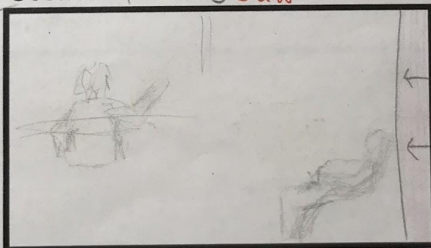


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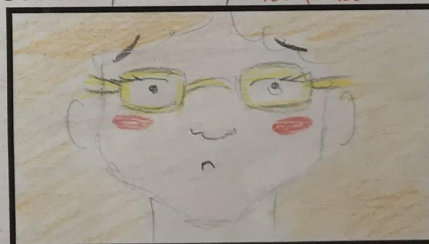
Scene: 4 Shot: 2 saturated

Audio: "She woke up today with
the intention to ruin everyone's
day..."

Scene: 4 Shot: 3 b&w

Audio: "See this woman? She's
a teacher but her classes
haven't been performing well"

Scene: 4 Shot: 4 red faces



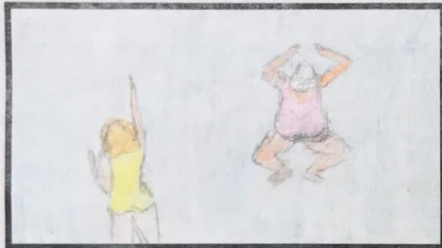
Audio: "Oh"

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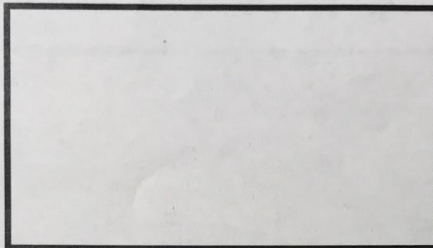
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Scene: 4 Shot: 5



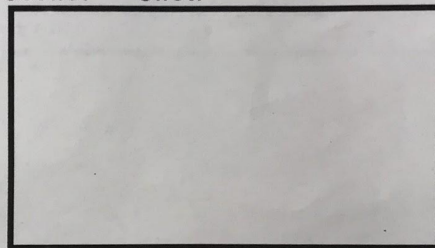
Audio: "I'll budge over though..."

Scene: Shot:



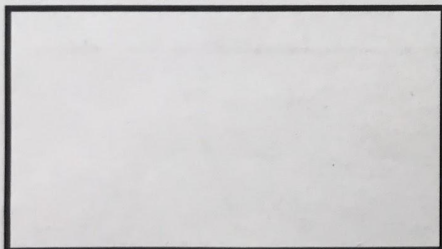
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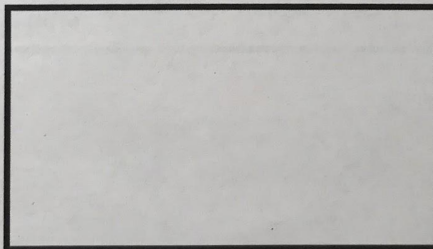
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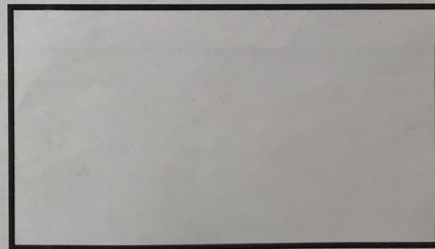
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