

BARBE-BLEUE

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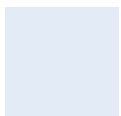
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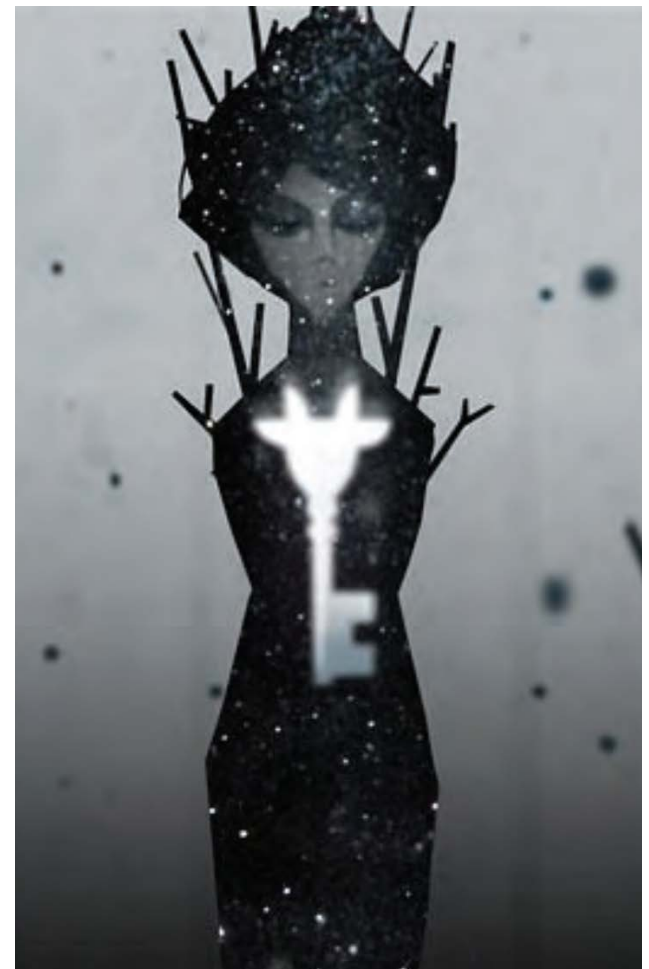
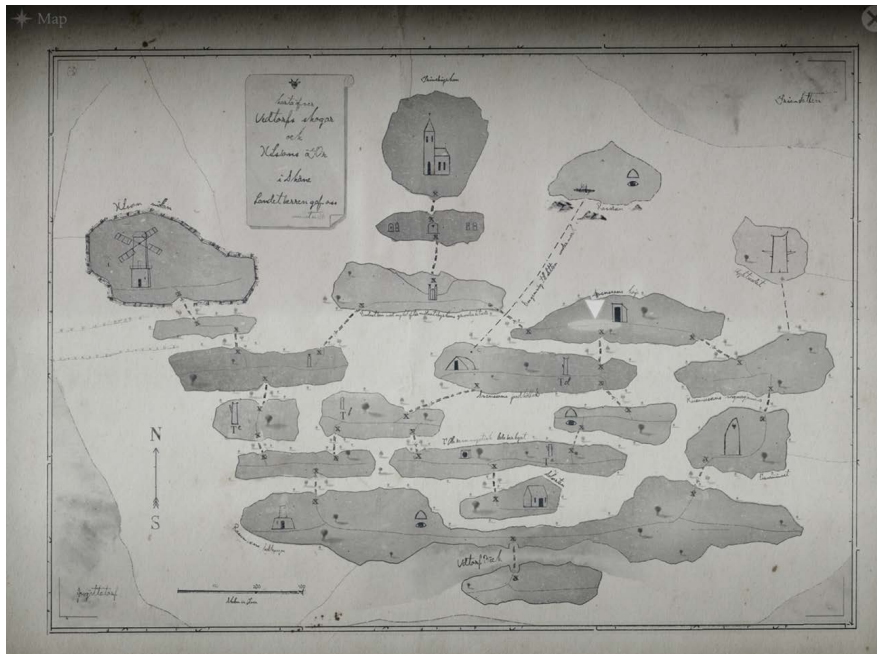
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Inspired from the Year walk's style.



Contour line:

No contour line, naive, using textures and saturation, almost monochrome, very dark, based on the color blue. Simple shapes, which resembles paper cuts.

Characters/background relationship:

The main character and background will almost be one, giving it a darker and more imposant style.

Specific characteristics in the style:

I will be using a mix of geometric and organic shapes, in order to help the user differentiate the landscape/background from the character as they will almost be one.

Typography:

Barbe-Bleue is an old french tale, I will use more traditional serif types, trying to keep the gloomy side of the story alive !

Colours:

I will mainly use shades of blue, playing with light and dark tones to convey mood and feelings, and will use splashes of red as well for the gloomy bloody parts of the tale !

Genre / mood:

Horror, tragic, dark, with a bit of humour and clumsiness!

Description of the idea.



The story:

The main character is a bit different than the others, he was born with a big blue beard, he is so tall and hairy and massive, everybody calls him Barbe-Bleue, but for real it's just Francis.

He looks angry, and grumpy most of the time, because that's just how he looks like.

He is isolated, not necessarily by choice, but because others don't really understand him, everyone is scared by his appearance, although he has good intentions deep inside, (I swear!).

In fact, he is just a clumsy man he doesn't mean bad, but things just don't turn out the way he expects them to.

He had a few wives (7), nobody really knows what they became, they'd just married him for his money.

He tried to love them as much as he could, but that did not go very well. He was just lonely.

Now he would really really really like to find THE 8th one, the one that will always be by his side no matter what!

Unfortunately, not a lot of women are willing to brave the dark path of the forest to come up to his lonely house.

They say it's haunted, they say you never come out of it.

One day, just after 14 o'clock, a lovely woman comes up to his house, but Barbe bleue is asleep, he always has a little nap after his midday snack, never went a day without one, but that day he really wishes he hadn't.

While he is asleep, she wanders around the house and discovers his dark secret, the one he is so scared to reveal, scared others will not understand, scared of what they could do to him or think of him.

What will happen next ?

Message:

Forgiveness, acceptance and open mindness, there is always two sides to a story, and we shouldn't judge people without knowing them.

It just takes one brave person to go against the current and see the good in someone !