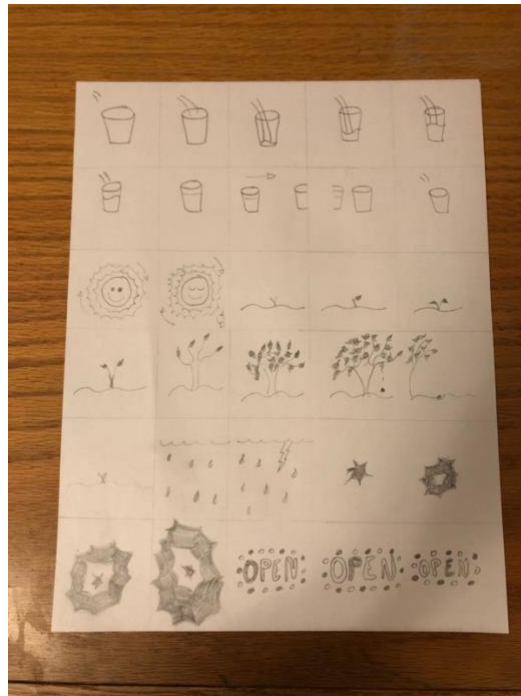
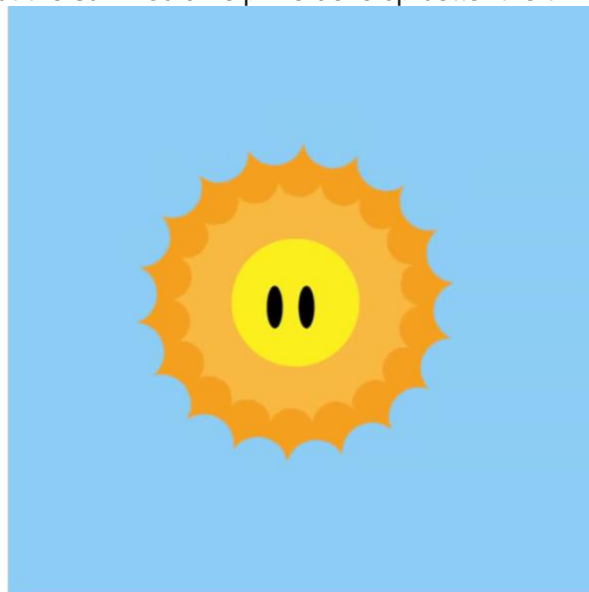


## Watchful Sun

This time I wanted to learn After Effects but I had a short time to do it. I thought of something simple and that could use some of what I had learned.



First, I thought of remaking my glass of water, an stop motion animation I made several years ago using pencil and paper. But the sun would help me develop better the things I have learned.



My draft is not very different from the final video. By the time I had feedback, I wanted to make the sun blink. I had tried a few times with no success and got the tip to create a sort of mask: eyelids the same color as the yellow face. That worked, and I could finish my project.

My final video:

[My final video](#)

I always liked animation and learning After Effects was a hard project on a very difficult week for me. For a while I was sad that it was becoming so hard, but I managed to learn new tools. I wanted to apply the things I learned, and I did it. I used scale, position, and gradient, along with formulas and pre-compositions. I gained more confidence to use After Effects and that was my final goal. Now my Youtube channel has only animations made by me. Time to grow my collection!

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