Storyboarding Essentials

Universal Themes

1. Physical Needs
2. Mental Needs
3. Spiritual needs

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1. Air
2. Food/water
3. Shelter
4. Security
5. Acceptance
6. Stimulus
7. Order
8. Love

The Incredibles Theme

* A heard sticks together

Ice Age

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What makes for an interesting movie?

* The character and the attachment to them, accompanied by the circumstances and unique events
* We get attached to characters emotionally

What makes a good theme?

* Requires directness, clarity, simplicity, economy of structure, plot (economic), has to have just the essentials.

Why do we make movies?

* To teach, to entertain, to connect with characters, to see the world through someone else’s eyes, and teaches us how to be human.

Original stories are created through the audience’s engagement and the characters they create.

Story is King!