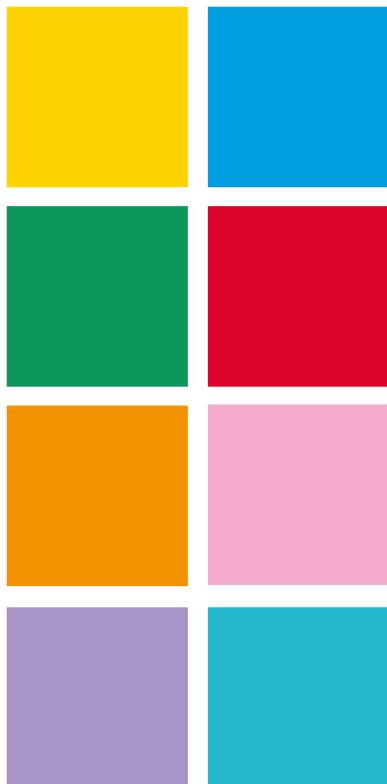


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style tile
simple character design

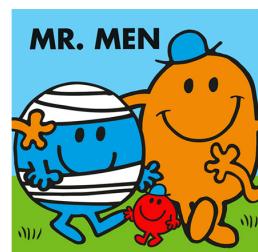


colour scheme



contours lines:

each character is defined by a moderately thick contour line.



colours:

playful, bright and contrasting.

character/background relationship:
the characters stand out from each other and the background due to the strong contrast in colours.

shapes:

the forms share similarities however there are still differences to make them dynamic.

typography:

san-serif - simple, clean and ties nicely with the black contouring of the characters themselves.

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the story

A Universal Love Affair

The story is set at 'The Night Club'. There are 3 characters, the earth, the moon and the disco ball. The music playing and disco ball set the scene. The earth arrives alone at 'The Night Club' and doesn't seem to be having much fun. Attempting to lighten the mood he attempts to dance. When the moon arrives, the earth is instantly captivated by the moon's aura. It is love at first sight! Edging across the universe to meet, they are drawn to each other like magnets. Just as they are about to kiss, the disco ball interferes and dramatically ends the night. The disco ball has more control than we think, when he stops spinning the lights come up and the music stops playing. The moon disappears leaving the earth alone in the light of day, the sky turns blue and clouds begin to appear.

the message

Love is fleeting, enjoy it while it lasts as you never know when things will come to an end.

the tone

Light-hearted, comical and romantic

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Storyboard

Scene no.: 1.

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

opening shot to set the scene

sound:

distant pop music

interation:

none

time:

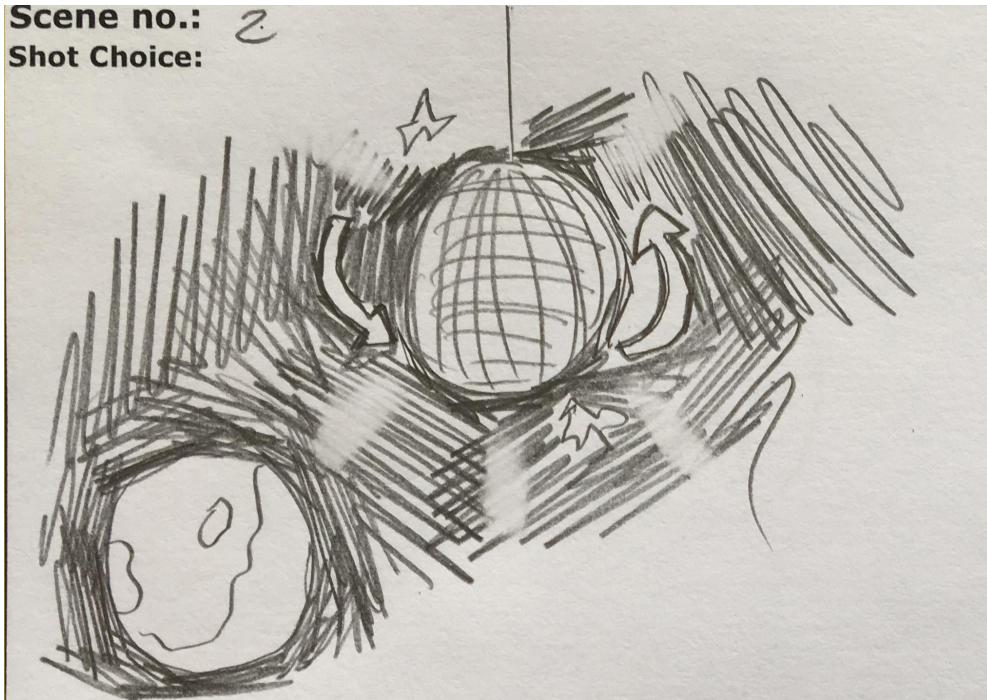
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Storyboard

Scene no.: 2

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

previous shot cuts to this scene where we see the first characters interact.

sound:

playful pop music.

interaction:

the earth awkwardly dances acknowledging the presence of the disco ball.

time:

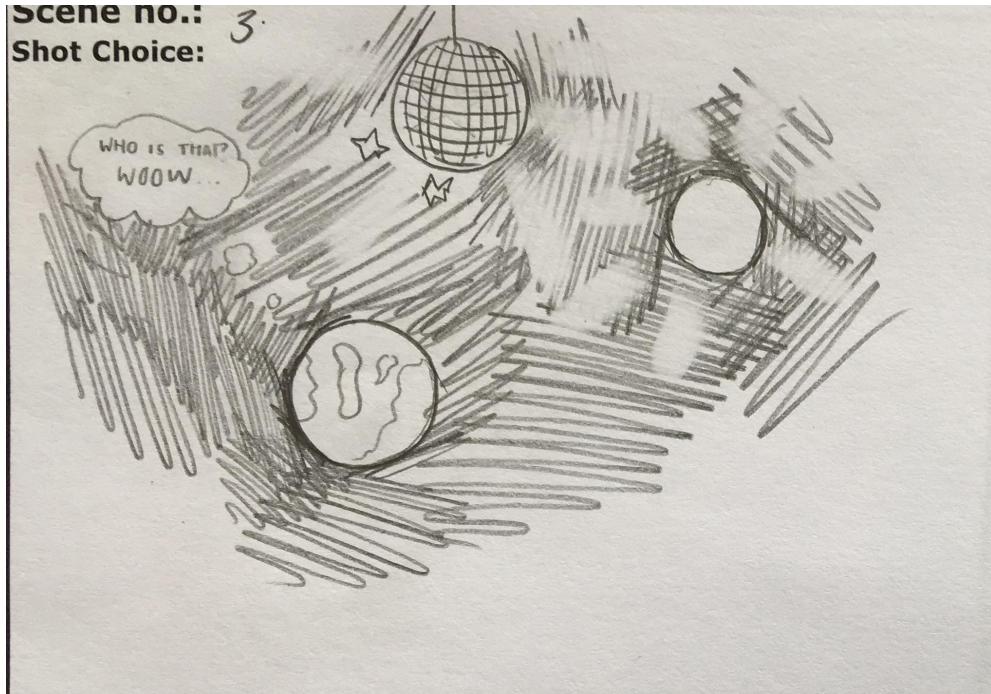
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Storyboard

Scene no.: 3.

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

the moon is introduced to the story,
the earth is immeadiately captivated
by the moons aura.

sound:

pop music fades out to harps/
chimes/romantic music.

interation:

the earth slowly begins to move
towards the moon.

time:

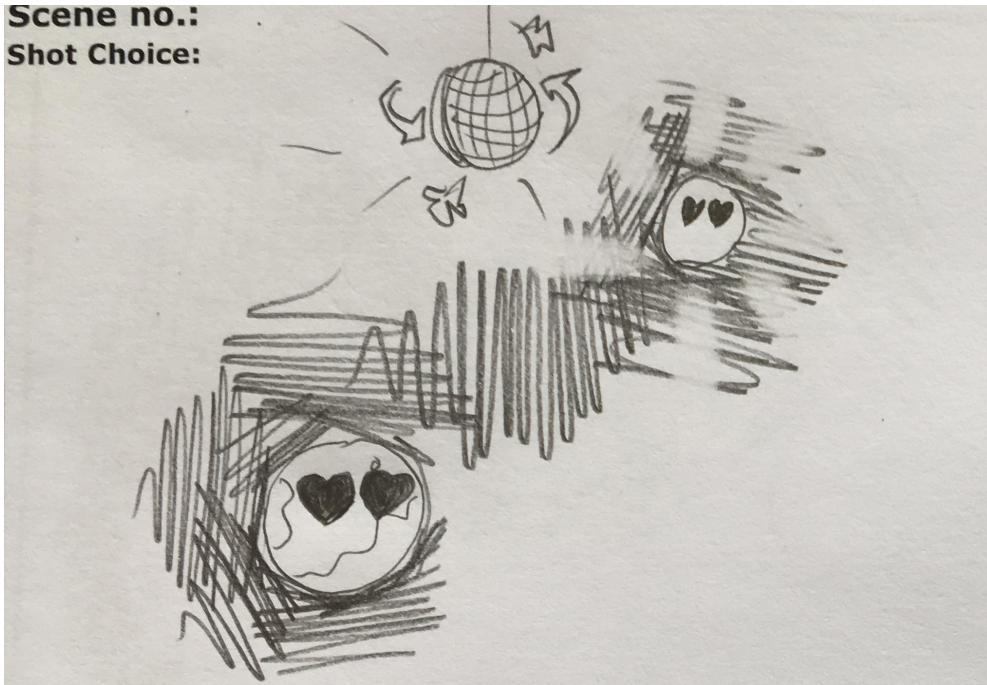
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Storyboard

Scene no.:

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

it is love at first sight - the earth and moon fall for eachother immeadiately, the disco ball spins in the background.

sound:

romantic music.

interation:

both characters awkwardly edge towards eachother, the disco ball observes.

time:

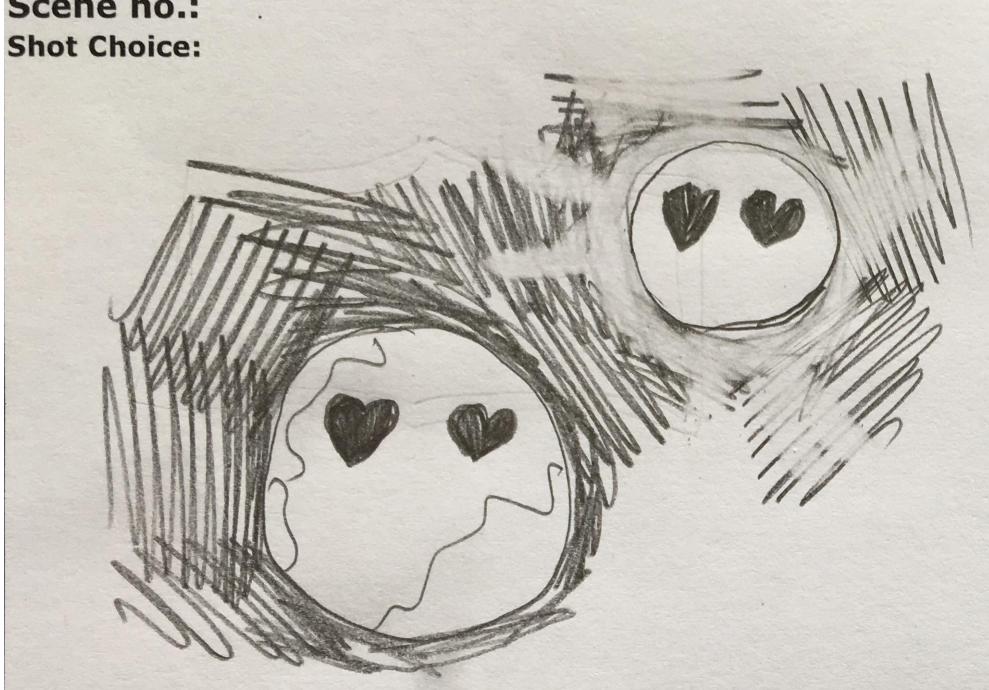
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Storyboard

Scene no.:

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

the earth is about to make the first move, the disco ball is not present in this scene.

sound:

romantic music intensifies.

interaction:

both characters awkwardly edge towards each other, the disco ball observes.

time:

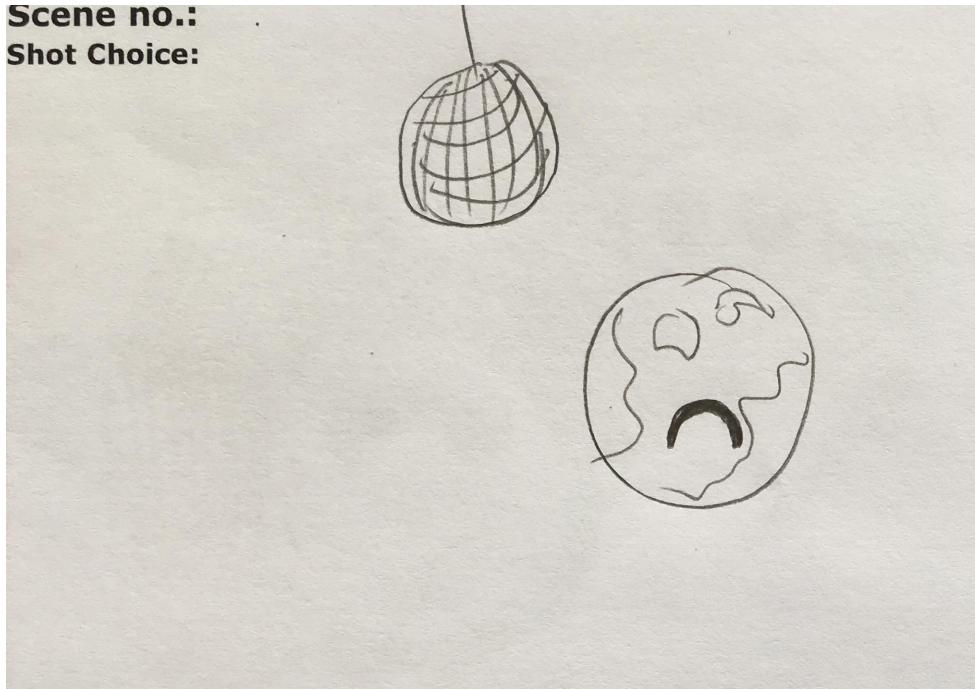
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Storyboard

Scene no.:

Shot Choice:



action/plot:

just as they are about to kiss,
the lights are switched on -
the moon disappears, the earth
doesn't know how or why.
the disco ball stops spinning to
laugh and the story ends here.

sound:

music cutting out sound,
followed by silence.

interaction:

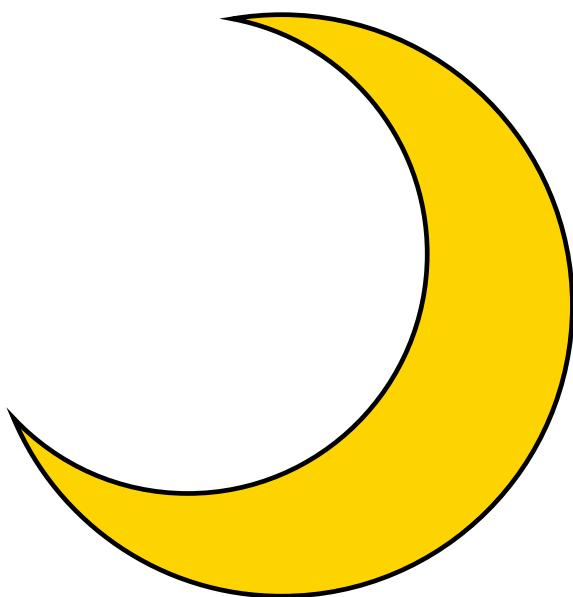
moon disappearing, the earth
begins to cry while the disco ball
laughs.

time:

5 seconds

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character work sheet



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prelude:

setting the scene, establishing shot at 'the night club'

the point of no return:

the earth entering the night club, this is where the story begins

action:

when the moon enters and the earth acknowledges them

rising action:

when the two main characters, the moon and the earth make eye contact, they both establish their romantic interest for each other and begin to come closer to each other.

climax:

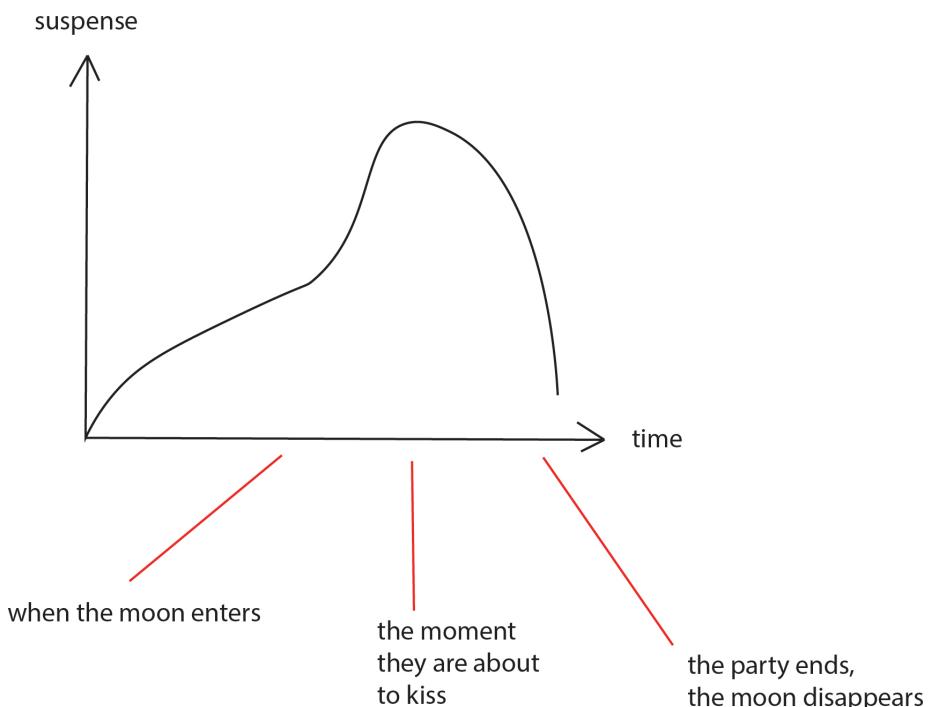
the moment before they kiss

anti-climax:

the disco ball stops the party making the moon disappear.

fade out:

the scene changes to leave the earth in the light of day without the moon to be seen



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character work sheet

who is the main character?

the earth

what drives the main character?

to find love

characters friends and enemies?

the moon turns out to be a lover

the disco ball who we assume is a bystander turns on the earth to reveal their true colours

what is at stake for the character?

losing out on love

what the character needs to fulfil their desires?

to be in the right place at the right time and no interference from the disco ball

Physical - Psychological - Sociological

Gender(s): Gender fluid male

Age: Young but not childlike

Weight: Heavy

Illnesses: Lovesick?

Enhance features: Eyes when animated

Weakness: The moon's allure

Build (basic shape): Circular

Marital status: Not married

Relationship: Single

Pets: The stars

Main mode of transportation: Floating

Accent: British English

Lives: In space

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character work sheet

Physical - Psychological - Sociological

Beliefs: Everyone has a soulmate

Fears: Not finding love

Prefers groups or a solitary life: Togetherness

Planned out or spontaneous: A bit of both

Leader or follower: Follower

What excites: The wonders of the universe

As seen by self: Hopeless

As seen by others: Vulnerable

Special memories: The creation of the universe

Costume: Naked

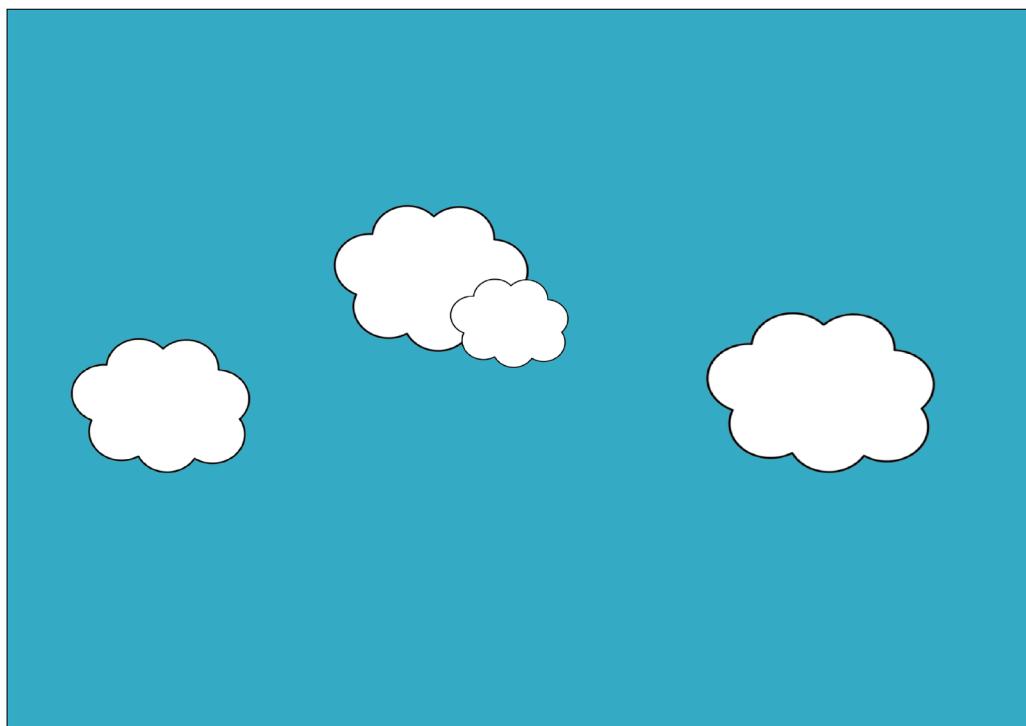
Colours: Blue and green

Style: Classic

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backgrounds



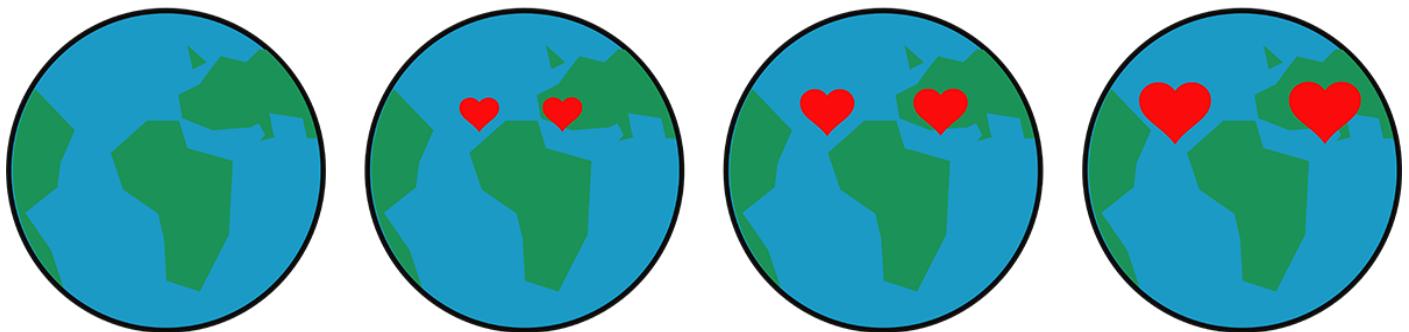
night time background at 'the night club'



example of how the day time background could be

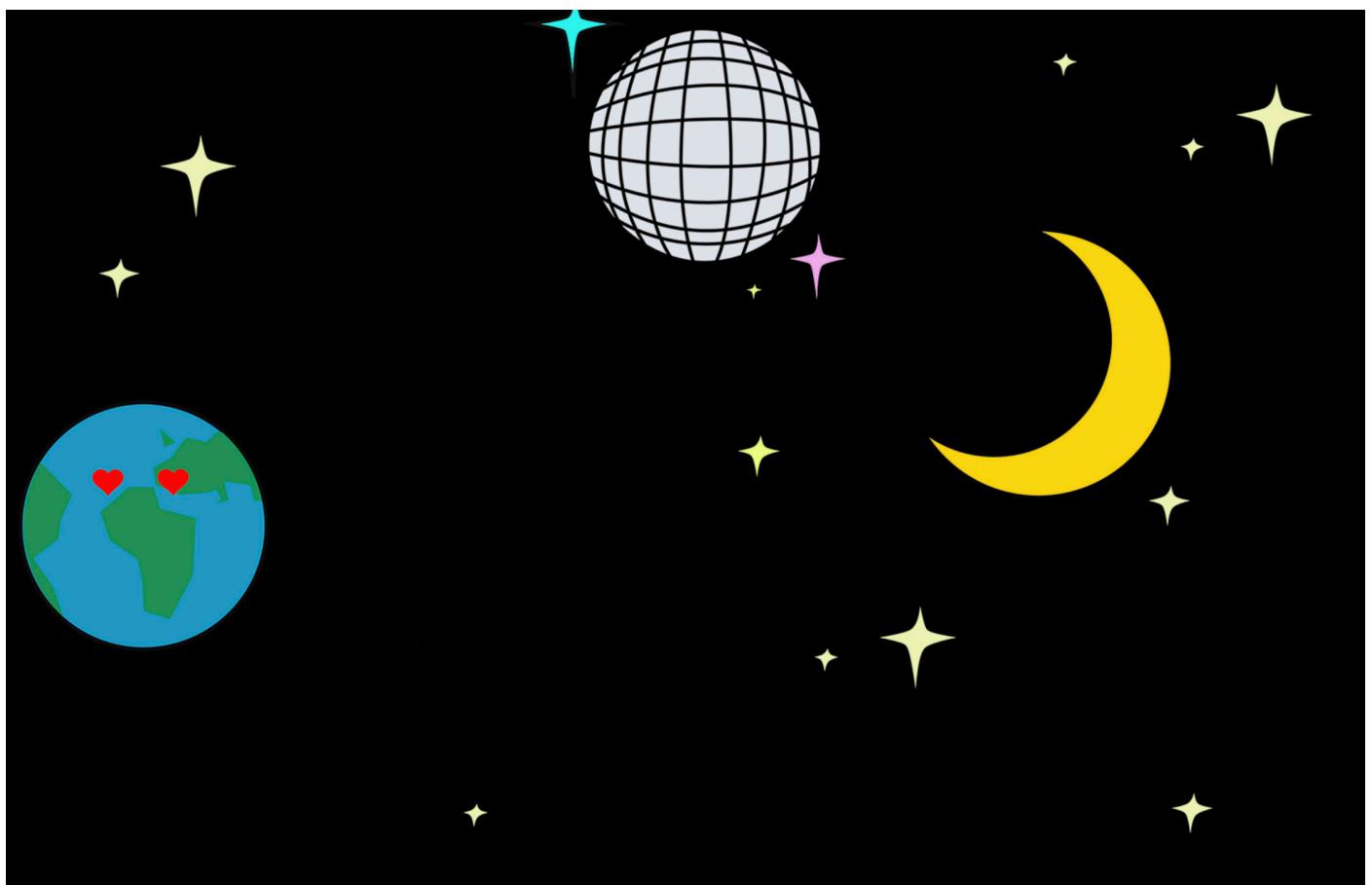
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spite sheet



The Earth almost remains expressionless until he see's the moon

animation



link to animation:

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