

Project: Character design by Gabriel Decolongon

I based my character design on my classmate Hydro and aimed to change her into an imaginary character using her personality and traits. I interviewed her and asked her some questions and made a note of her answers to use in creating my character. I felt from her answers that she could be a fantasy type character who has powers/superpowers to protect or save people. Maybe she can use a magic shield to protect people in a war or fight or she might be a ghost character that comes into people's lives when they need help or need things to be made peaceful. She would be in a fantasy world, maybe related to space. From interviewing and drawing Hydro I was thinking that she looks like Rosalina from the game Mario Brothers or Emilia from Re: Zero. She had traits similar to Rosalina and Emilia. I thought I could make her look a little like a rabbit because Hydro's favourite animal is rabbit and I want to show her personality traits through a rabbit type character. Also her favourite colour is white. I could make her costume white and this matches her personality of wanting calm, peace and to help people. I thought her personality would also be smart and confident. I imagine her as a character related to a circle so her costume and features would be circular and not triangle or square as she more of a soft, kind personality.

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Hydro's Questions and Answers

- What are some of your happiest or best memories? Can you give me 2 of these?

Hydro: "When I'm drawing and doing art work. When I stay with the people who I love"

- Do you dream? If so what do you dream about?

Hydro: "It's depends, I love to dream, dream about the things I ignored when I was in the reality."

- How do you like to dress? Describe your style

Hydro: "Lolita dress."

- What is your favourite colour and why?

Hydro: "White because it is look pure and peace"

- Do you have favourite second colour?

Hydro: "Pink and Baby Blue."

- What hobbies do you have?

Hydro: "Drawing"

- If you could become any animal what would you choose and why?

Hydro: "Rabbit /snack."

- What type of environment do you like best? E.g. Space, castle, sea etc. Why?

Hydro: "Space."

- Do you think you prefer to attack or defend or Support (Medic) and why?

Hydro: "Support I'm not good at fighting."

- How to you want to play a role in a story? Are you the Lead of the story, A hero, or an Enemy? Or Neutral Why?

Hydro: "Enemy /neutral because I like to see the revolution."

- Which would you rather be Circle or Square or Triangle?

Hydro: "Circle."

- Who are your top 5 favourite characters in film/animation/series?

Hydro: Sorry I think I need a time to think about that, but I can tell I like the tv series called west world

- Which film/animation genres do you like most and why?

Hydro: "West world it's about the humanity and artificial intelligence."

- What you liked to choose the nature of the element example; Bug, Dark, Dragon, Eleetric, Fairy, Fighting, Fire, Flying, Ghost, Grass, Ground, Ice, Normal, Poison, Psychic, Rock, Steel or Water?

Hydro: "Ghost."

- What is your ideal job?

Hydro: "Artist."

- Do you like the outdoors/nature? Do you do any sports?

Hydro: "Nature I like across country."

- What do you like about Chinese culture and why?

Hydro: "I quite like some of trandional culture, Chinese new year, Tomb Sweeping Daythe Lantern Festival, Mid-Autumn Day because there are lots of delicious food moon cake, fish dishes, zongzi ect. love them!"

- Is anything you dont like about Chinese culture and why?

Hydro: "Maybe I'm not ture interested in the festival, I'm interested in the food."

Hydro: "But some of Chinese traditional culture I don't like, such as patriarchal opinions, they believe only man can do lot of things."

- How you had families? Does she have brothers or sisters? What they does look like?

Hydro: "Like boy."

Hydro: "I have a big family, my mother have eleven brothers and sisters, and my father have seven; ; I have only one little sister. I am lucky haha, ;3 My sister is thin and tall, and has short hair. She is very naughty, sometimes more like a boy ;) makes me have headaches when I'm taking care of her."

Hydro: "She has short hair."

- When you were born?

Hydro: "because Rabbit is my first pet when I am child. and in chinese year. I am born in rabbit year. in Chinese traditional culture we have 12 year its animal and I am born in Year of the Rabbit."

- what would you do if someone tried hurt your rabbit? would you fight the person or protect your rabbit?

Hydro: "I will protect her and fight the people."

- If you had 3 wishes from genie what would they be and why?

Hydro: "to travel. travel with my rabbit and friends. I wish I have lot of money. I wish I could marry a girl. and It won't be a problem when I could marry a girl. I wish my friends and families will stay healthy."

- If you think about your life and any mistakes you made or problems you've had, can you tell me what the biggest mistake/problem was and if you could change it, what would you do differently?

Hydro: "I don't regret anything from past. So, nothing I want change."

- Would you like to be able stop wars/fights if so why?

Hydro: "I'll try to stop wars but maybe not fights, it depends on the causes of the situation. Wars will usually cause a lots of damage on its own... But fights are usually happening for a reason, I'll try to leave the fights alone if they can solve this problem themselves but if not I'll try to stop them fighting."

- Why is your name hydro? Does it mean?

Hydro: "It means Hydrogen... Because it's the first element in the periodic table. Chemistry is my favourite subject when I'm in high school, but I'm bad at it TT"

- I wonder how you did intro to playing some games? Why do you like to play games?

Hydro: "I enjoyed play intros because it shows me the world of this game. I love reading stories, and I also like the designs of the game I play, and I can also play with friends sometimes."

- Did your parents allow you to play games?

Hydro: "No. Definitely not. I did not get to play game until I am around 16. TT"

- I wonder where you found your lolita dress from? Why did you choose lolita?

Hydro: "I came to know Lolita dresses from an animation called Rozen Maiden. Their dresses are beautiful and I really like their antique feeling."

- How did you find out when you felt you wanted to draw and become an artist from?

Hydro: "My grandmother taught me to draw from when I have memory. I was very little and she told me to draw later she drew with me :3 and Then tell me the story of her drawing."

- Can you cook independently? How can you learn from?

Hydro: "Yes I cook independently... My parents can't cook and I learned it myself."

- Do you know where you are going in the United Kingdom? when you feel confident?

Hydro: "I guess I will go back to Durham where I took my Alevels. It's a quiet and peaceful town with beautiful sceneries."

- Can you drive a car? Will you learn for the future? Why?

Hydro: "No I can't drive ; ; I will learn to drive in the future so that I can drive myself to national parks TT"

- Do you like to listen to music? Why? How did you find it? Youtube? Or watch Tv screen?

Hydro: "Yes! I think they are another way of telling stories. I found I love music when I first listen to Hatsune Miku on radio. She is really expressive and cute!"

- When you were born in China or the United Kingdom? When your age, will you want to stay or move to the United Kingdom?

Hydro: "I was born in China. I guess I will go back to my home country but it does not matter either way. I like both of them. :3"

- Have you learned something from your family? What did you find interesting about? Why?

Hydro: "Yeah, I learned to draw from my grandmother. I think family relationships are difficult especially when I have a big family.. They are complicated."

- You said before that you like peace and calm. Do you mean in your life or in the world? Do you see yourself as a peacemaker? Do you mean that you don't like to see conflicts/fights?
- Who gave you named "Hydro"?

Hydro: "When I'm high school in England, I need choose a English name, I think a lot of names but I still don't know which one is better and then I saw my chemistry periodicals table on the wall, I think I could have a name form chemistry elements so I picked the first one - Hydro."

- Have you with your family celebrate Chinese New Year with firework outside?

Hydro: "Yes, especially the New Year's Eve, We need to play fireworks outside in the garden or park. We believe fireworks can take bad thing away form people."

- How you did have rabbit pet? Did your Parents/ Grandparents bought you rabbit as Christmas presents or as Chinese traditions?

Hydro: "I got my rabbit form myself when I'm in England, I used to have white rabbit at home when I was 12 but she dead ;n;"

Hydro: "My first rabbit my birthday gift form my dad."

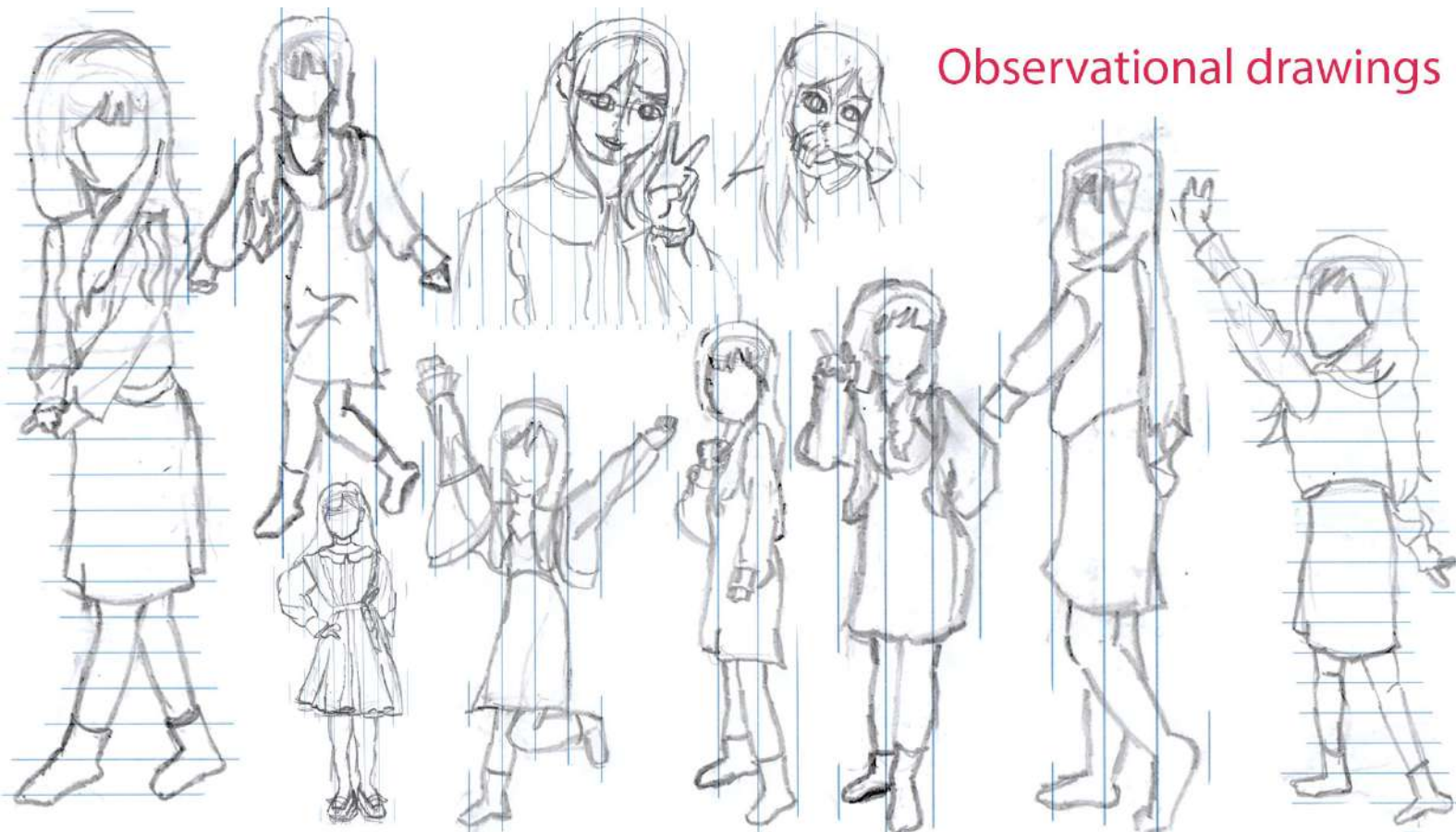
Hydro: "First rabbit named "Little white". Second rabbit named "Oreo."

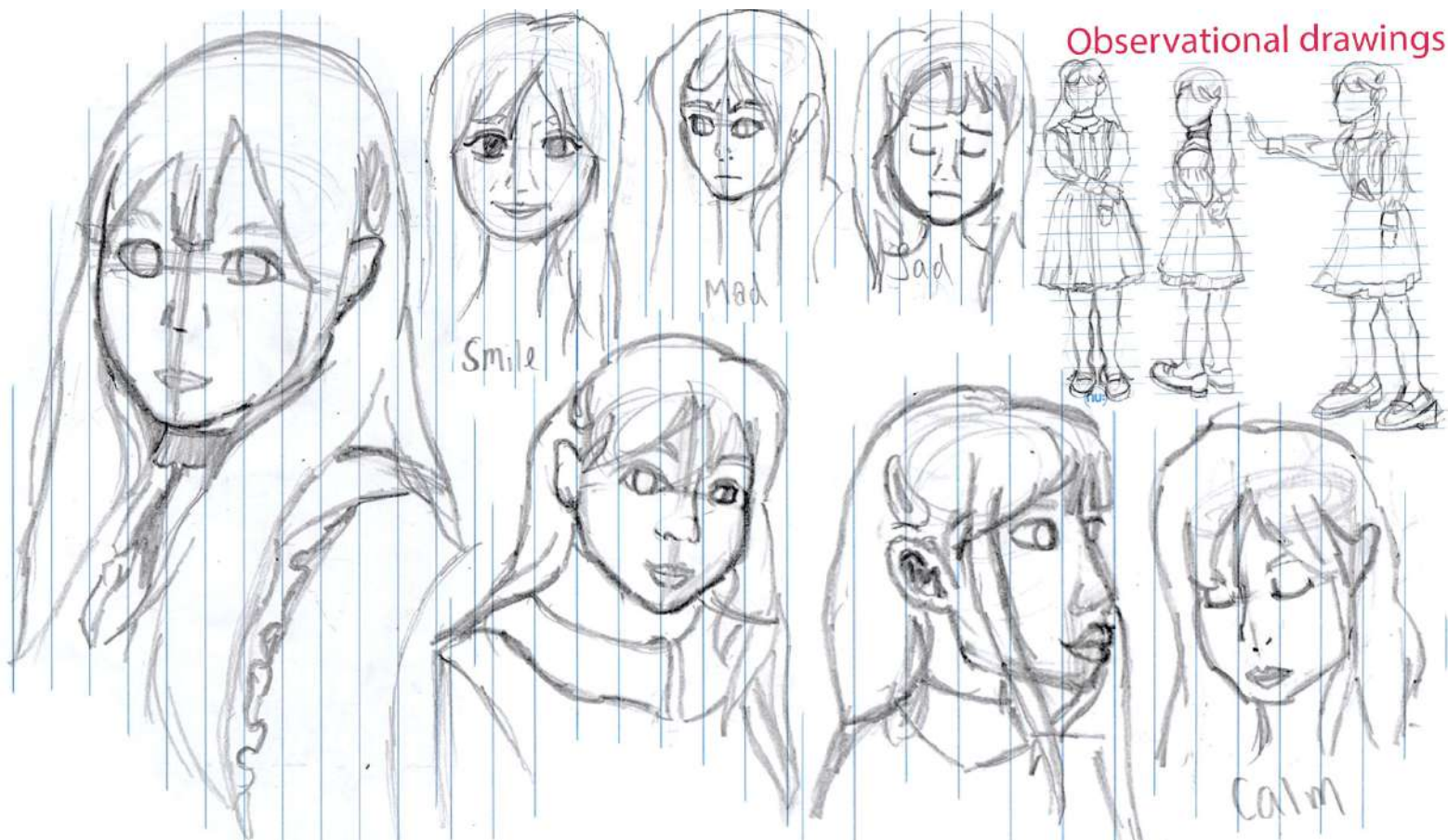
My summary of Personality trait

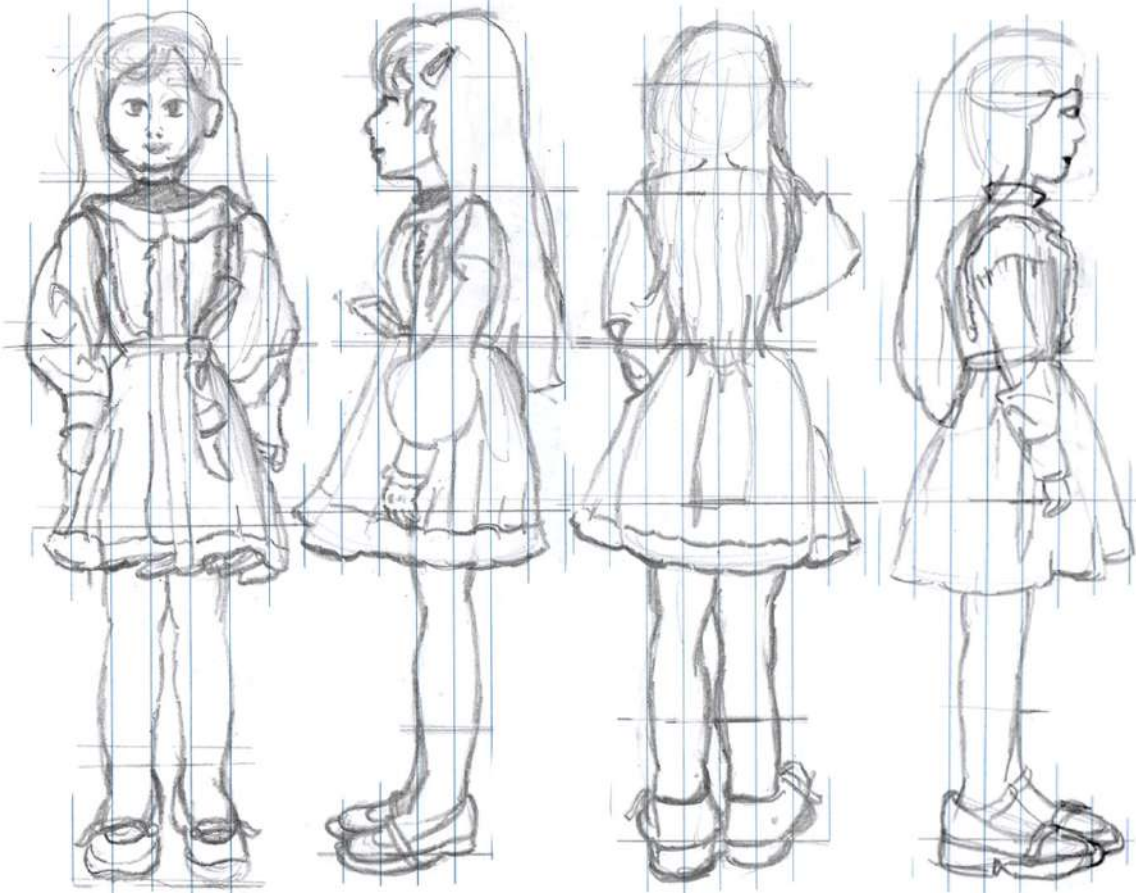
Hydro is a calm and peaceful person - She wants to marry a girl and loves animals. She is caring and kind. She is adventurous and flying to and from China to the U.K a lot. She is independent. She likes to acquire knowledge. She is learning to cook and to drive. She was born in the year of the rabbit. She is a supportive friend. She loves music and sketching. Has a close bond with her grandmother who teaches her to draw. Hydro is her nickname. She loves to wear Lolita dress to copy the animation character Rozen Maiden. She is a creative - She is happiest when drawing. She is loving and caring and likes to be around people, especially those she loves. Simple, pure and peaceful things like the color white. She likes to dream out of reality and loves the idea of space. She is a peacemaker, not a fighter and loves to help and support people. She likes films/animation based in fiction like artificial intelligence themes. She is artistic and had interest in non human entities like ghost. She loves nature. She enjoys her Chinese culture and chinese food. She is a feminist. She has no regrets.



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