Rachel Asante-Korang is an up-and-coming 2D animator and freelance artist currently studying animation at the University of Tampa. As a native of Florida, Rachel began drawing at an early age and started animating when she got into college. Rachel creates digital illustrations in her free time and plans on doing a lot of 3D modeling. Rachel started posting her work on Instagram and Facebook in order to promote herself as an artist. After her time at UT is completed, Rachel will venture off into working for studio companies and become an independent freelance artist.

Project Statement

This short film that I produced reminded me of how each and everyone of us has to go through a learning process similar to going to school and learning the basics, in order to eventually master what you've been taught. In this instance, the trainee chef made some errors which as human beings we all make. She accidentally tipped the pan and spilled the food she had prepared. Unfortunately, she had a boss who had no room for tolerance. He came down very hard on her and she walked away feeling like she had gained nothing. Everything she had achieved was in vain.

Unlike my college experience, where I have gone through a four year program under the guidance of some wonderful professors, I feel like I have learned a lot from the instruction I received at UT. Yes, I made a lot of mistakes along the way, I was guided by my compassionate professors to finally realize my dream. This has been the best four years of my life.

I came up with the idea of making this film after watching scenes from the Pixar movie *Ratatouille*, however there is no special companion in the film to help the character become a great chef and stay out of trouble. The film is about a chef named Olga who is becoming a trainee and tries creating a soup to please her customers and boss. Once Olga is almost done with the soup, she accidently knocks the pot with the soup in on the floor leading to chaos. Shocked, Olga freaks out and becomes very worried about what the boss might do to her if he finds out she spilled the soup. When the boss comes in

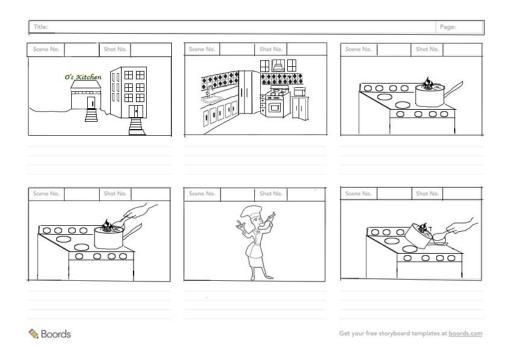
and sees that Olga has spilled the soup, he becomes furious. Instead of noticing it was an accident, the boss then fires Olga.

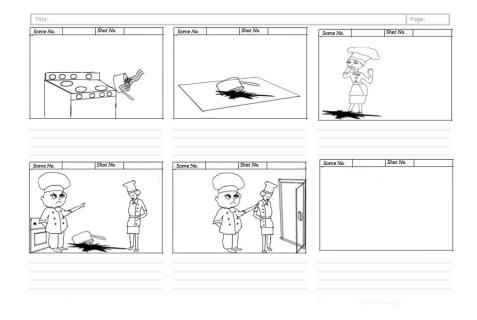
I began drawing out the characters in Photoshop then started to animate them in Toon Boom Harmony. I had to redraw some of the lines on my scenes to fill in the colors of my senior project then add extra scenes for the pacing of the length of my film. Once the drawings and colorings were done, I went into Adobe Premiere Pro to edit my scenes.

Whilst editing my scenes, I noticed that some of the animation scenes when I exported the clips were too fast. I had to limit the speed duration by going back to my scenes and reanimating them frame by frame, and decreases the speed duration of my clips to 50% and 25% so that it would flow perfectly.

Therefore, I am very pleased with the final product of my short film. Even though I ran into some issues when creating this project, I was able to fix and arrange them correctly. I hope that you guys enjoy appreciate my short film and it's hilarious and sad moments.

Storyboard







Script

SCENE 1

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Scene opens with an introduction to Olga's kitchen.

Olga is still in training to become a chef. On this day she decides to make some carrot ginger soup.

The soup is being put on the stove and begins to boil.

As the soup is boiling and with its strong aroma Olga then decides this might be a good time to dip into the soup and taste it.

Olga tastes the soup and without realizing it her hand accidentally tips the handle of the pot over.

The soup starts to fall on the ground and spills everywhere.

Olga hears a thud and looks behind her only to find out that the pot of soup has fallen on the floor.

BANG!

OLGA

Oh no! My soup is ruined! I've now lost all my soup. I don't know how I'm going to explain this to the boss.

Boss comes in and is shocked to see the spilled soup on the floor.

BOSS

WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?! YOU SPILLED THIS?!

OLGA

I didn't mean to sir.