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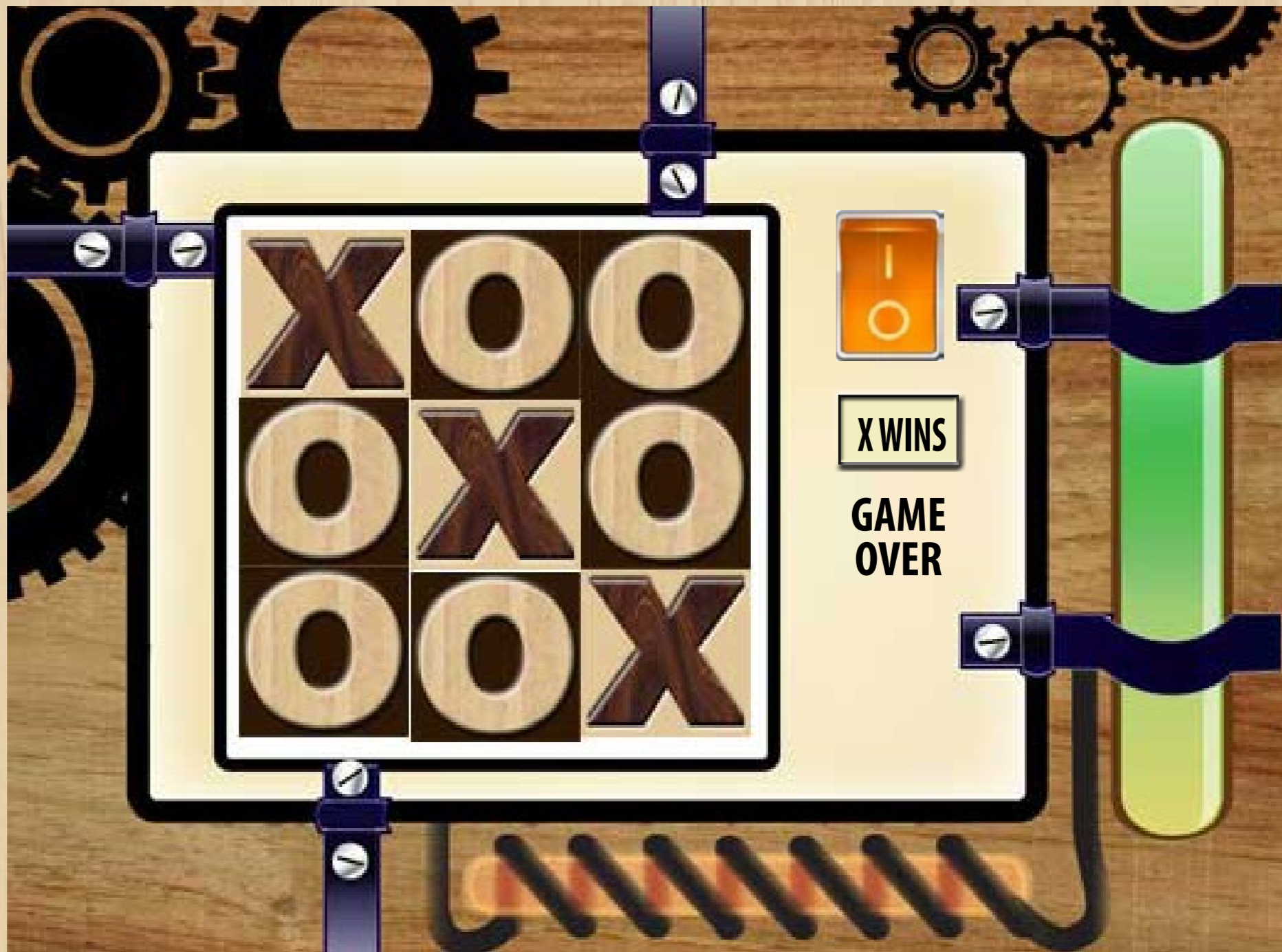
## Game and UI Design

Created artwork in Illustrator and Photoshop, for co-created game written in C# for windows 8 tablet

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## Game and UI Design

Created artwork in Illustrator and Photoshop for a tic tac toe game I wrote in Java

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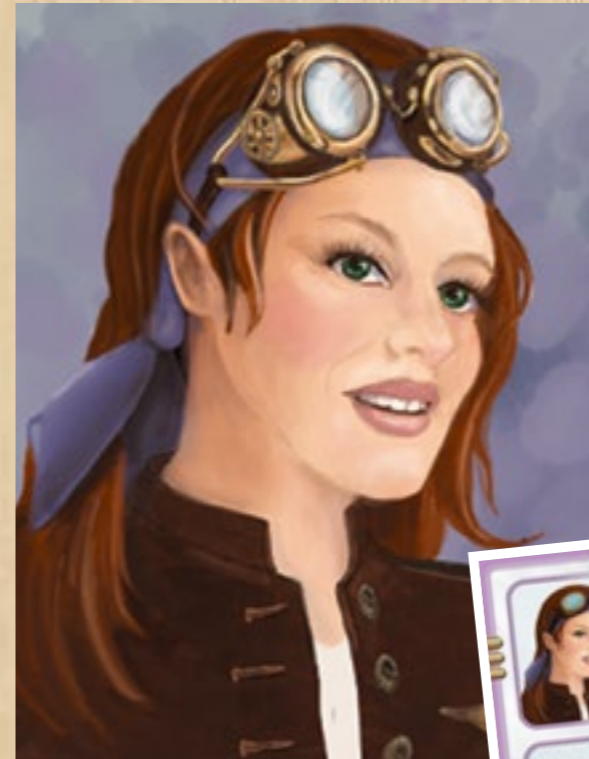
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# Character Design

Pilot cards for boardgame Airships of Oberon. Drawn in Photoshop



**RUNE**  
of Numa  
Ace Pilot

Start Turn



Mid Turn



End Turn



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Drawn in Photoshop and Illustrator



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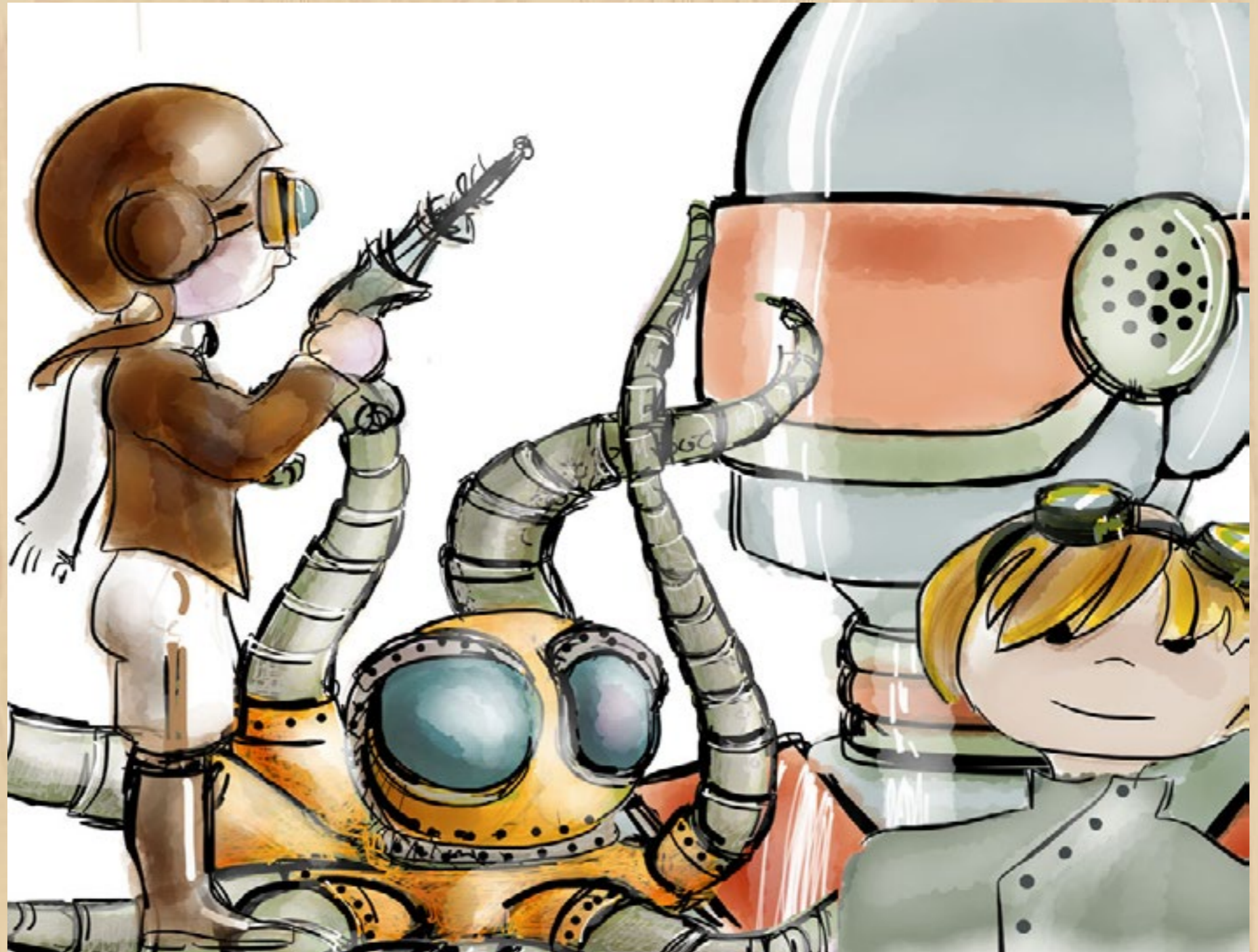
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exploratory sketches



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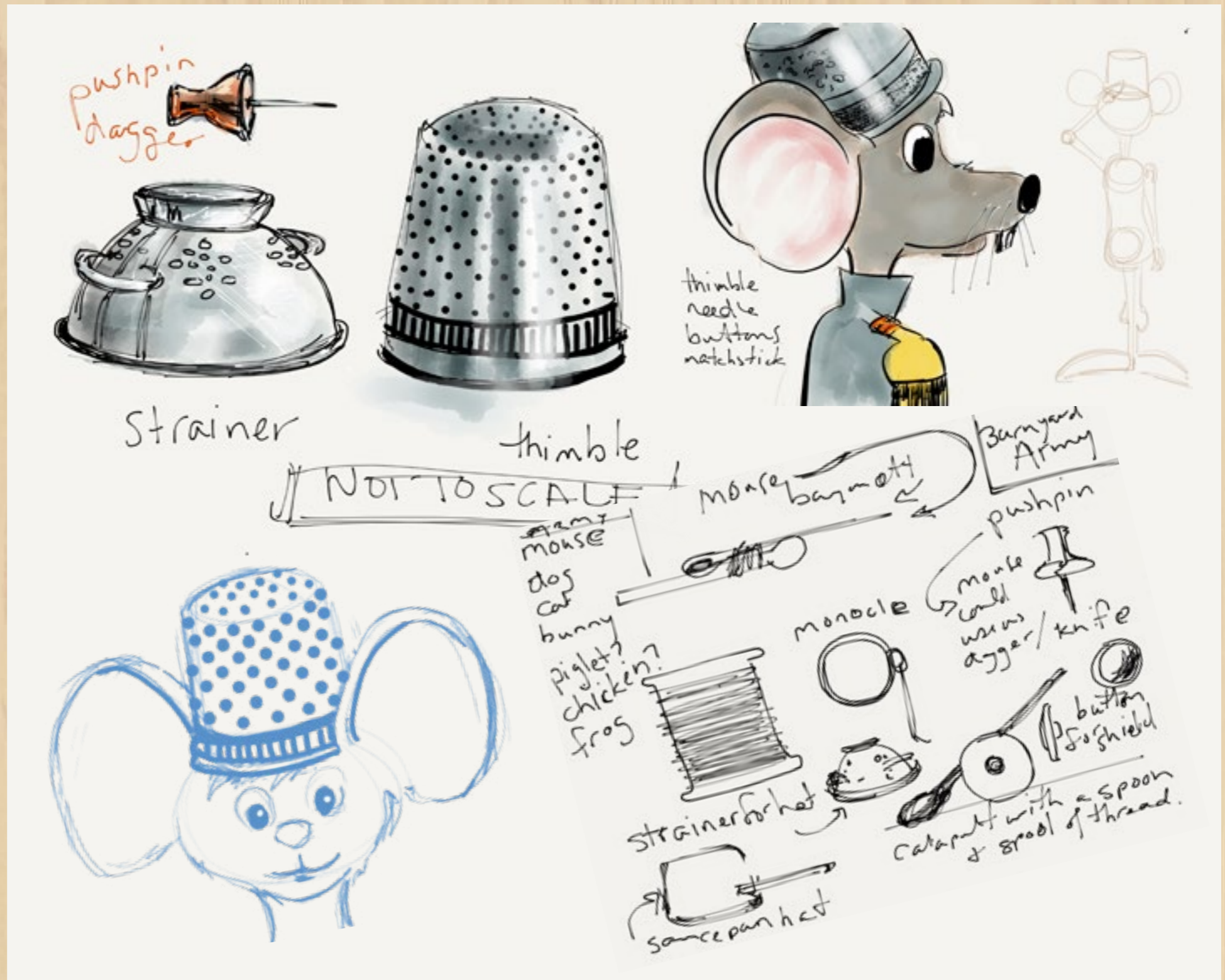
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Beginning sketches for character concepts





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Beginning sketches for character concepts and figure drawing



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## Morning Doodles

Examples from sketchbook of random meditative drawing I do every morning.



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## Painting

Traditional Media painting  
acrylic, coloured pencil, ink,  
rice paper



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# Web Design

Photoshop mockup



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### Upcoming Races

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Photoshop mockup



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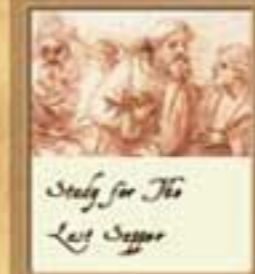
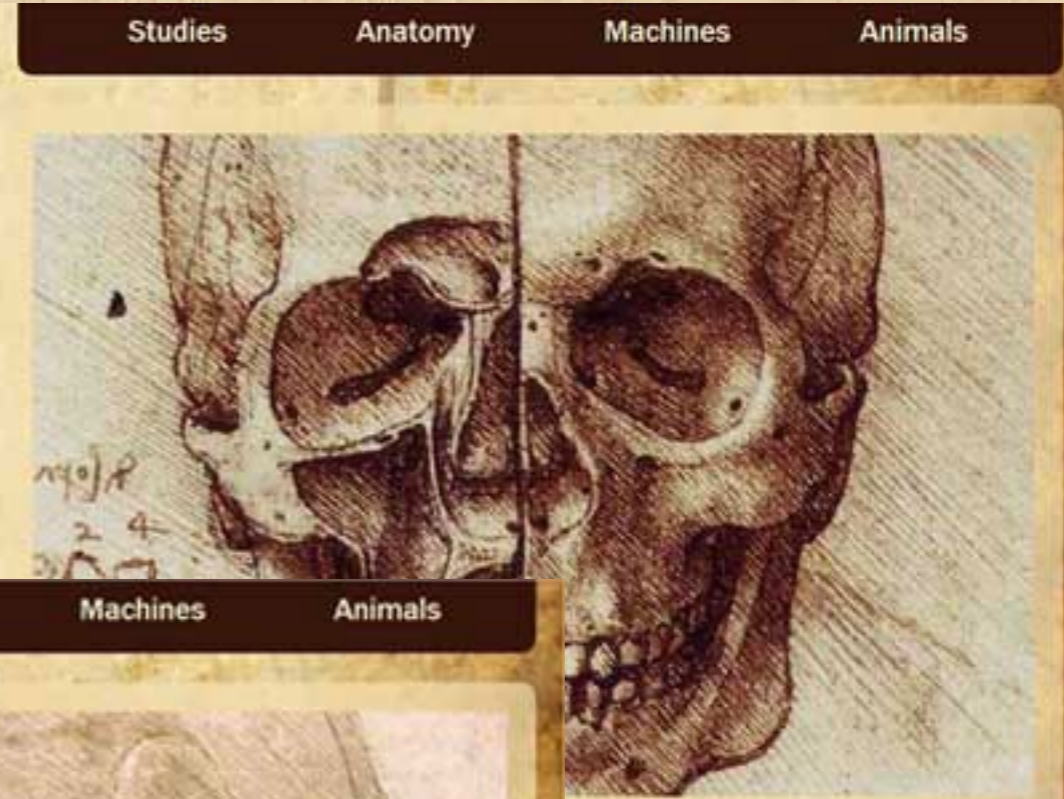
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# Web Design

Photoshop mockups,  
and HTML, CSS and  
JavaScript



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one nraul: d'lyon: de la tabl det: vni theu subceere V  
... solum fo: vobis: ynam gnward ynot ana c'hor grot

Leonardo da vinci "Piero da Vinci"  
Leonardo da vinci "Piero da Vinci, April 15, 1452 - May 2, 1519, was an Italian Renaissance polymath:  
painter, sculptor, architect, musician, scientist, mathematician, engineer, inventor, anatomist, geologist, cartographer,  
botanist, and writer whose genius, perhaps more than that of any other figure, epitomized the Renaissance  
humanist ideal. Leonardo has often been described as the archetype of the Renaissance Man, a man of  
"unparalleled curiosity" and "fervently inventive imagination".

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Drawn in Photoshop.

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Exploratory drawing in Photoshop





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## Objective

To work in a creative environment, using strong design and illustrative skills to create innovative and interesting games.

## Profile

Manual dexterity, attention to detail, hand-eye coordination, I maintain an active artistic practice in traditional mixed media and digital painting with a great willingness to learn new things. Have created original characters for game assets both for mobile games and board game. Able to follow specific guidelines for character creation as well as develop my own. Ability to work quickly and accurately, with minimal supervision. Quick learner, often chosen to learn new software packages first, then taught other staff members.

## Employment History

Freelance Graphics Work

- Developed illustrations for characters for steampunk style board game
- Created artwork as part of a team for the Great Canadian appathon, where we worked on a game over a 48 hour period.
- Designed interface and game assets for a windows 8 game, which was entered in appathon at triOS College, where we won first place.
- Designed UI and wrote code for Java based steampunk tic tac toe game.
- Website design & development • Branding & Logo Design
- Packaging Design
- Portrait illustration for Tim Russ, (Star Trek), for posters

## Exhibiting Fine Artist

- CV available on request

## London Free Press

- Night shift lead graphic artist: prioritized and delegated workload, troubleshooting, paper check, solved problems ads at press time, assisted and supported other night staff
- Team trainer for Flash development

- Created advertisements both based on layouts supplied by client and my own designs in consultation with clients for daily production
- Newspaper page layout, classified layout, special sections
- Assisted in the transfer of paste-up material to digital media
- Created print ads for special sections, online advertisements, flash animations.
- Responsible for 22+ "A tier" clients on a daily basis.

## Q-Integraters

- Trainer for Quark Xpress and Multi-ad Creator

## Education and Professional Development

- Recent graduate with honours at Trios College: Web Development and Technology Diploma
- University of Western Ontario, Fine Art
- Fanshawe College, Advertising Art Diploma

## Community Involvement

### Donated artwork to:

- The Centre for Applied Genomics at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto
- Tsunami Relief
- Chiropractor's Association for Scholarship funds
- Engineers Without Borders

## Volunteer Work

- Fringe Festival
- Canada Games
- Museum London

## Grants/Awards

- Community Arts Investment Program grant from London Arts Council, City of London, 2011, Project funding
- EpigeneticsEh! selected artist participant, London Arts Council/City of London, selected to create work for Epigenetics Conference May 2011.
- Ontario Arts Council, Exhibition Assistance for "Information System" 2011.

## Core Skills

Coloured Pencil  
Acrylic  
Pastel  
Collage  
Photography  
Ink  
Paper Making

Indesign  
Photoshop  
Corel Painter  
Illustrator

Mac or PC  
Acrobat  
Word  
Excel

New Skills  
HTML  
CSS  
Javascript  
Flash  
Dreamweaver

Knowledge of  
Wordpress  
Visual Studio C#  
Java  
Silverlight