



POUPPETRY!

**AN ART FORM THAT USES
PUPPETS TO TELL A STORY!**



Vietnam



**Mali
(Africa)**



**Rajasthan
(India)**



Italy



A little creepy?



The use of puppetry was FIRST RECORDED over 2,000 years ago, in 5th Century Greece...

There's also evidence that puppetry was used in Ancient Egypt (and other parts of Africa)

The oldest form of animation in the world!



...and Chinese shadow theatre dates back 3,000 years!



**There are lots of different kinds of puppets,
but here are a few that artists use a lot:**

MARIONETTES:

**They're moved by strings
on the puppet's arms,
legs, hands, and head.**



HAND PUPPETS:

The puppeteer's hand makes the puppet move.



ROD PUPPETS:

The puppeteer uses a rod, usually connected to the puppet's arms, to make the puppet move.



MODERN HAND-ROD PUPPETS:

One of the puppeteer's hands makes the puppet's mouth move, and the other hand uses a rod to help move the puppet's body!





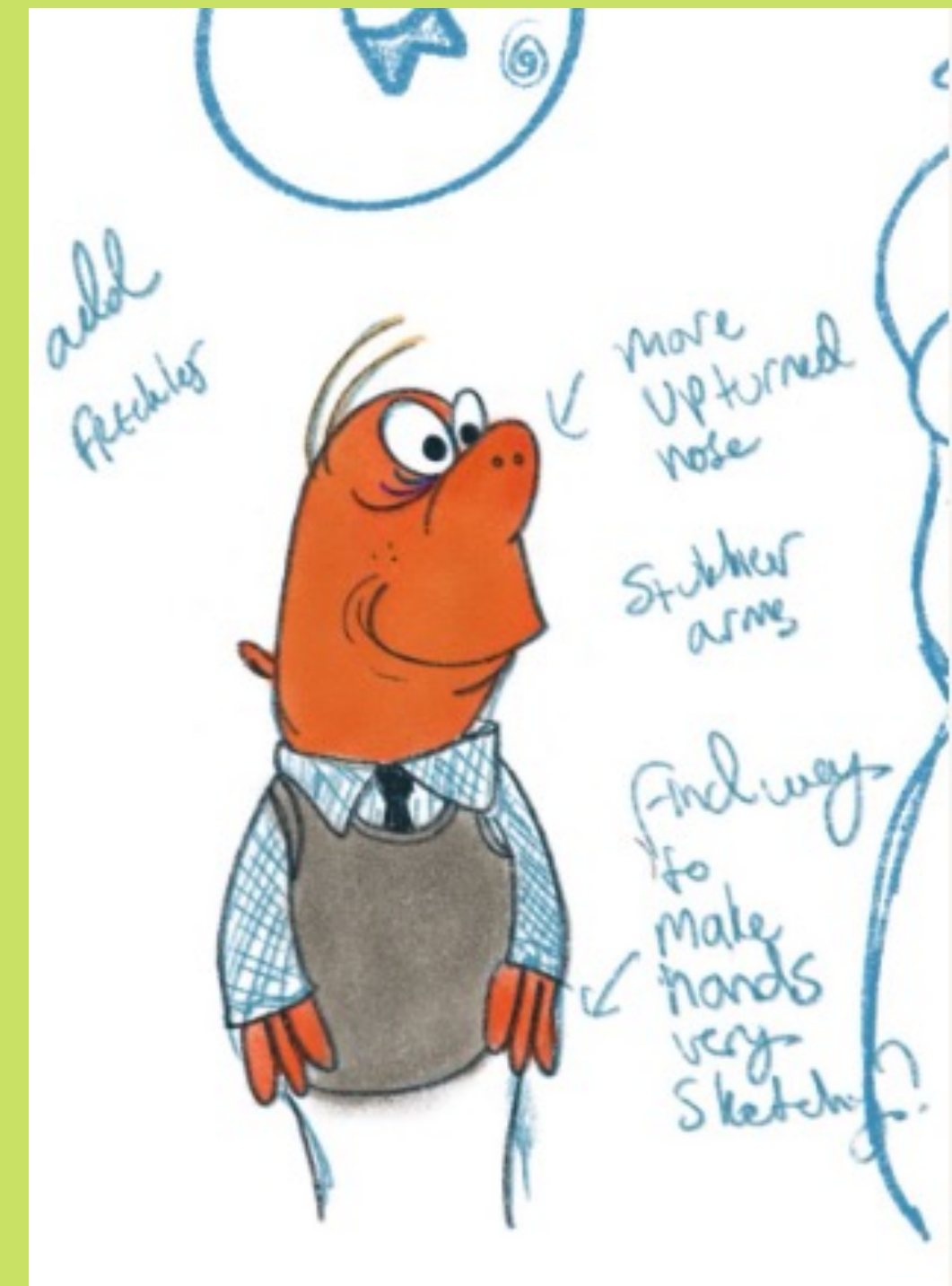
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ARTISTS take a
LOT of steps to
make pupppets:

Let's have a look:

First comes A TON of sketches and notes:



This is where the artist first thinks about how they want their puppet to look.

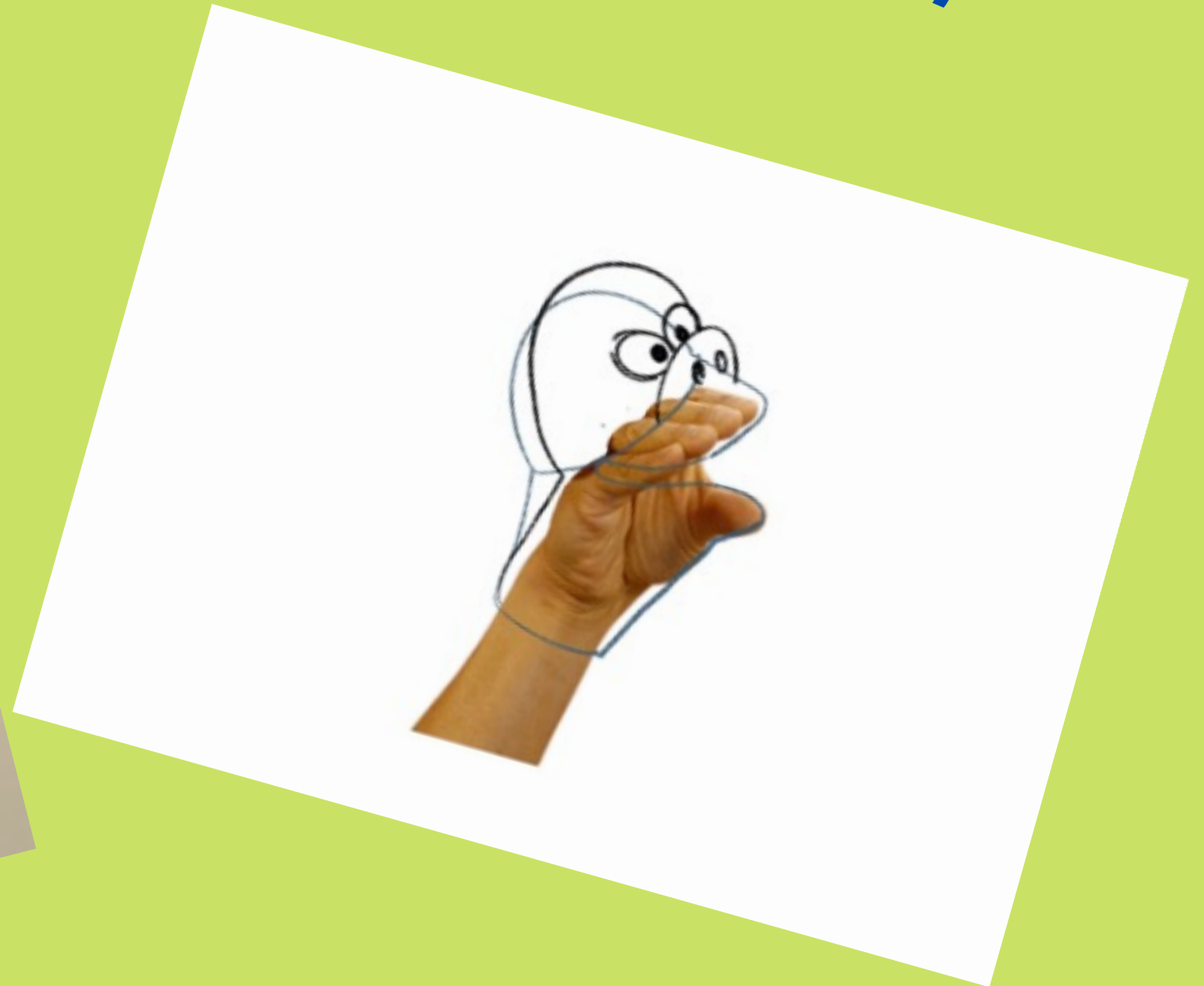
Mistakes are made, corrected, and made again!

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Trust the process!

**Then, they'll think about how the
puppet will MOVE
(and make even more sketches!)**



**After LOTS of thinking and experimenting,
an artist's puppet is finished!**

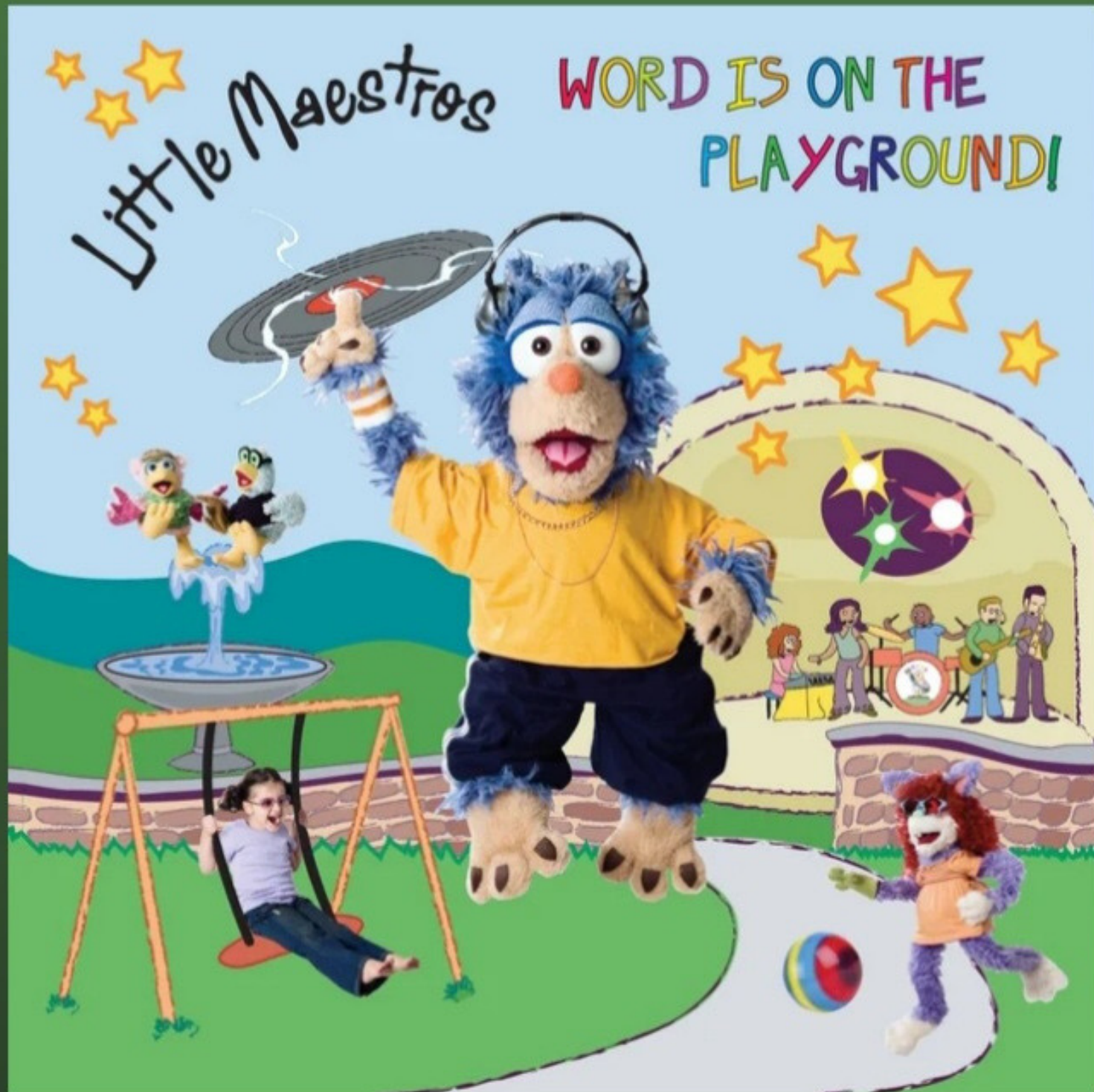


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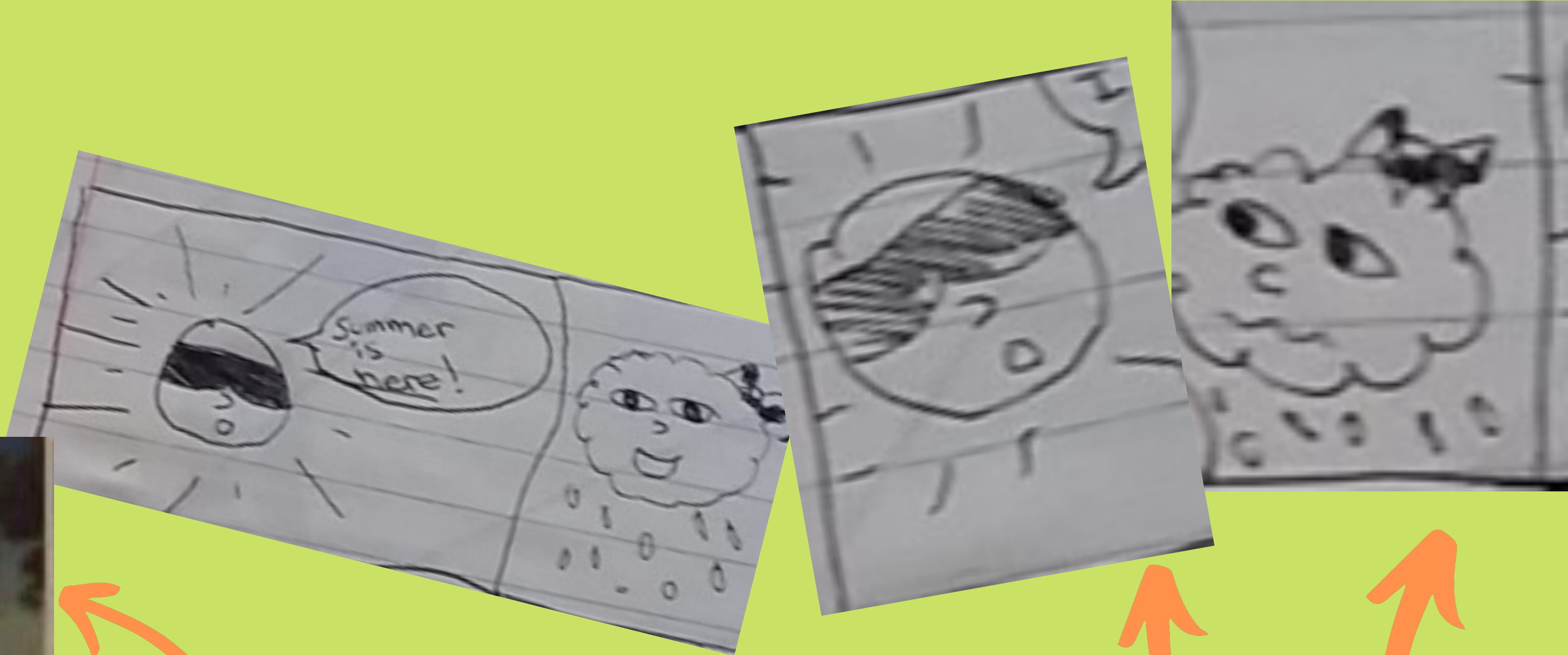
Sometimes an artist will hire a puppet artist to help them with an idea:



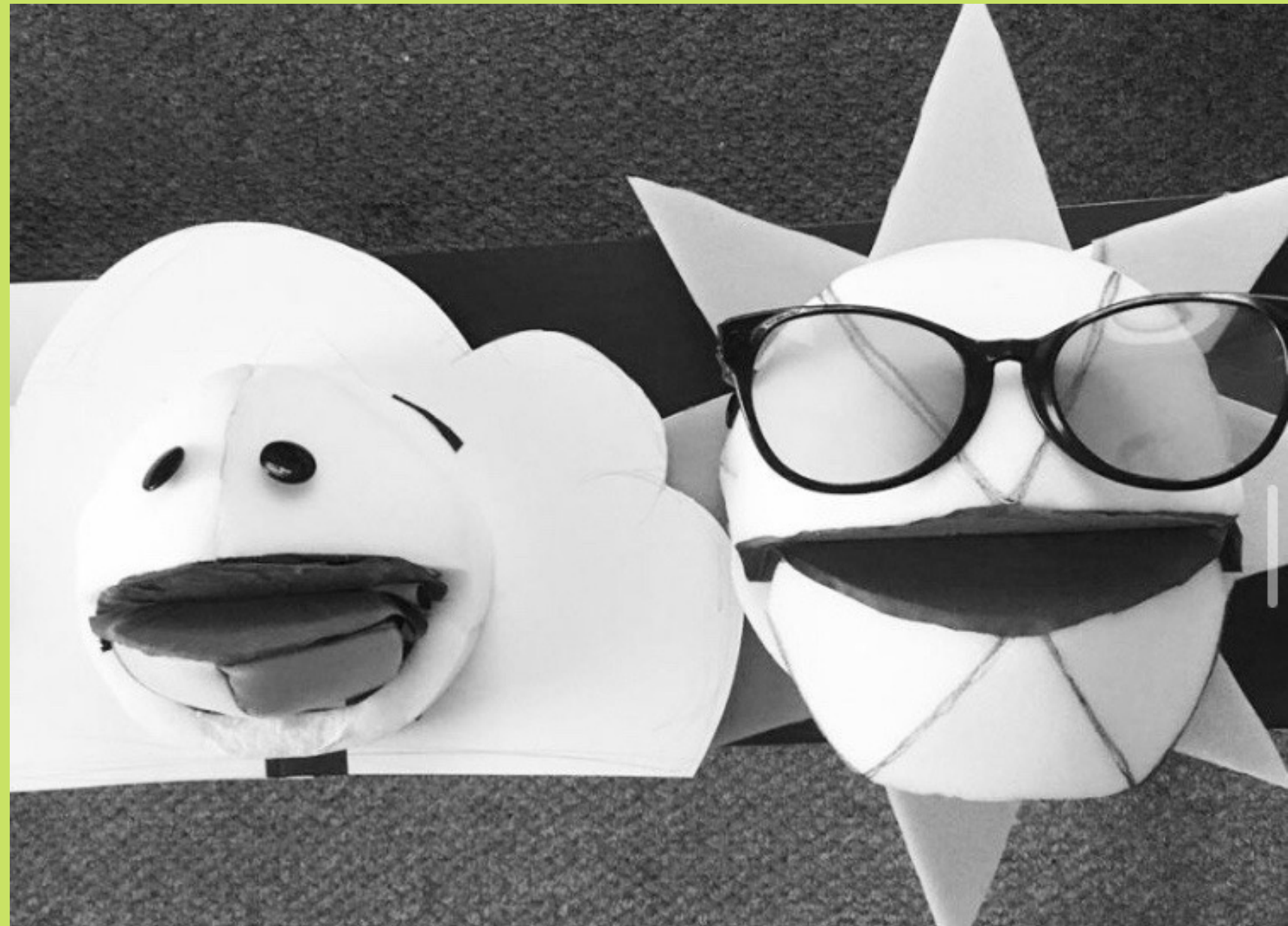
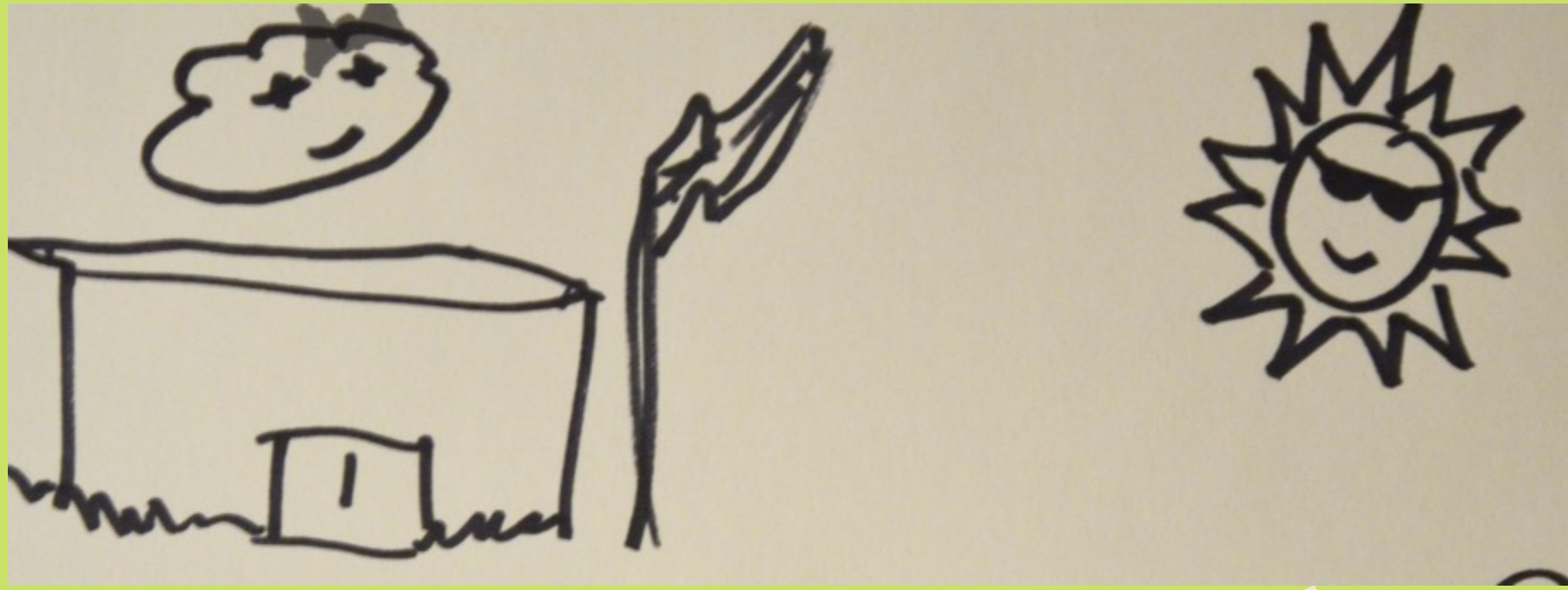
Inspiration can come from anywhere!



Here I am in 5th grade!
(1 million years ago)



Drawings by
11-year-old me!





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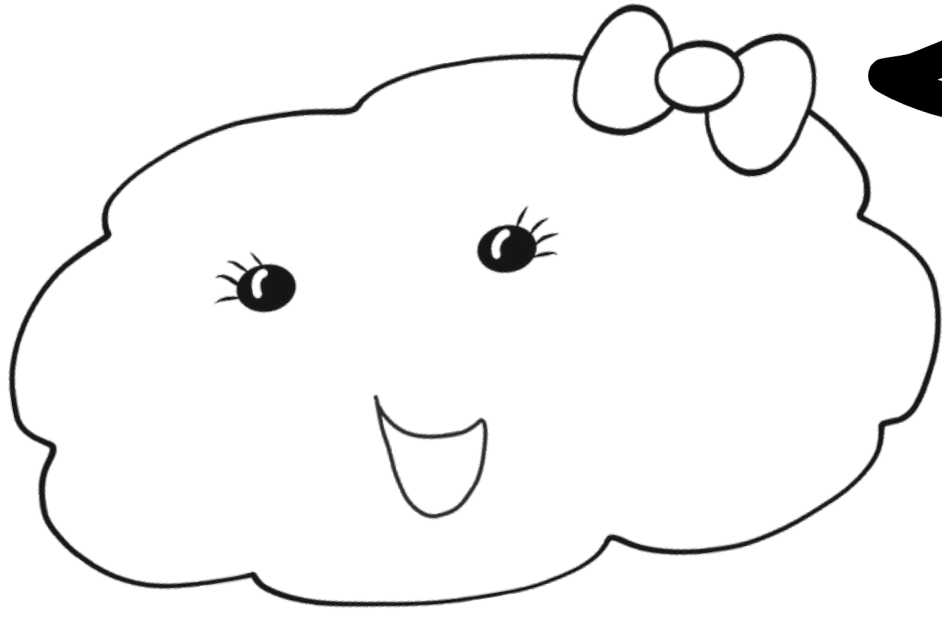
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