Storyboards

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Storyboard Design

WALLYWOOD'S 22 PANELS THAT ALWAYS WORK!!

OR SOME INTERESTING WAYS TO GET SOME VARIETY INTO THOSE BORING PANELS
WHERE SOME DUMB WRITER HAS A BUNCH OF SAME CHARACTERS SITTING AROUND AND TALKING
FOR PAGE AFTER PAGE!!

- BIG HEAD
- EXTREME CLOSEUP
- BACK OF HEAD
- PROFILE
- NO BIG
- WHITE ON BLACK
- DARK FOREGROUND
- OPEN PANEL
- COMPLETE OBJECT-OR-PLANE
- FULL FIGURE-OPEN PANEL
- REVERSE SILHOUETTE-OPEN PANEL
- SMALL FIG
- BLOW FUM
- DOWN SHOT
- CAST SHADOWS
- L-SHAPE SILH

- ONE BIG OBJECT
- HANG, GUN, LAMP, FRAME...
- BOTTOM OPEN

- HANG, GUN, LAMP, FRAME...
- SIDES OF LIGHT OR TOP

- REFLECTION

- WHITE DAY BIG AND SILH.
- THREE STAGE

- EXTRA
- OR TELEVISION SET

- CONTRAST
Pixar Storyboard Example
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Storyboard Example
Battlefield 3 Storyboard Example
Student Storyboard Example

FOOD FIGHT!

WELCOME TO TONIGHT’S SNACKDOWN!

ON THE LEFT CORNER, ORANGE!

AT 85 CALORIES AND 17G SUGAR!

ON THE RIGHT CORNER, MIKE!

AT 140 CALORIES AND 29G SUGAR!

WOOSH!

KABOOM!

IT'S A KO!!

AT LOWER CALORIES AND SUGAR... YOUR WINNER IS ORANGE!

WINNER
Student Storyboard Example

FADE IN-FADE OUT TITLE

OVERVIEW OF ROBOT FACTORY

CAMERA MOVES TO THE ONE DEFECTIVE ROBOT:

SUDDENLY 808 MOVES. LOOKS OUT TO THE LEFT

LONG SILENT PAUSE

VIEW OF LEFT AISLE

LOOKS OUT TO THE RIGHT

USE ROBOT JOIN SOUND EFFECT

HE REALIZES HE CAN MOVE HIS ARM TOO.

VIEW OF RIGHT AISLE
Student Storyboard Example

1. Use Sound Effect
2. Realizes He Can Move
3. Continuously Moves Joints
4. Suddenly Music Comes On!
5. Use Garage Band Mix
6. Bob Breaks into Dance Sequence!
8. Robot Next to Bob Elbows Him
9. Fade to Credits
Student Storyboard Example

Open with panoramic shot to establish end goal

Close up of main character

He climbs over the early high rocks

Crosses a chasm

And narrowly escapes a wave that might put out his flame

But he makes it in the end. Yay!