RAD Character Builder

Character Theme

Option 1: Main Character & Side Character (hope)

- Main Character: Human, animal, anthropomorphic character, object, etc
- Secondary Character: A character that incorporates the idea of hope

Brain Dump

This is your characters' first glimpse into the physical world. Write what comes to mind or what inspires your main character and their sidekick that embodies hope. You can use keywords if writing a narrative idea is difficult, whatever works best for you!

ex) goth, sewing, food, pirate, monkey, fairy tale, lore, siblings, clothes, fashion, underwater, traveling, journaling, mermaid, comedy, my past struggles, childhood memories, etc.

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Main Character

- Choose **<u>ONLY ONE</u>** character concept
    - Human
    - Animal
    - Object
    - Monster
    - Mythical Creatures

- etc: _____

TIP! If you are hesitant about what concept to choose from, ask yourself, what do you like to draw the most? If it is humans, draw humans. If you want to challenge yourself, challenge yourself, but do remember that you would need to put more time and effort into it then.

- Pick a **Gender** of your character
  - Male
  - Female
  - Unidentified

- What does the character look like? Make a list!
  - Hairstyle:
  - Skin Tone:
  - Body Shape:
  - Personality:
  - Clothes:
  - Etc: _____

- Be **creative** with your list!

  TIP! Ask yourself what makes my character **unique** and what **values** it embodies. Consider not going with the first idea that crosses your mind and try to think outside the box.
  - Hairstyle:
    black, brown, blonde, red (generic) → purple, blue, pink, green
  - Skin tone:
    white, beige, brown (generic) → turquoise, red, teal
  - Body Shape:
    stick figure → Round, thin, tall, small legs, big head, big eyes
  - Personality:
    happy nice character (generic) → sneaky troublemaker, shark who is a vegetarian, a raccoon who wants to be a hero, ballerina at day but rockstar at night
  - Clothes:
    T-shirt, dress, blue pants (generic) → goth, punk, school uniform, traditional clothes in different countries, futuristic, fur as clothes.

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Side Character (Hope or Contrast)

- Choose <u>ONLY</u> one character concept
    - Human
    - Animal
    - Object
    - Monster
    - Mythical Creature
    - Etc: _____

- Pick a **gender for** your character
    - Male
    - Female
    - Unidentified

- What does the character look like? Make a list!
    - Hairstyle:
    - Skin Tone:
    - Body Shape:
    - Personality:
    - Clothes:
    - Etc: _____

Stay creative and enjoy working on this project, as it will be one of many great characters you will create in your career as a Character Designer!

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