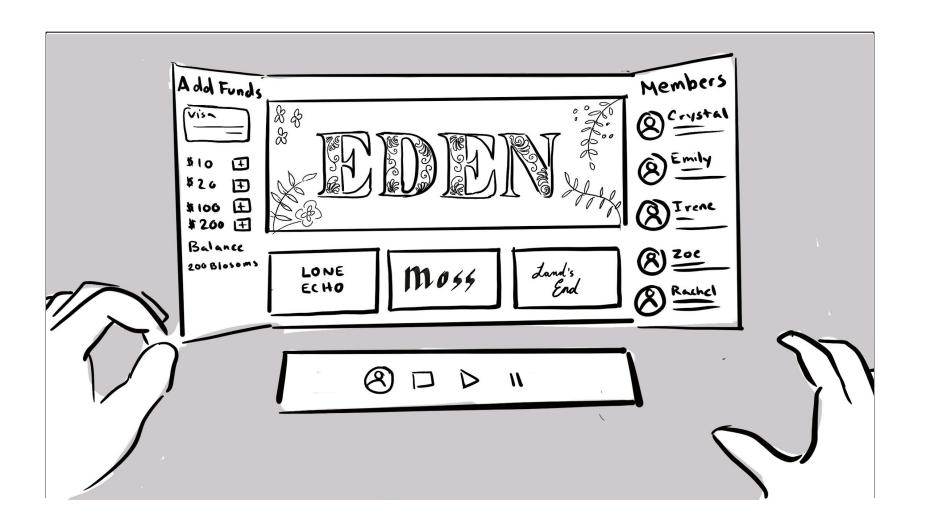
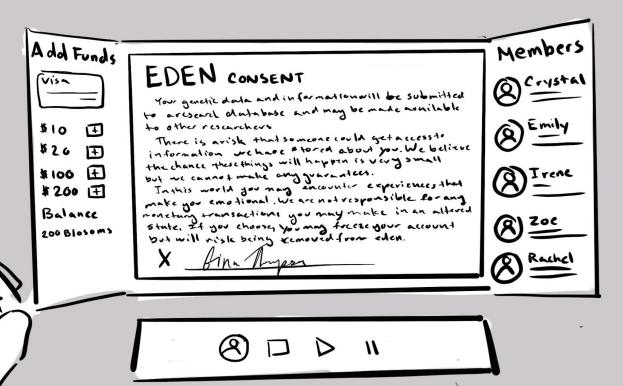


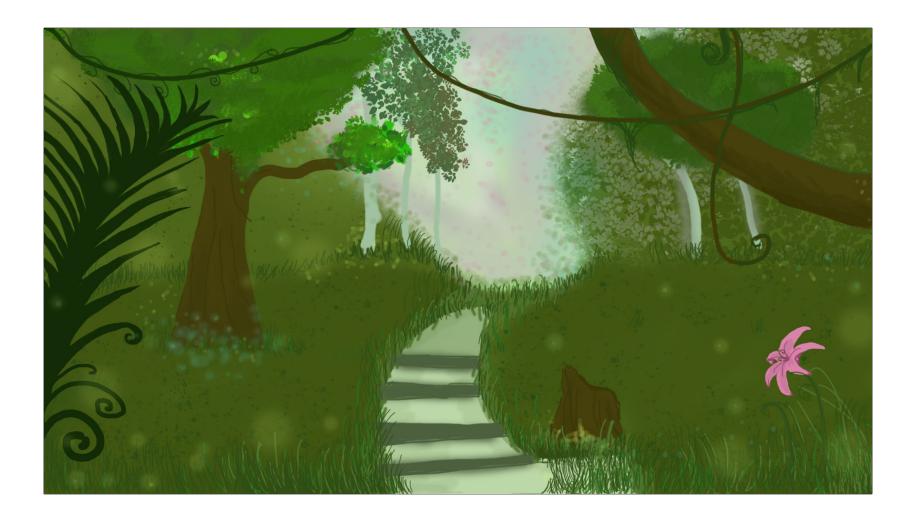
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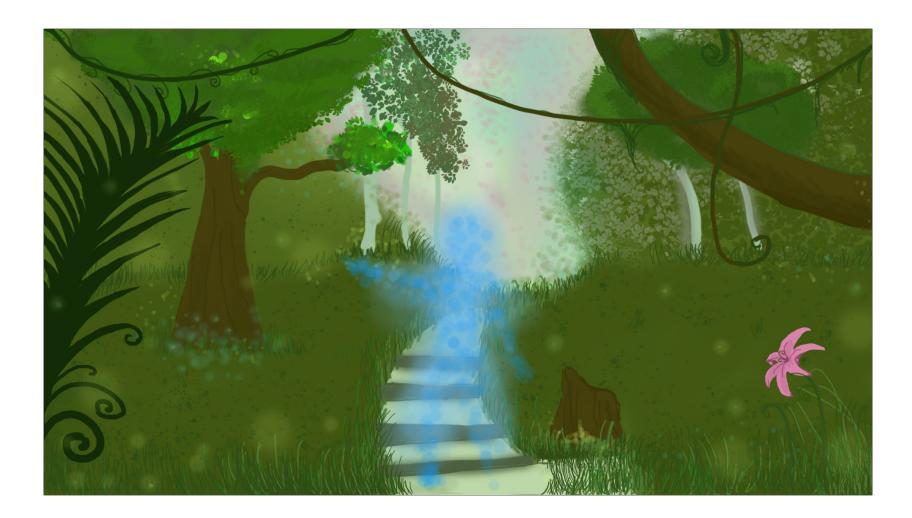






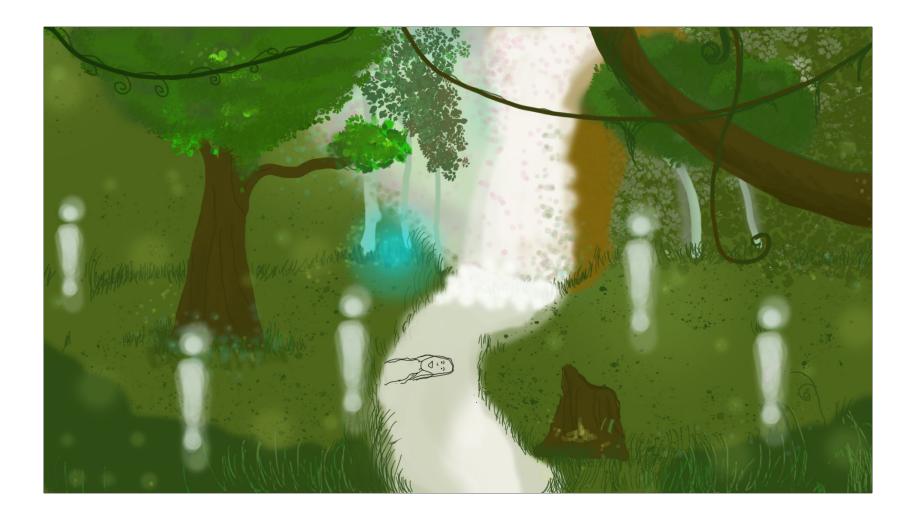


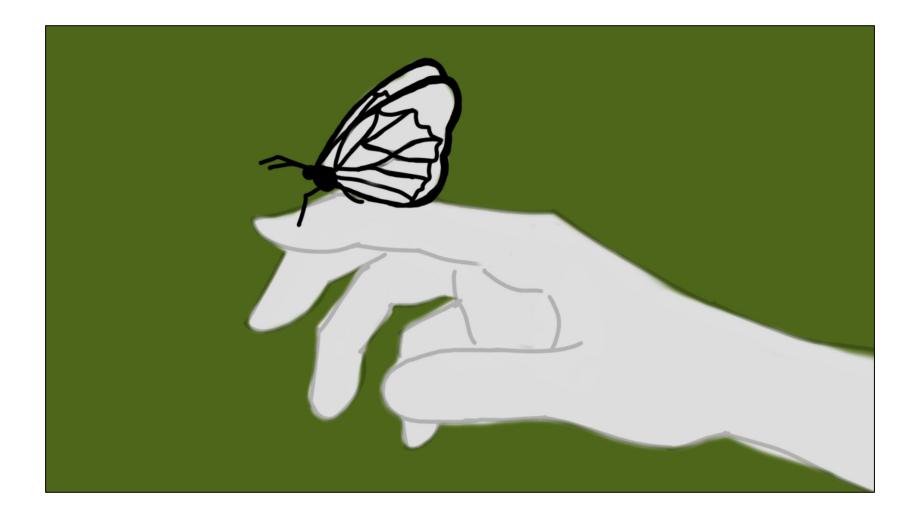


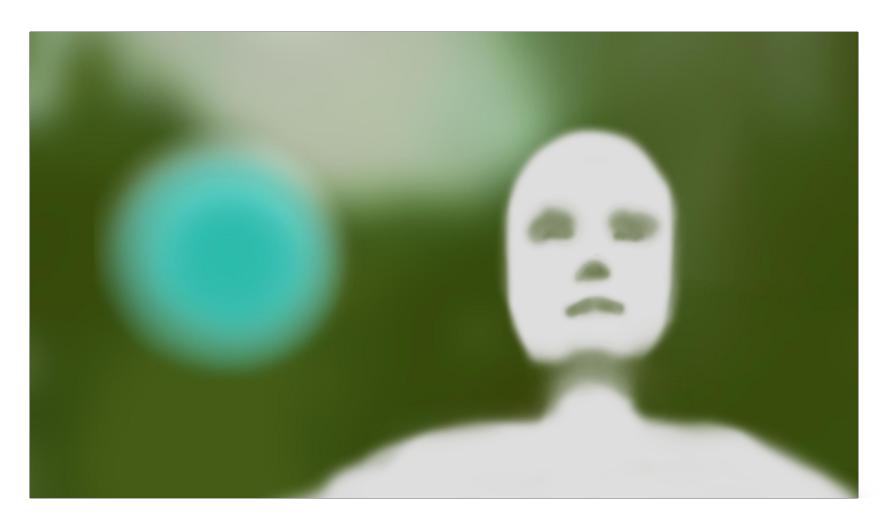












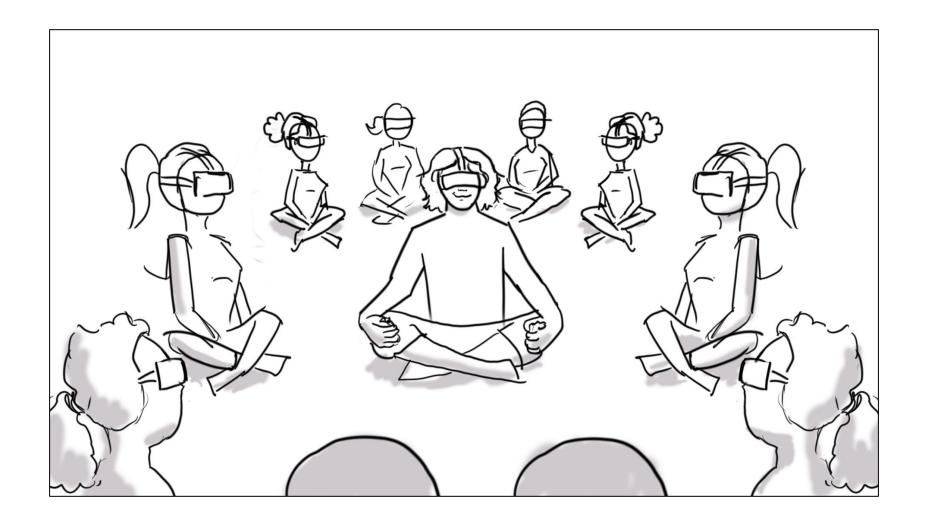














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## Script

- "I keep thinking it'll get better, but it doesn't," Gina mourned to her friend. It had been two months since Gina's husband passed away from his battle with cancer.
- 2. Her good friend Ava tried to console her. "I'm so sorry Gina. I can't imagine what you must be going through. I don't know if this would help, but I've been visiting this new network called Eden and it really helps me get out of my head. Maybe you want to try?"
- With nothing to lose, Gina slipped the headset on and found Eden in the interface. There were a lot of members inside already, all women it seemed
- 4. She squeezed her right hand to enter and was prompted to sign a consent form. Uninterested in the details, she quickly swiped to the bottom and signed.
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- 7. Fogarty, the creator, approached Gina in an aura-like form. "Eden will help you shed the stresses of the physical world All is good, all is forgiven, Eden is your home"
- 8. Gina transformed into her aura avatar. She was new to Eden and therefore her aura was compact. As she purges herself and commits to Eden, like the others, she will expand and her aura will appear flowing.
- 9. Gina turned to see a blue sprite who had come to guide her through the utopian garden. Everything she touched and interacted with audibly shared an affirmation that seemed to be written just for her. She touched the trees and heard "All is good, all is forgiven"

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- 10. The sound of a cascading waterfall caught her attention. She looked to see a reflection of her human self, smiling.
- 11. Gina felt a tickle on her hand. She looked down to see a butterfly and felt her mood lifting. She hadn't felt so at peace in years. She began to wonder how long she'd been here.
- 12. Suddenly, A sprite broke her out of her splendor, "If you'd like to extend your stay in Eden please purchase 5 blossoms"
- 13. Fogarty had been watching Gina all along. He knows he can help her cleanse her soul. He emerges and says "Follow me to the Cave of Confessions where you can share all the secrets you've carried with you without any fear. The only path to true happiness is to purge your guilt."

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- 15. Gina cautiously entered the dark and cavernous cave. 
  "Hello" she called out, but only heard her echo in return. After standing in silence, she mustered up the courage to confess what had really been tearing her apart. "I'm a terrible person," she sobbed. "What kind of a wife cheats on her husband when has cancer? How can anyone ever accept me again. I don't deserve to be here.". The walls of the cave seemed to push a feeling of warmth towards her and her pangs of guilt started to dissipate.

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- 16. Meanwhile, Fogarty had been recording her confession. He finally had her. He saved her secrets to her profile and arranged her amongst the rest of his followers. Now he could access her information and extract whatever secrets he needed to gain more power.
- 17. As Gina spent more time in Eden her blossom debt grew, she didn't have much left but Eden was all she needed. Everytime Fogarty heard the chirping bird notification from his device, he knew his account was growing. That's what he liked to see but he needed more. He would never be satisfied. He entered his VR room to seat himself amongst his upper level followers, who were waiting for his permission to enter Eden. As Fogarty put on his headset the women put theirs on in unison and chanted "All is good, all is forgiven, Eden is my home"