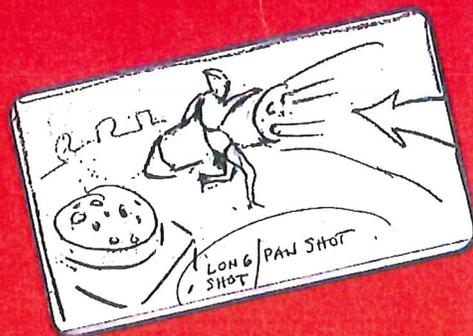


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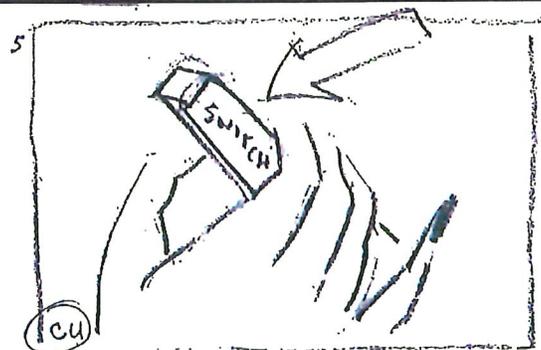
Storyboarding for
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John Hart



AMANDA: THANKS! HERE'S THE MOON CAKE.



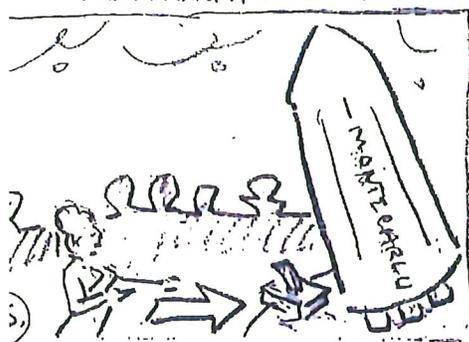
(C.U.)

V.O. AMANDA GOES TO SWITCH



(M.S.)

ROCKET STALLS - PAN ROCKET BACK



AMANDA STARTS COUNTDOWN



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WAITERS PLACE CAKE IN CENTER P



(M.C.U.)

AMANDA LEANS OVER ROCKET TO P



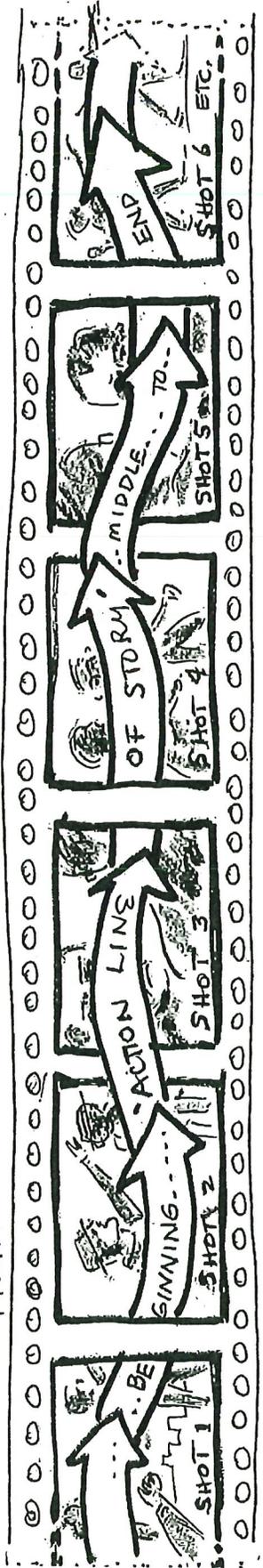
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THE FUNCTION OF THE STORY BOARD

★ INDIVIDUAL FRAMES INDICATE AND ILLUSTRATE THE GOOD SHOTS THAT MAKE UP AVERAGE FILM.

★ FLOWING ARROW REPRESENTS THE NARRATIVE FLOW OF THE STORYLINE (SCENARIO) I.E., THE CONTINUITY OF THE FINAL SHOOTING SCRIPT



- ★ THE STORY BOARD IS THE VISUALIZATION OF THE WRITTEN WORD (SCREENPLAY) AND ITS STRUCTURE.
- ★ IT SERVES THE VISUAL NEEDS OF THE DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, THE PRODUCER AND THE SPECIAL EFFECTS TEAM.

Figure 2-6 Storyboard construction schematic illustrating some of Eisenstein's concepts of the construction of a given film (as in Alexander Nevsky).



Figure 2-7 Walt Disney and staff. Storyboards occupy the entire studio wall directly behind them. To illustrate, by sketching figures in ink, the complete narrative flow.

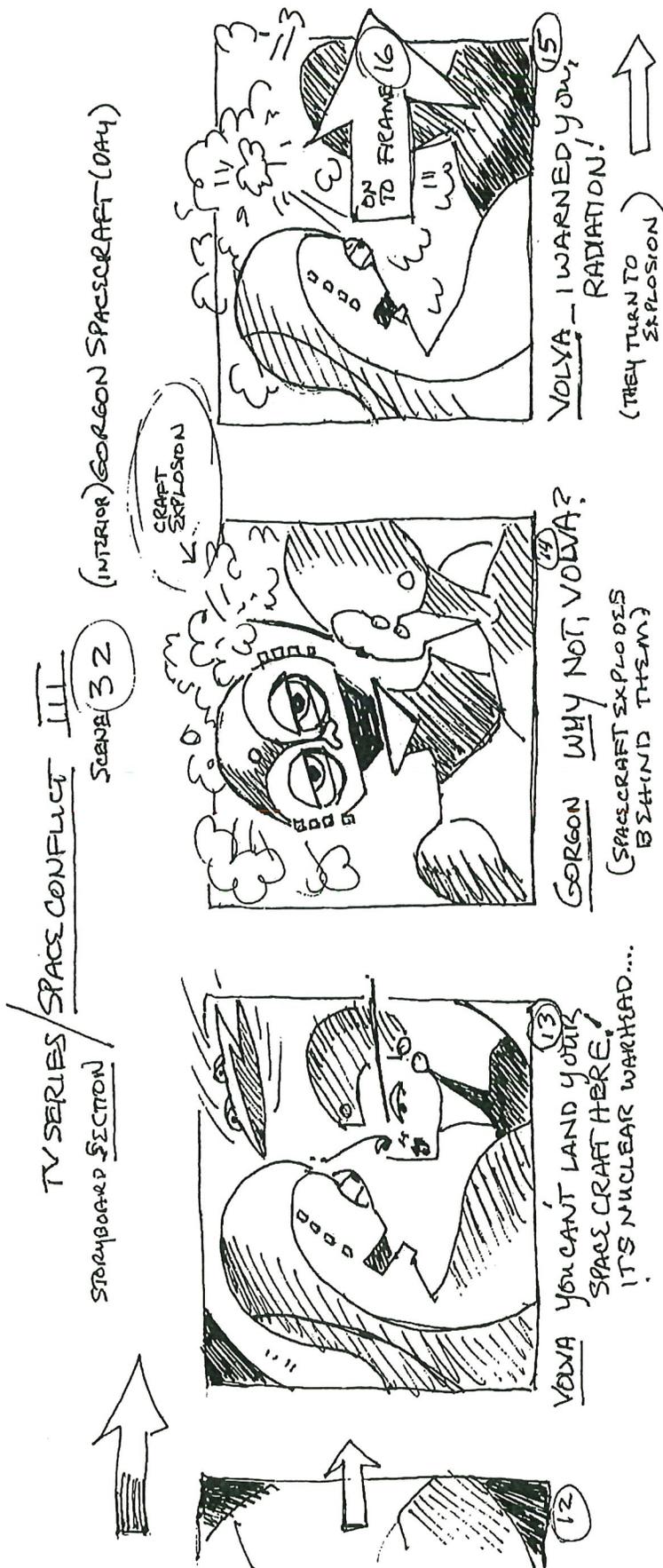


Figure 2-13 Storyboard concept sketches for a TV series proposal entitled "Space Conflict III."

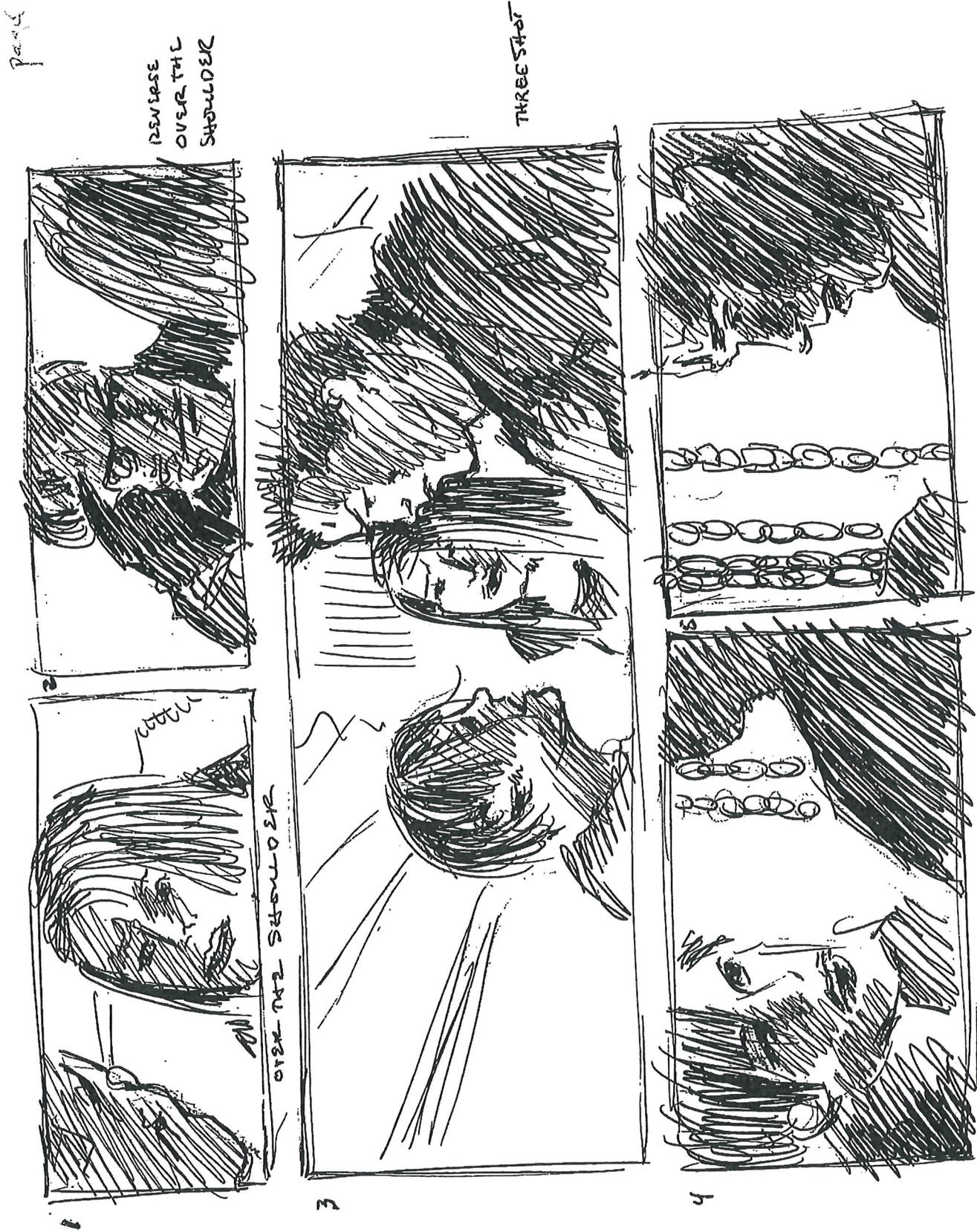
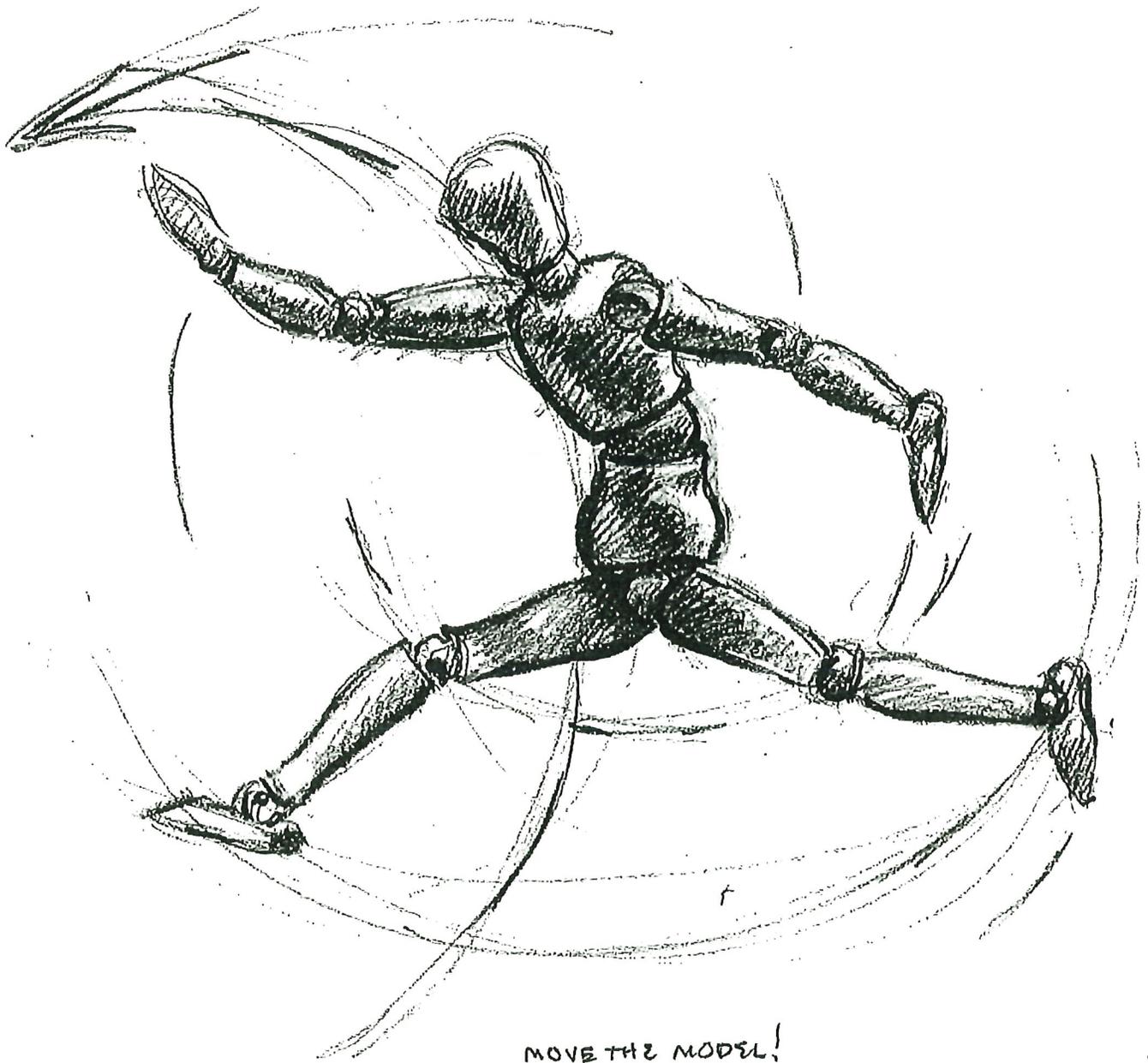


Figure 3-14 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991).



MOVE THE MODEL!

EXAMPLE OF:
CONTRA POSTU / TWISTS AWAY
TORQUE: FROM CENTERED
WEIGHT
VOLUMES MOVING IN SPACE

FIGURE MOVEMENT
LEGS/ARMS
BETTER TOO LONG
THAN TOO SHORT

Figure 5-6 Using an anatomical model.

Green is the color that projects calm and the environs of the forest, like John Wayne at ease walking through the lush Irish landscapes in John Ford's *The Quiet Man* (1952), until he encounters Maureen O'Hara, sporting her long, flaming red, windblown hair (Figure 5-11). After that, it's a battle royal through the brownish town until their final clinch

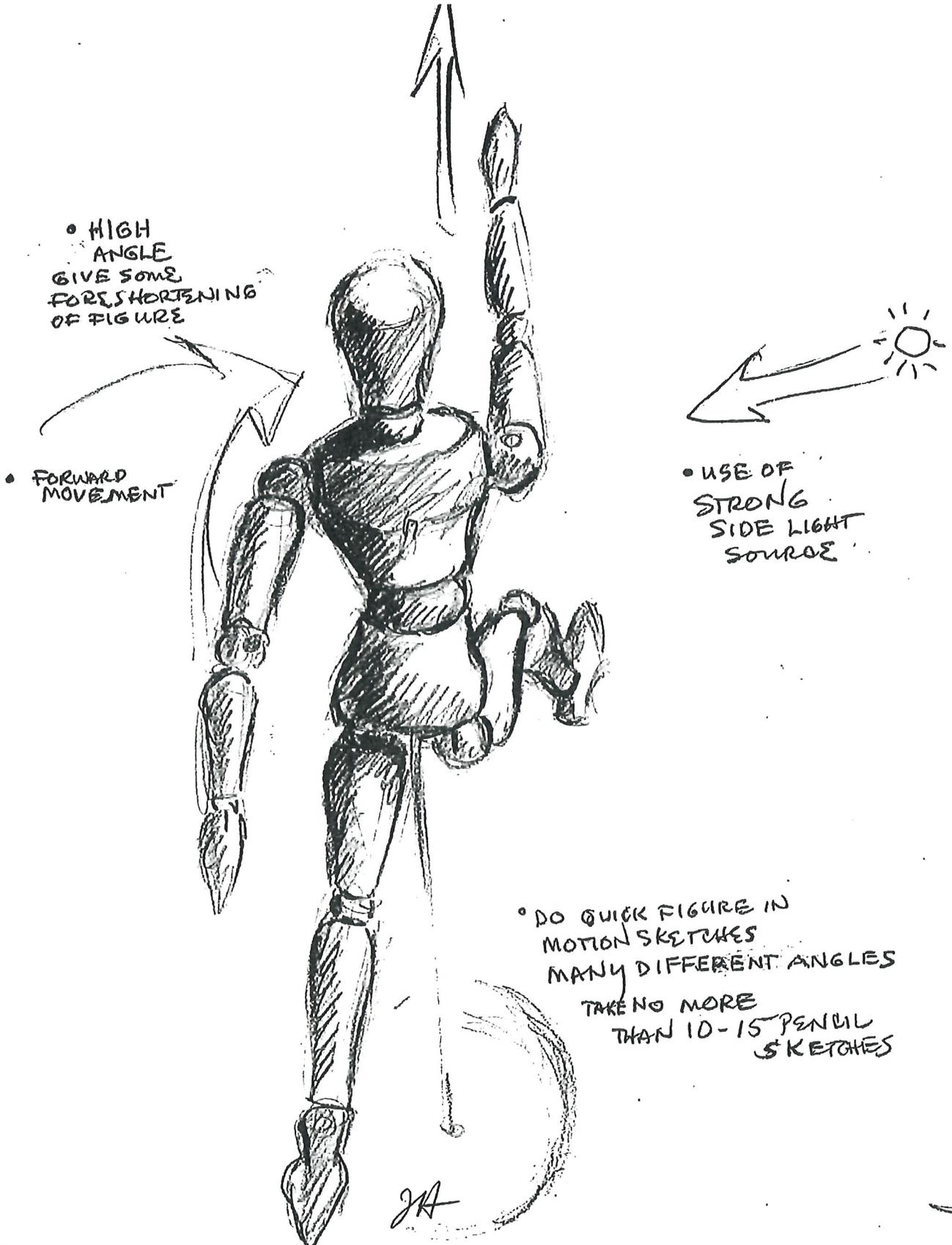


Figure 5-7 Include light and shade in drawings of the model.

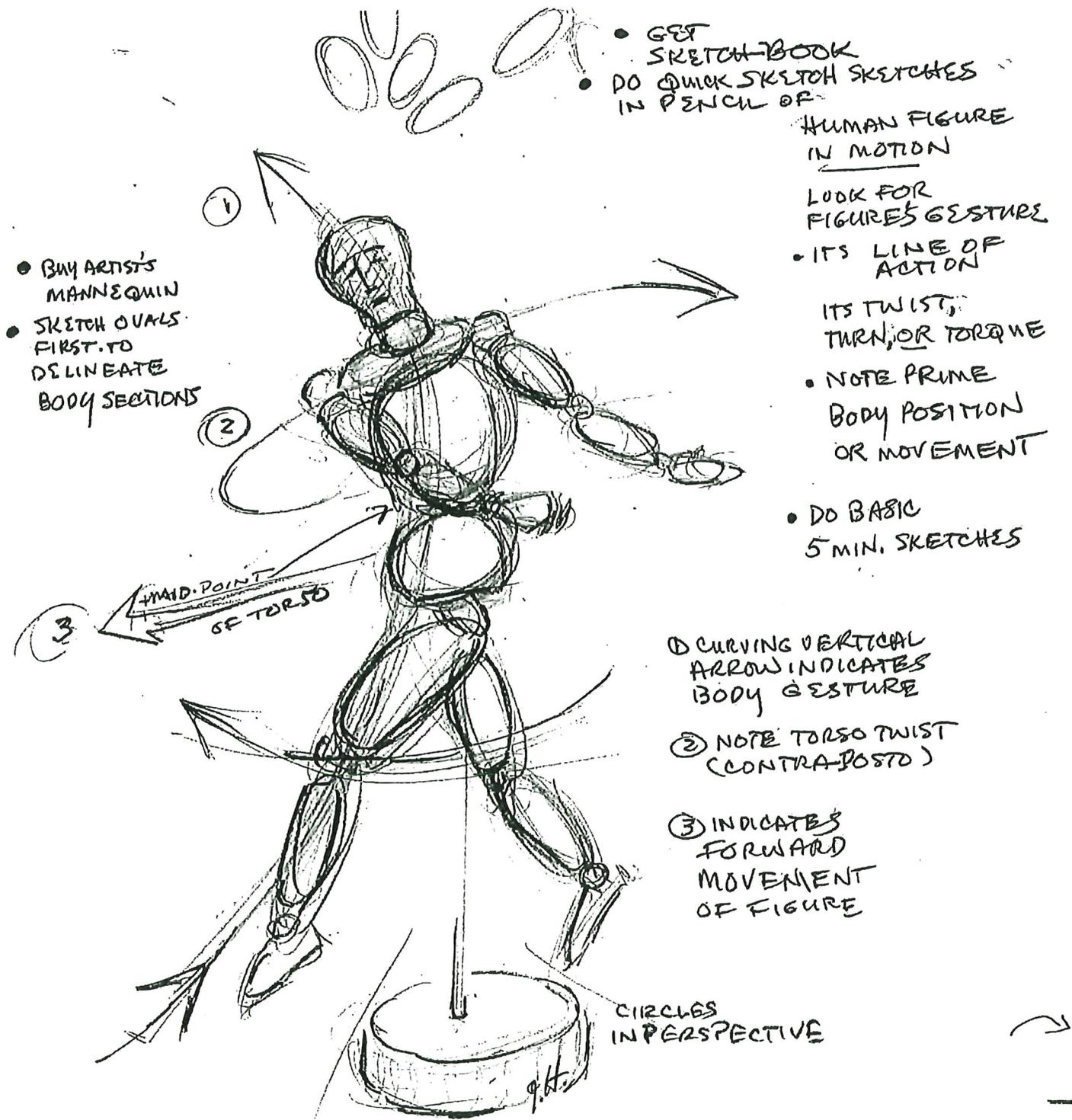


Figure 5-8 Using the model to sketch the human figure in action, whose height is normally $7\frac{1}{2}$ heads high depending on sex and racial characteristics.

amidst the shamrock greens surrounding their thatched roof cottage. In the background—a brilliant blue sky.

Like mixing shades of black and white, color also can be “grayed down” or toned down to soften its effect. As with any art form, save the

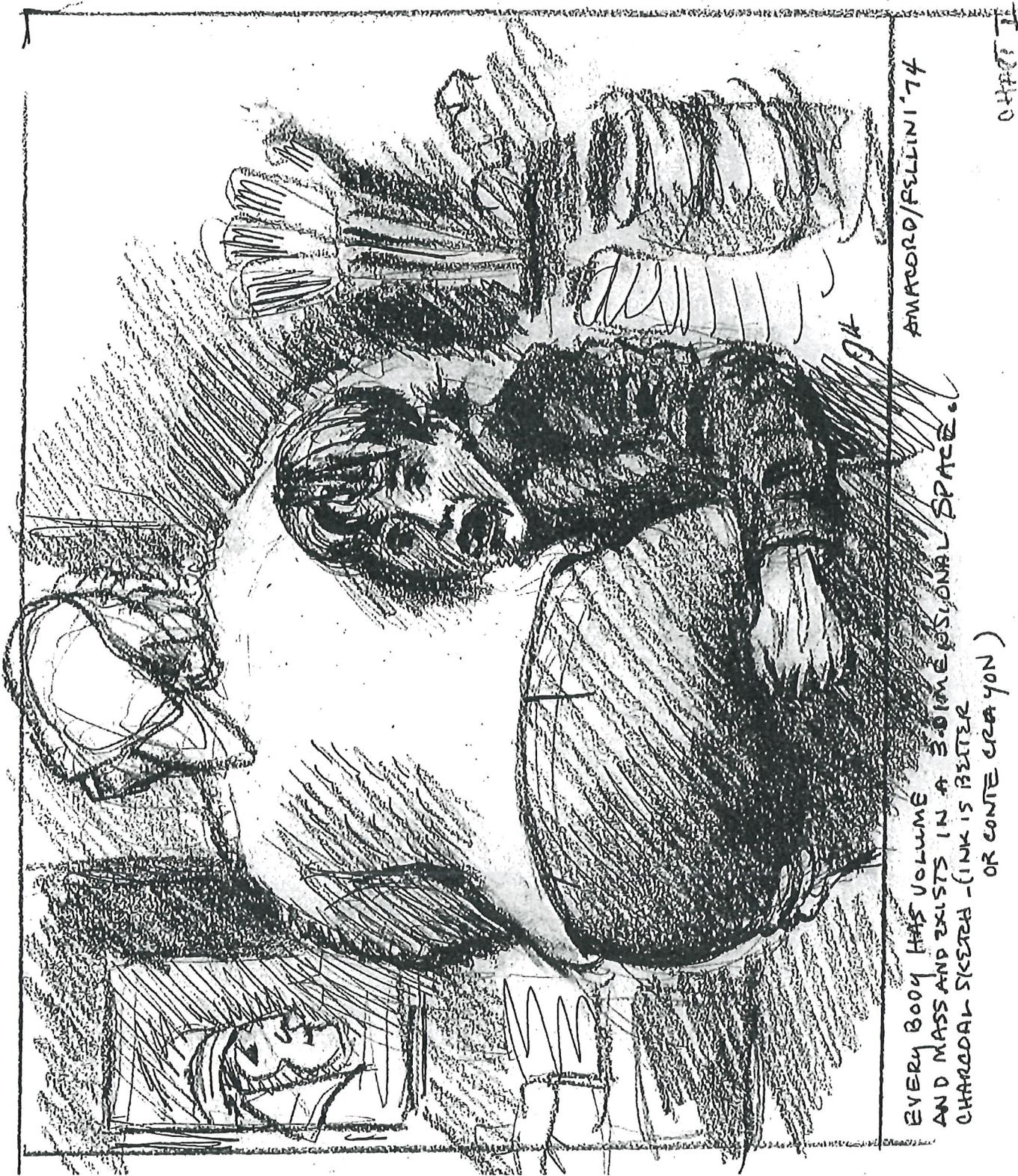


Figure 5-9 Amarcord (1974), illustrating "light" comedy.

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KEEP A SKETCH BOOK

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CHECK OUT CEZANNE



FOR LIGHT & SHADE



CHECK DA VINCI USE FOR PROPORTIONS

SAMMY THE STICK FIGURE



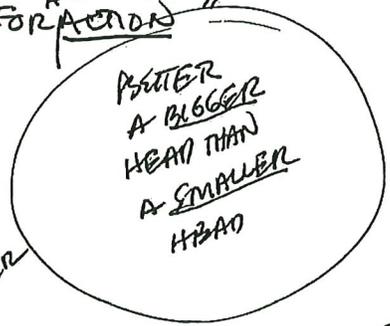
THINK ACTION FILM IS MOTION



EXERCISE - STICK TO IT!

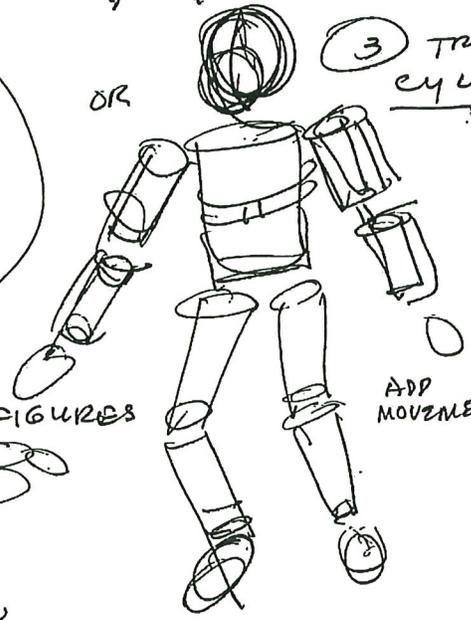
REMEMBER ACTOR:

WHAT'S MY MOTIVATION? - A PARTICULAR FOR ACTION



BETTER A BIGGER HEAD THAN A SMALLER HEAD

OR



3 TRY CYLINDERS

ADD MOVEMENT!

INSTEAD OF EXERCISE TRY THIS

LOOKS BETTER IF LEGS/ARMS LONGER THAN SHORTER



STYLES OF DRAWING FIGURES OVAL TECH.



LEGS TOO LONG OR ARMS TOO LONG? BETTER THAN TOO SHORT.



Figure 5-14 Sketchbook exercises.

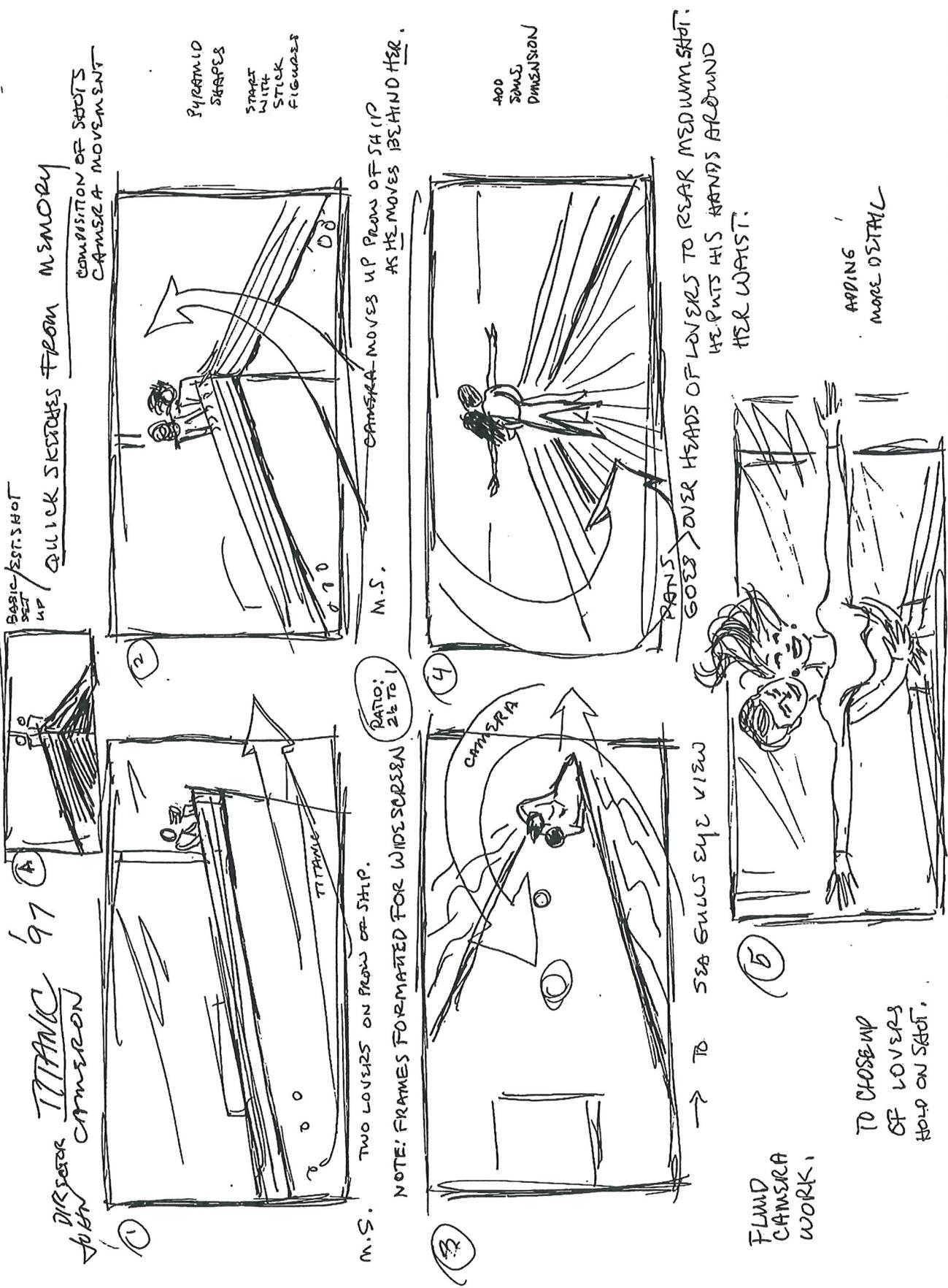


Figure 6-1 Titanic (1997).



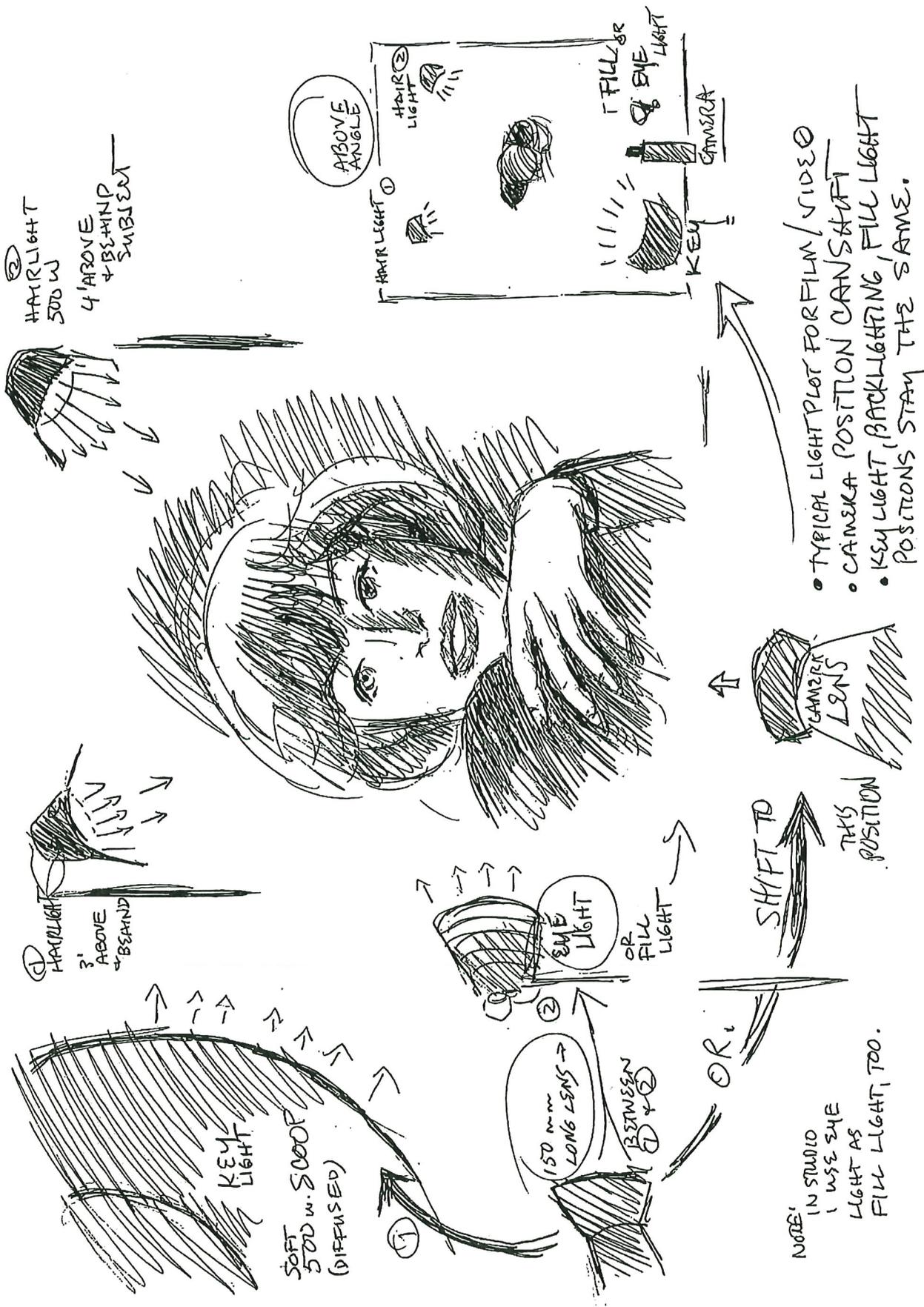
Figure 7-2 Sheriff! storyboard.



Janet Rosenow

(b)

Figure 8-11 Continued



- TYPICAL LIGHT PLOT FOR FILM / VIDEO
- CAMERA POSITION CAN SHIFT
- KEY LIGHT, BACKLIGHTING, FILL LIGHT POSITIONS STAY THE SAME.

(c)

Figure 8-11 Continued



Figure 8-19 An analytical sketch from E.T.