Storyboarding your Game

They're not just for comics & animations!

What is storyboarding?
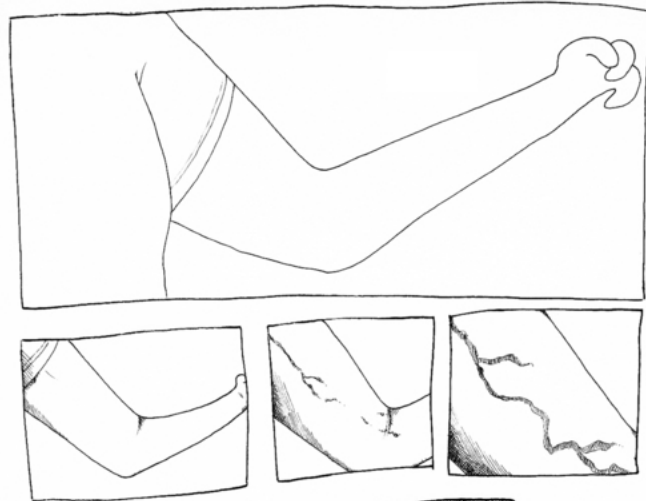
The process of sketching images that allow you to visualize the basic layout and sequence of a piece of interactive media.

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Venus Mountain. stick figure interpretation. Reprinted with permission.
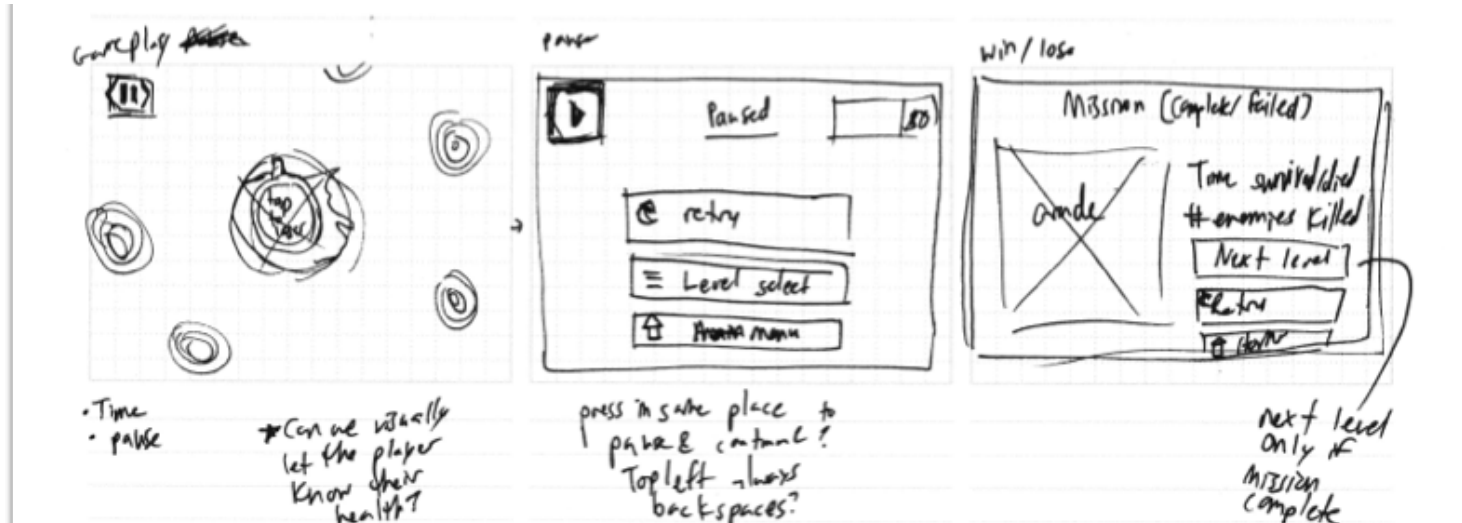
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Storyboarding is very popular amongst animators, but is also done by designers and comic artists.
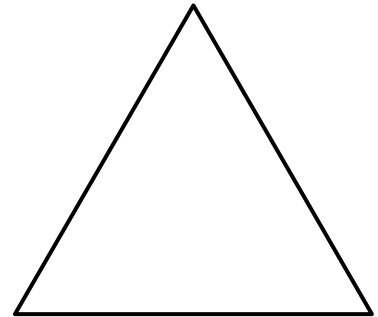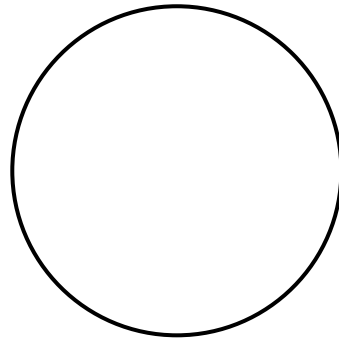
Storyboarding for games

You can make storyboards to figure out how people will interact with different parts of your game.

How to storyboard

You don't need to be an amazing artist. Use simple shapes to convey your ideas!
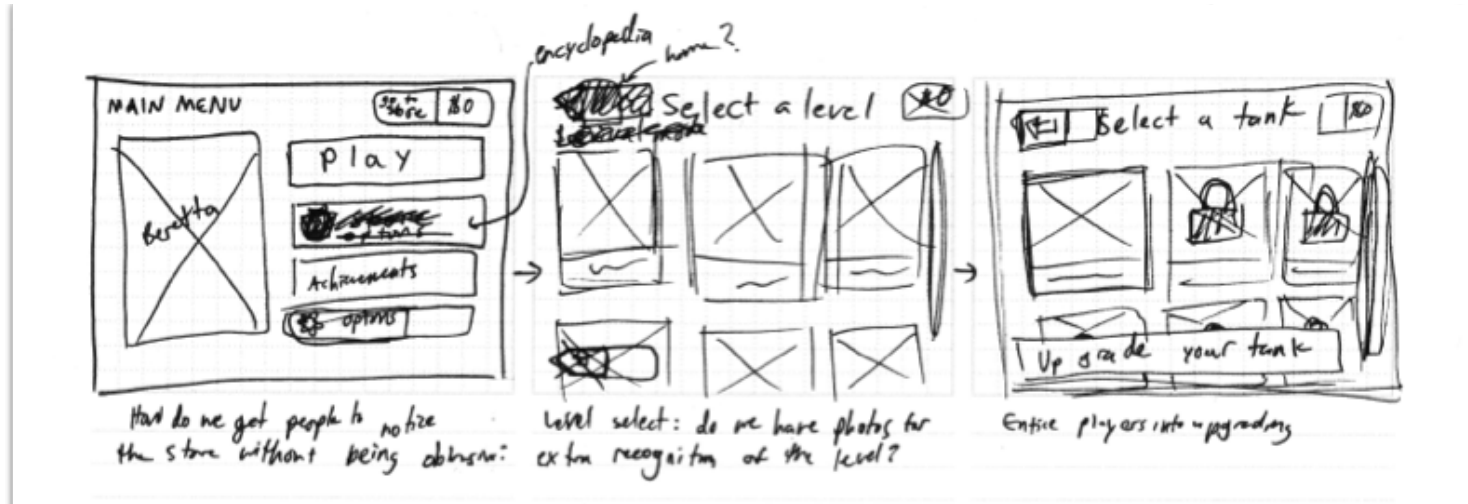
How to storyboard

Start drawing the interface of your game as it will go in order. You can focus on the UI, interaction design, and/or game art direction.

Try to show and explain each state of the process so that you can reference it often later.

How to storyboard

Unsure of your full game idea? List out goals and ideas for your game in the margins.

Let's try it!

Draw a storyboard for your game. Use text, shapes, and detailed art to design your game's flow.