

## Kristen Kortright Character Sheet Artist Statement

The goal of this project was to create a character based on two or more animals. For this character, I combined a rain frog with a puffer fish to design a creature called a puffrog. The texture from the rain frog's skin as well as the spikes of a puffer fish can both be seen on the character. I added antennas to make a more interesting silhouette. The character was drawn in front, back, side, and three-fourths views to depict what he looks like from all angles. This was an important reference to keep the proportions of the character consistent when animating him. The character description tells the basic story and personality traits of the character, describing him as small and tough but easily annoyed. Different poses and facial expressions show his personality and how he moves and behaves, which are also important references for animation.