

# An Irrational Poem

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## **Character**

Imperfection is a goal we can all aspire to  
finding beauty in imperfection is the principle of art  
design should come out of character  
we don't design monsters as function  
we design characters

## **Monsters**

that are most powerful are most relatable  
a great creature is only a creature you can imagine in repose  
they invoke pity  
horror  
beauty  
fragility  
if you don't have the human part  
shooting doesn't matter  
if you don't have the relatable part  
the teeth don't matter

## **Story**

All have been told  
context is half  
context is the voice of the narrator  
anecdote is the other half  
Romeo and Juliet  
in space  
on a plantation with black slaves  
during the invasion of Iraq  
video games are the bridge to the future of genre narratives

## **Media**

If you don't know their own set of rules

you fail  
movies can permeate video games  
video games can permeate movies  
comics permeate films  
films permeate comics  
but  
controlling one is not controlling all three

### **Hollywood**

is the land of the slow no  
every movie is always on hold  
two fucking years to say no  
compulsively safe seeking  
no is the hardest word to learn as an artist  
a big mistake is forcing collaboration  
a movie is a marriage  
it shows when not interested  
you can't fuck without a boner

