Brainstorming

1. Storm studies with a building falling down using light and shadows to tell the story
2. Flip book animation- cartoon- typical day in my life
3. Board game of typical college activities
4. “Portrait” of colors representing stages in my life
5. Animation-cartoon- with audio

Final decision

Stop motion animation (piggy and lighting) with storm audio. Includes moving rain drops, flapping pig wings, emotion, and movement of lightning.

Process

I used Illustrator to make my entire stop-motion animation. I created multiple variations of my characters with different facial expressions and limb movements. I would move certain pieces on my art board to have movement in my animation. For example, move raindrops down a little bit to make them look like they are falling out of the sky. Every time I would move an item, I would save the art board in my photos, duplicate the last used art board, and continue the process. I did this about 135 times to get enough photos to put them into the stop-motion app to create an animation.