Ron Doucet's

STORYBOARD CHEAT SHEET

TYPES OF SHOTS



EXTREME WIDE or **ESTABLISHING SHOT**



LONG / FAR WS



FULL FS



MEDIUM MS



CLOSE CU



EXTREME CLOSE **ECU**

ANGLES - BASIC



STRAIGHT ON



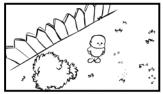
UP SHOT



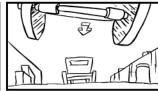
DOWN SHOT



WORM'S EYE VIEW



BIRD'S EYE VIEW



OVER CAMERA

ANGLES - VARIOUS



OTS (over the shoulder)



UP SHOT / 2 SHOT short character in FG



UP SHOT / 2 SHOT same character size



DOWN SHOT / 2 SHOT large person in FG



VIEW THROUGH OL



VIEW THROUGH (BINOCULAR MASK)



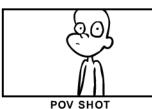
OTS - 2 SHOT



OTS - 3 SHOT



LOW ANGLE / 2 SHOT



(POINT OF VIEW)



GROUP SHOT



FRAMING WITH OLS (OVERLAYS)

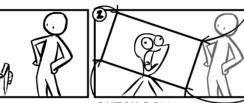




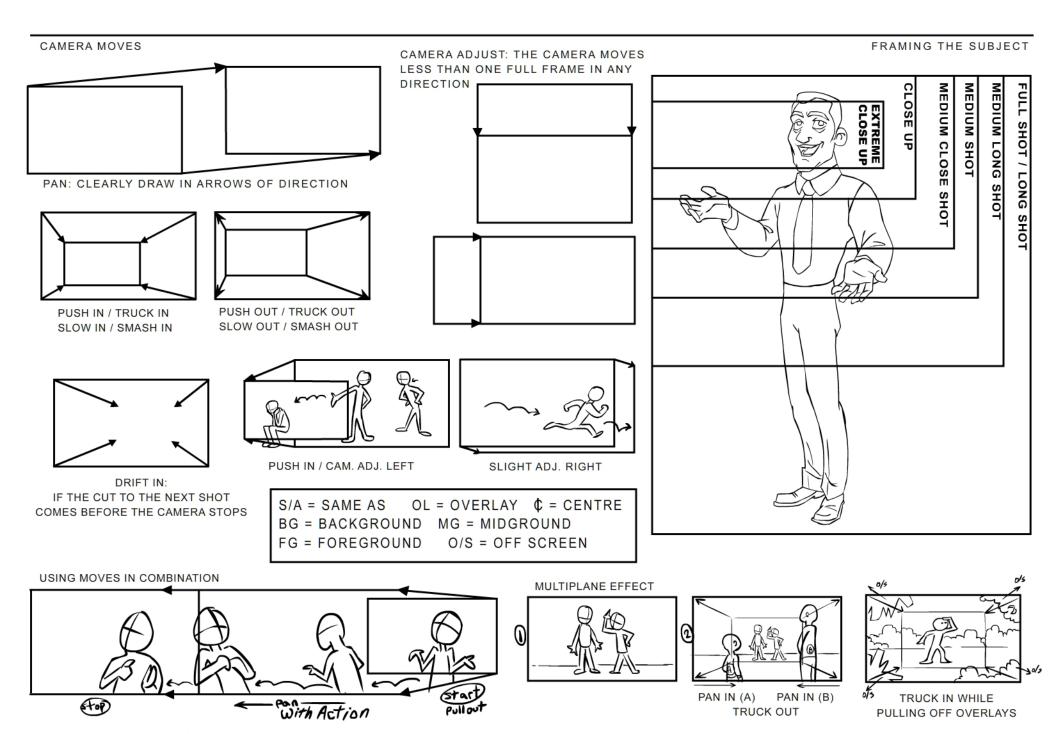
Upshots place the viewer beneath the focus and downshots place the viewer above, physically and psychologically. These shots add variety and drama to the sequence. Shot 1 - medium long shot, cut to Shot 2 - downshot (POV), which sets up the upshot (POV).



TILT / DUTCH ANGLE Used when weird, unstable, impressionistic, spooky, or other novel views are needed.



DUTCH ROLL Twist in to a tilt to over-dramatize a reaction.



SHOW THE DIRECTION AND START & STOP POINTS OF THE PAN. IF ACTING CHANGES THROUGH THE PAN, SHOW A FEW POSES.

