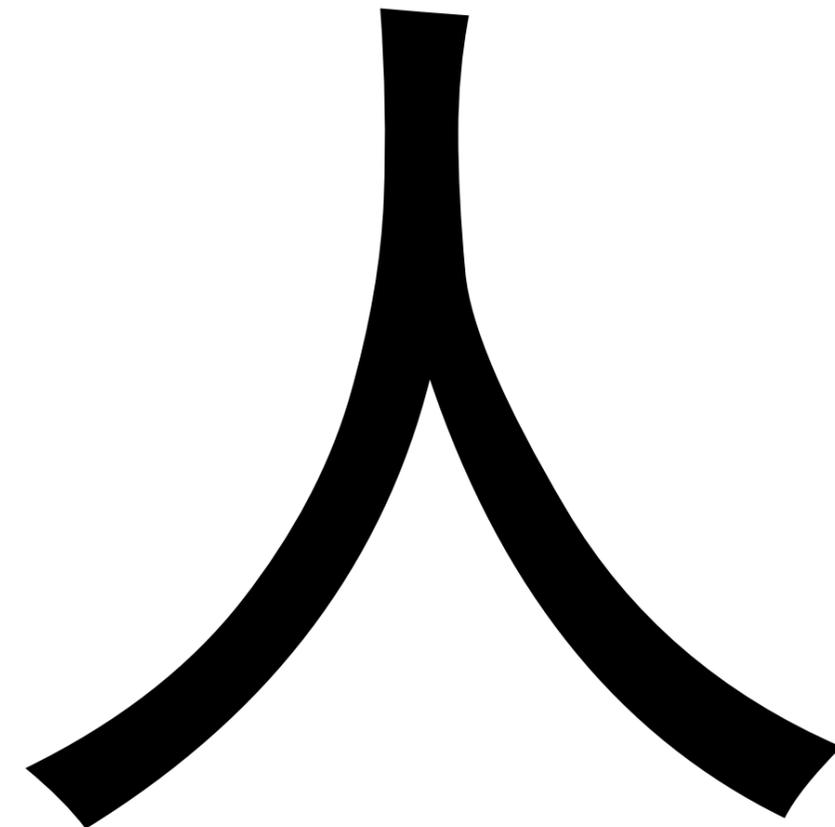


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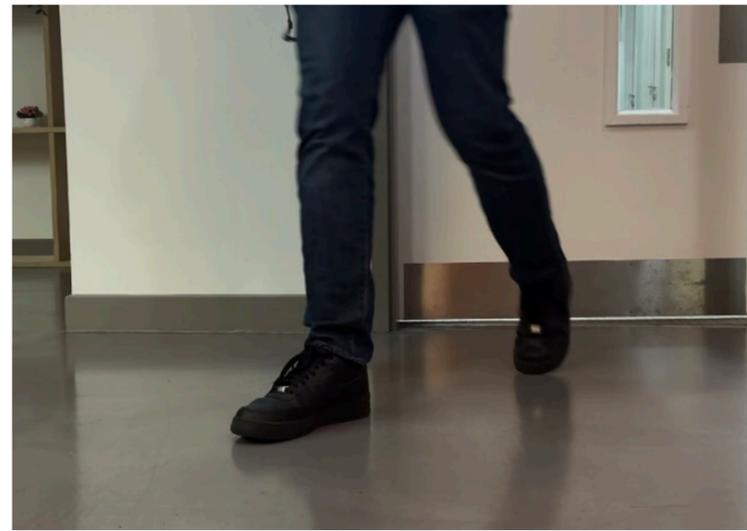
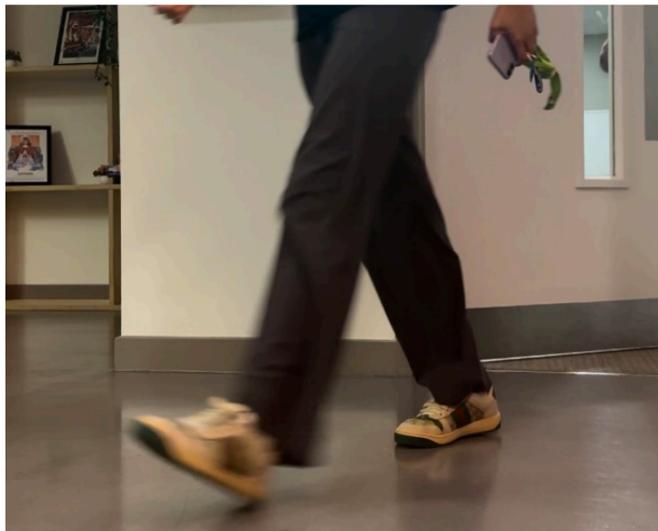
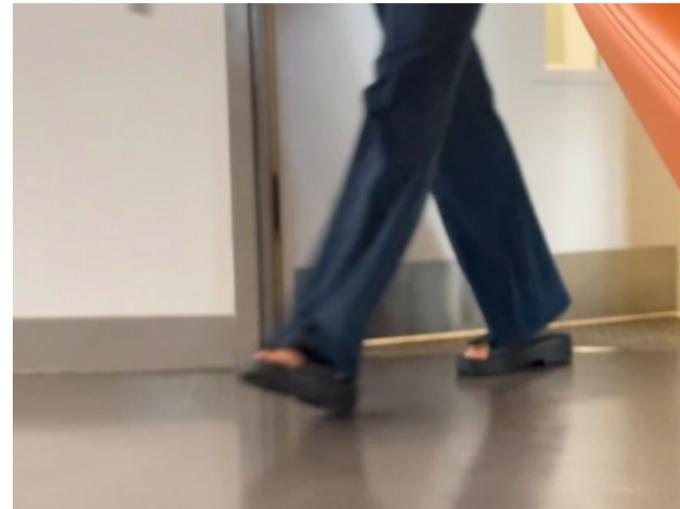
Through the first few weeks of research and exploration, I finally settled on recording the walking postures of the students inside the COMMON ROOM.

I thought that walking posture might reflect a person's personality, and the thing that is interesting is that the Chinese character "人" (which means person) really looks like the two legs of a person when walking, so I combined walking posture with the Chinese character "人" to create a small animation.



Research

Pictures and Videos



I recorded many of the people who entered the COMMON ROOM and captured video of their walking positions.

VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/nkZQXt60Yhs>

Research

Interview

I interviewed one of my friends who appeared in the video and whose footsteps I could recognise at a glance. And asked her some questions about what she thought about her own footsteps.

SHIMING YUAN (Interviewee)

"I know I walk very slowly, because I'm short, so I walk with small steps."

"I think it also has to do with my personality, I think my footsteps are as indecisive as my personality."

Personality

"I'm someone who hardly gets into conflict with others, and was even a little weak. For example, if someone suddenly yells at me or gets mad at me, I will instantly freeze and go blank, not thinking about fighting back at all. "



Footsteps

walked very slowly and indecisive and even wobbled a little.

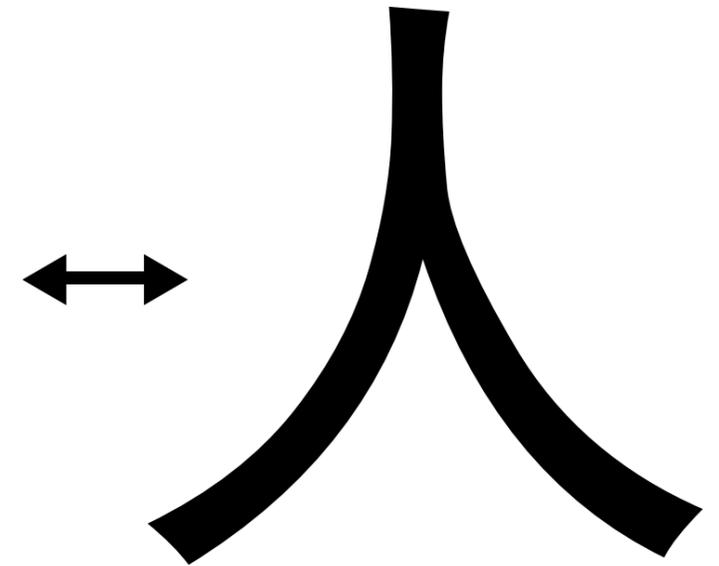


Introduction of "人"

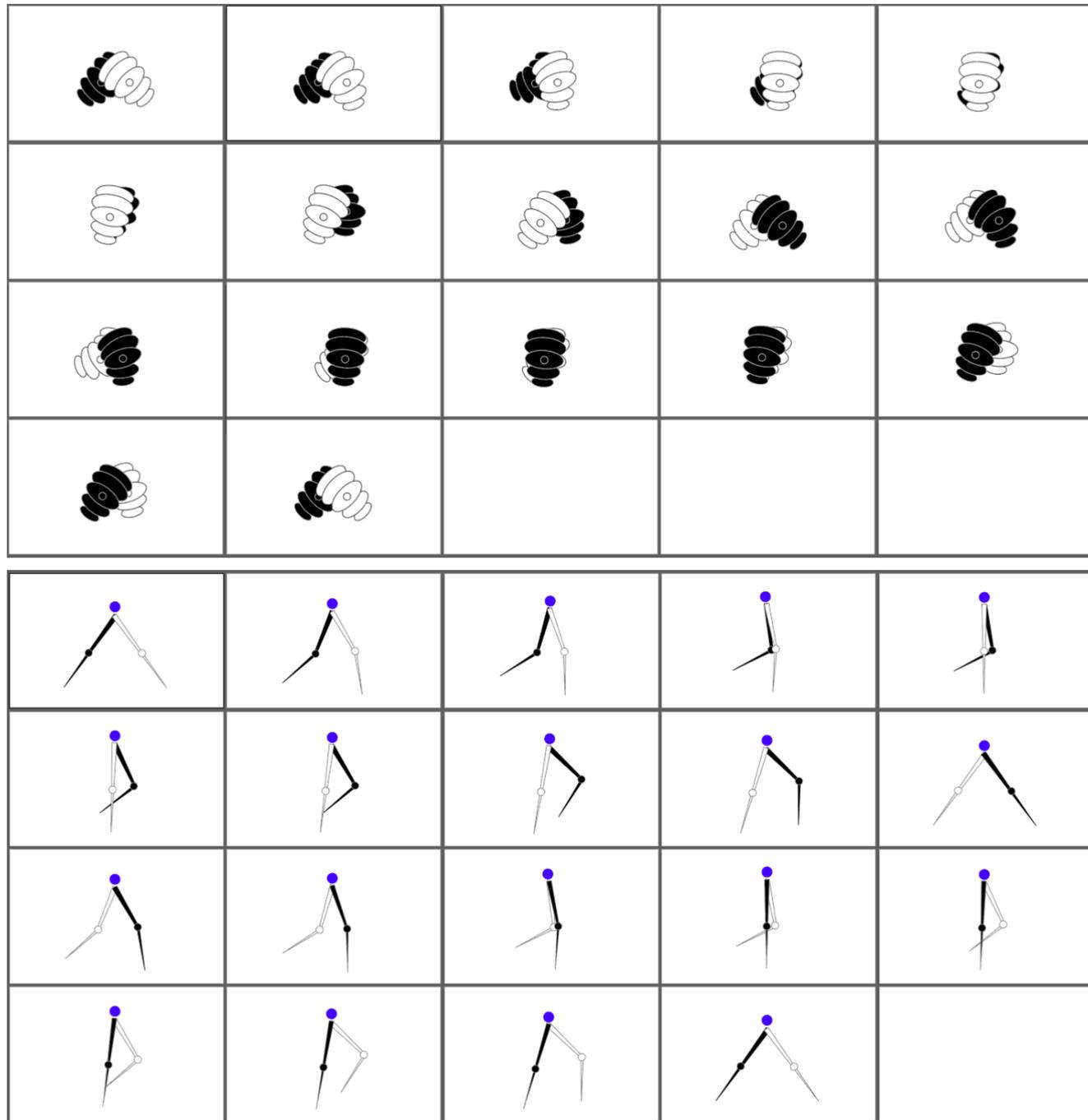
The Chinese character “人” (person) has not changed in form or meaning since ancient times, from the oracle bone inscriptions to today's regular script “人” is a hieroglyphic character.



It looks like the movement of the legs when a person walks.



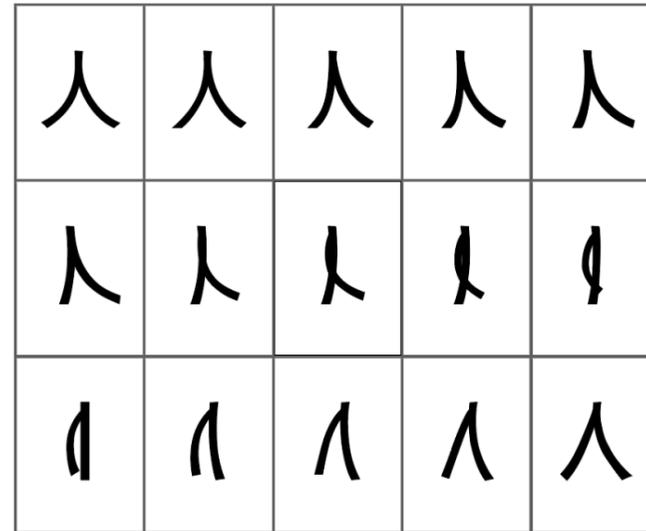
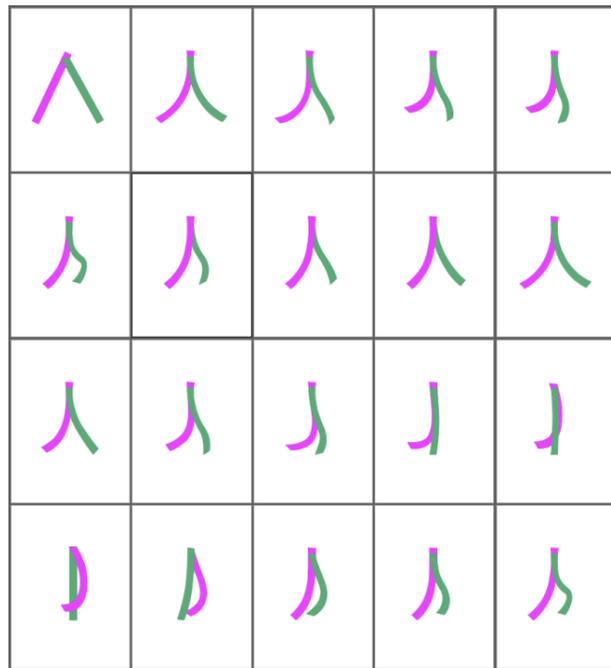
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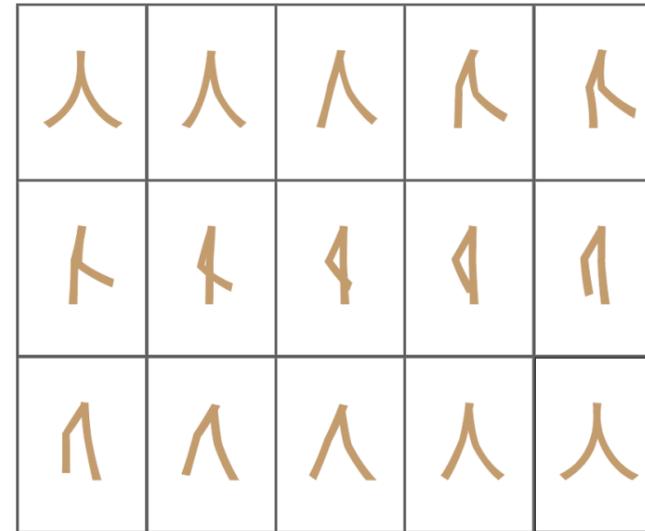
In the very beginning I tried to exaggerate the leg features.

For example very wide tyre-like legs and he walks very slowly. and very thin gauge-like legs, and he walks relatively fast.

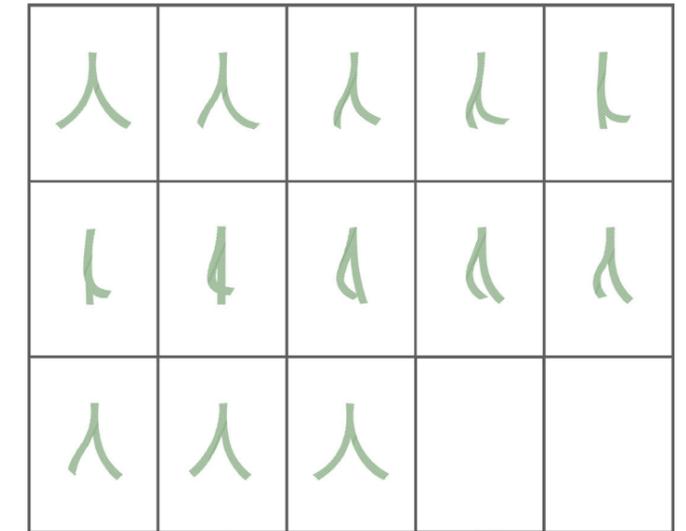
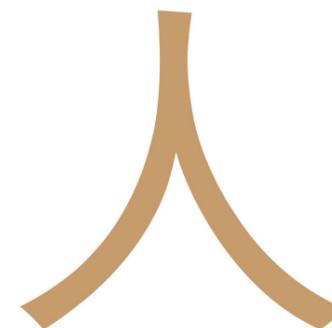
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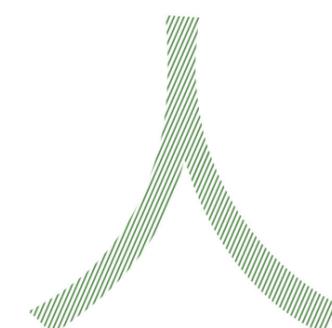
He walked a bit slowly and shuffled his feet when he walks



She walked very fast and decisive



She walked very slowly and even wobbled a little



Outcome

VIDEO LINK: <https://youtu.be/H4uC0qRWjIY>

Screenshots:

