

# Universal Concept Design

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Crearea unui personaj implică multe lucruri. Un aspect ușor uitat este chiar procesul creativ care se află în spatele produsului finit. Acest curs vă va ajuta să vă descoperiți geniul creativ ascuns în fiecare din voi prin explorarea diferitelor opțiuni și posibilități de design ale unui caracter original al Atlantykronului.

## Planul cursului pe zile:

**Day 1** - Conturarea personajului (vârstă, nume, istorie, mediu, etc)

Vom discuta despre concursul de design al unui CD cover și despre cum puteți folosi ce veți învăța pe parcursul cursului la crearea cover-ului.

**Day 2** - Folosiți-vă partea ascunsă a minții pentru a găsi personajul în forme și siluete

**Day 3** - Direcționați privirea către forme contrastante și creați un costum pentru personaj ce poate fi recunoscut instantaneu

**Day 4** - Găsiți palete de culori care să fie în armonie cu personajul

**Day 5** - Aduceți personajul la viață prin dynamism și perspectivă

**Day 6** - Continuați să dezvoltați personajul cu ajutorul spiritului vostru creativ

**Day 7** - Concluzie (o privire de ansamblu a lucrurilor realizate de-a lungul cursului și a experienței câștigate, precum și realizarea unei prezentări pentru finalul programului)

# Mai jos puteți urmări un exemplu de evoluție a unui personaj original de la zero la produs final:

## Step 1 – Background:

### Summary

**Name:** Sebastian Wayfrayer

**Sex:** Male

**Age:** 23

**Strengths:** Cunning; his background in being a bounty hunter makes him quite stealthy, a good marksman and a fairly good sword fighter (he uses a short sword charged with electricity that he calls Pain and a pistol that he calls Mercy)

**Weaknesses:** His somewhat slim physique doesn't make him the best brawler, that is why he generally avoids getting hit; his uncontrollable anti matter outbursts cause people around him to die, even those he does not intend to; the changes that happened to him also affect his emotional stability, making him very temperamental, which together with his anti-matter form, make for a very bad combination.

**Special Abilities:** he can see the future and kill anything he touches when he turns into anti-matter but he has no control over these powers.

**Behaviour:** Although the passage through the black hole and the discovery of his new abilities changed him into more of a stern and temperamental person, he still displays a rather cocky and humorous persona when he's not stressed. As far as his determination goes, he is ruthless with his enemies, killing anyone that gets in his way without a second thought, and compassionate with good hearted people.

**Desire:** All he wants is to get back to his reality and his family, but he still feels compelled to help people in the universe he is in now.

**Environment:** His main "home" is his ship Kara (named after his mother) but he travels to various planets and space stations in the galaxy. Kara is cruiser type ship with fighting and stealth capabilities, retrofitted to Sebastian's hunting purposes. Even though she is quite old, Sebastian tries to keep her in the best shape possible.

**Profession/Status:** He used to be a bounty hunter, so now he employs his honed abilities to his own means.

**Family/Team:** He is engaged to Ela Drozze, the daughter of a very powerful businessman that owns many trade routes in the Gamma quadrant. His younger brother Derek is his only blood relative that he knows off. They've been very close since their parents died, having to rely on each other and nobody else. As far as a team is concerned, the shady dealings of the underground have taught Sebastian that nobody can be trusted so he works alone, only employing different people to do certain things if he needs help with a job.

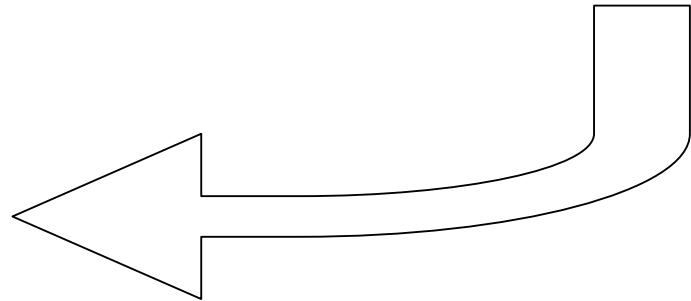
## Step 2 – Silhouettes and Value Studies



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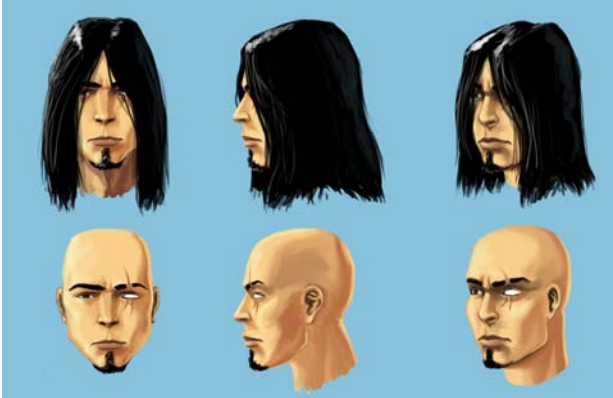
The final costume design was decided as a combination between numbers 3 and 4. And taken further into Step 3.

Gadgets and items are an important part of the character design.

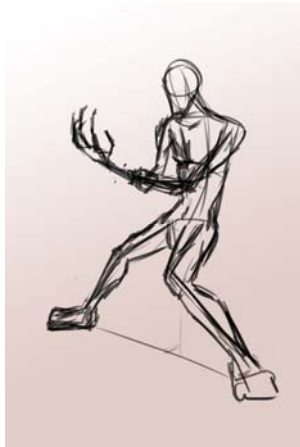
**Step 3 – Colour**



**Step 4 – Orthographic views (head and full body)**



## Step 5 – Dynamic Poses



**And so Sebastian Wayfrayer was born**