



Mani & Mari

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They're twins.

Mari (female) is the neat, perfectionist twin who's a bit of an attention fiend. She gets very excited when people watch her play. Think rigid, very classical-oriented, high achiever.

She's fond of cleaning things, and is extra fanatical about keeping her glasses clean.

Mani (male) is the maverick, less rigid twin who is constantly seeking new things to challenge himself out of the norm. His antics often draw a crowd, which he appreciates, but is not as fanatic about it as Mari is.

Like all siblings, the twins regularly clash with one another and constantly squabble.

Mari thinks Mani must be an adopted child, and Mani thinks Mari is more like his stepmother than his sister.



Design Choice Rationale

The twin design refers to the popular 4K and 7K play modes in osu!mania.

The twins are also the oldest physically of the osu!mascots in style, demeanor and stature to reflect the age of osu!mania's VSRG pedigree.

The constant squabbling between them is also a thematic choice reflecting the osu!mania community at large in matters of charting, playstyle and more.

Maria was kept but converted to "Mari" in a deliberate choice to retain and build on existing history (aka Daru's old Maria design) rather than discard it, a conscious choice made by xiemon in his entry.

Key Illustration

Mani & Mari

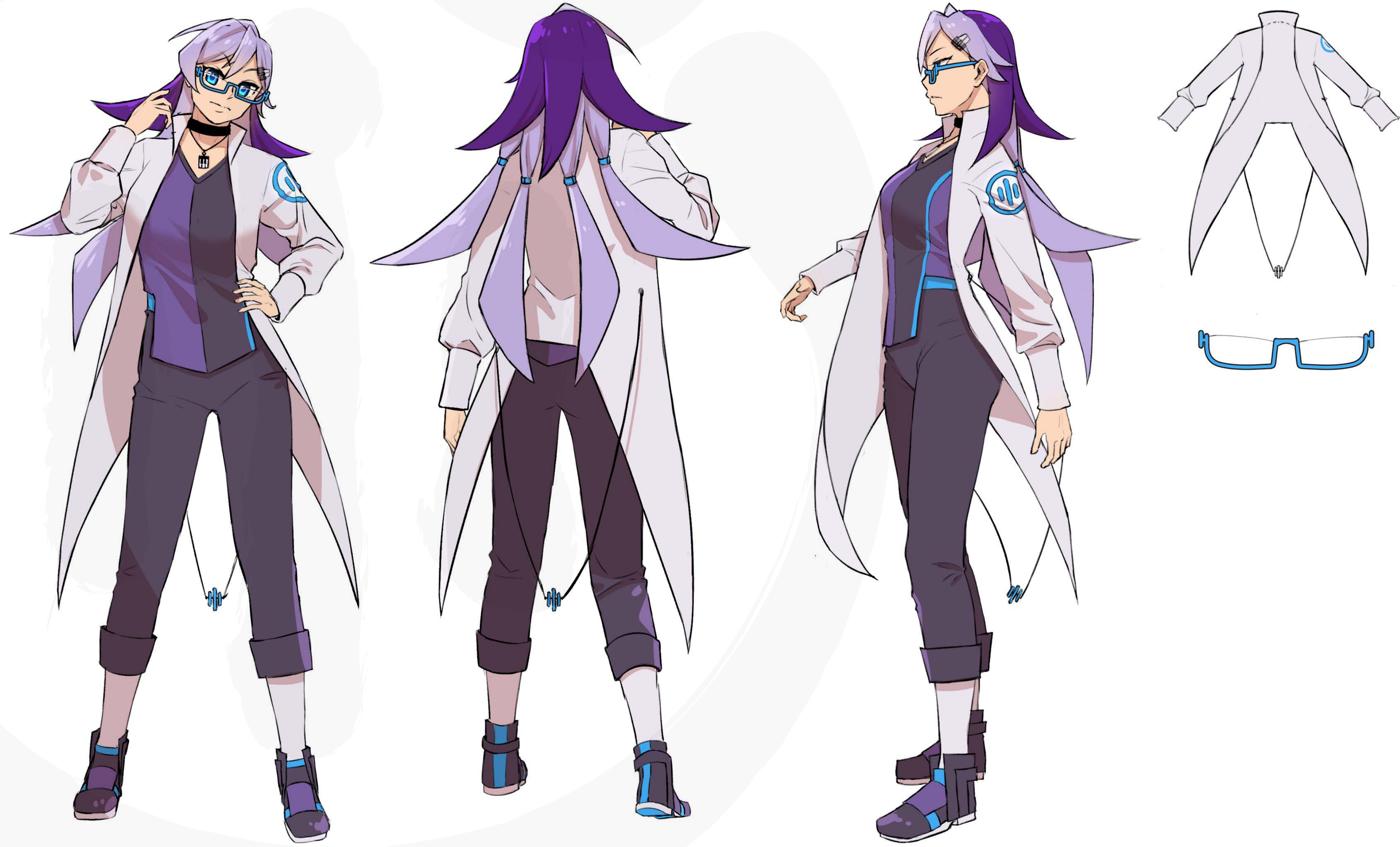


Original Submission

Ranked #8 in polls



Mari's Full Design + Outfit

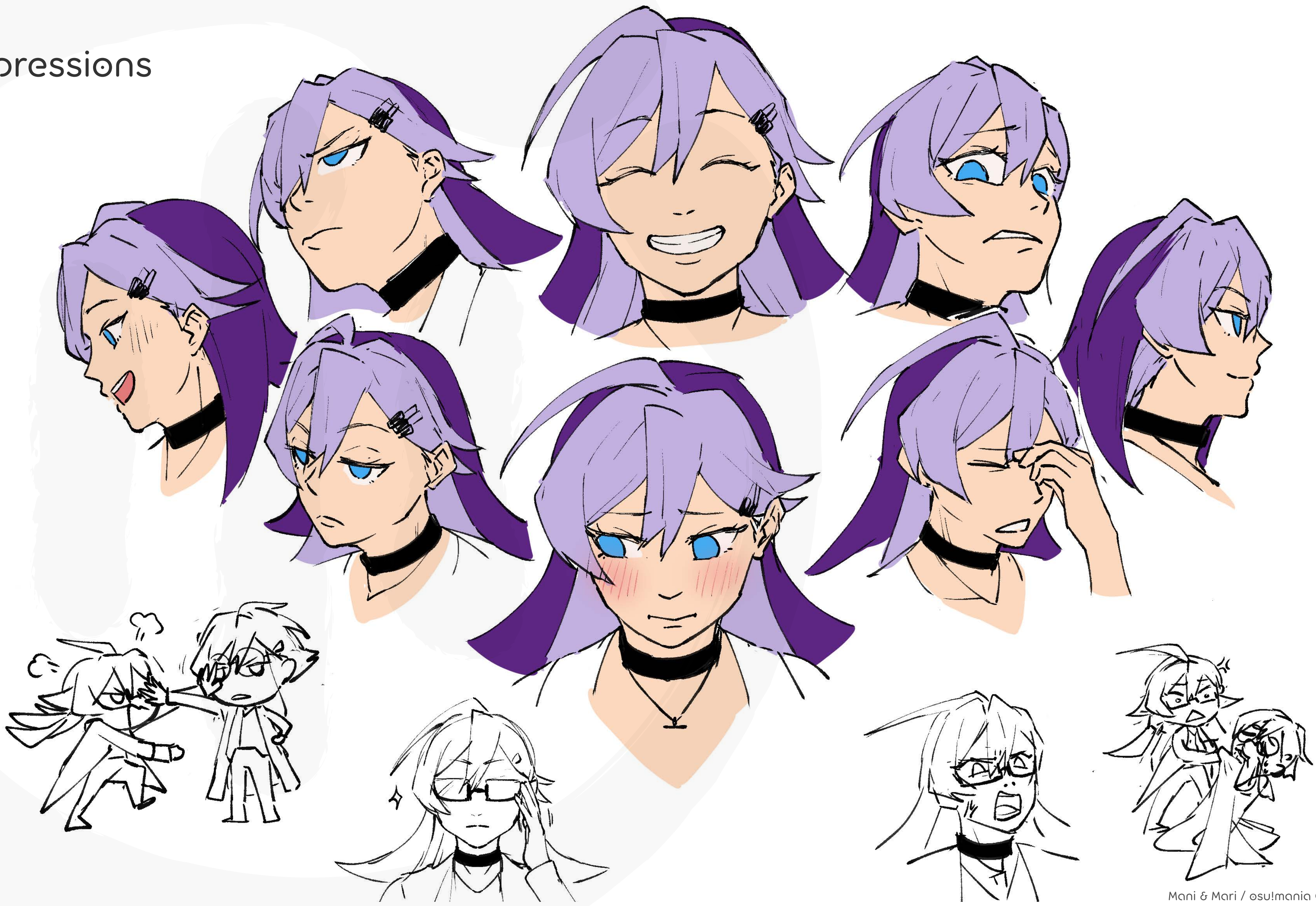


Mari's Silhouette

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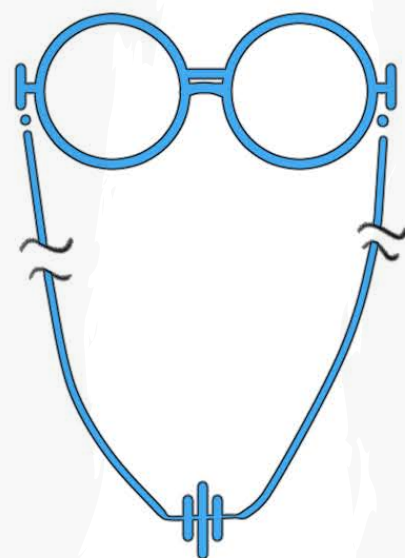


Mari's Expressions



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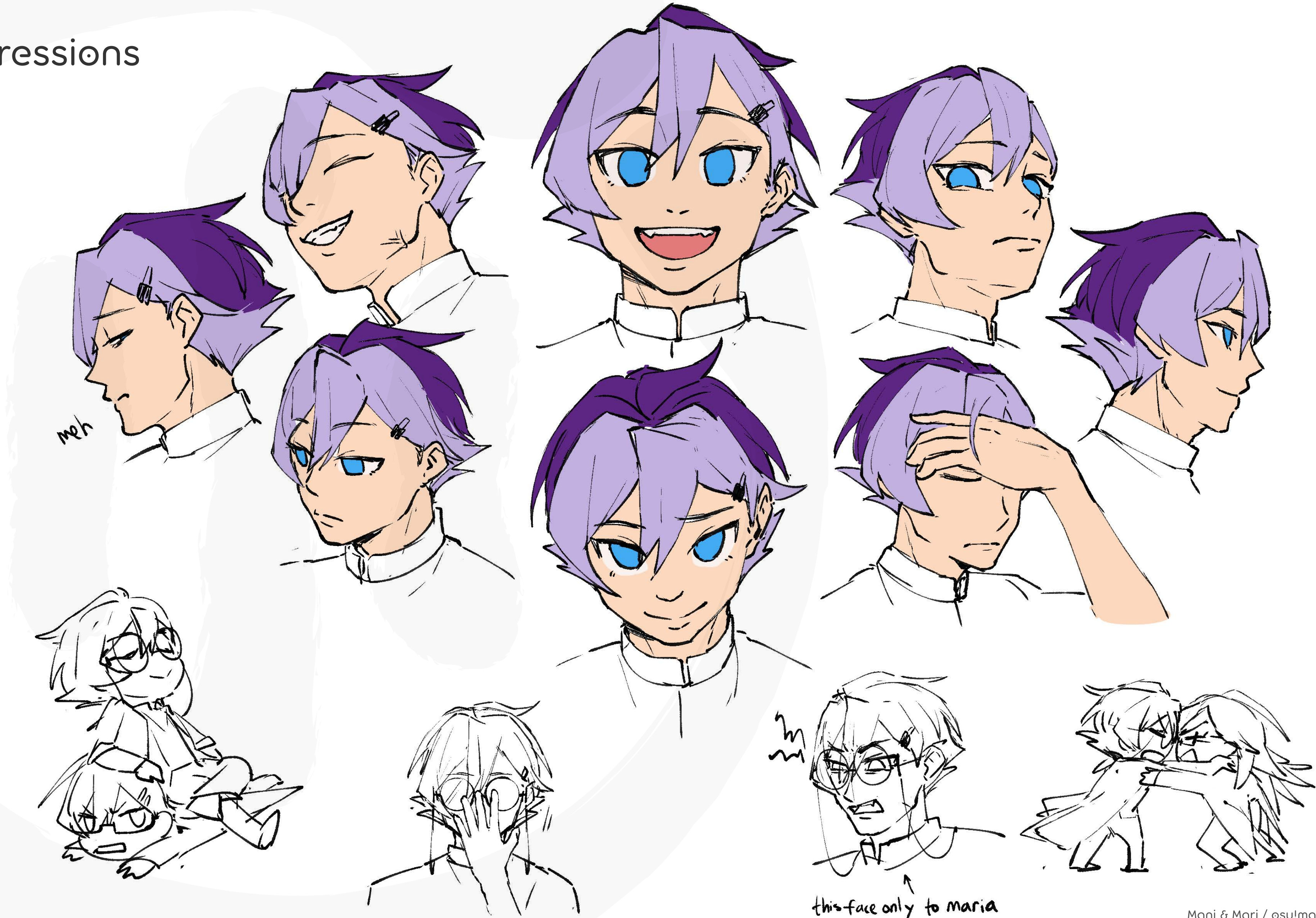
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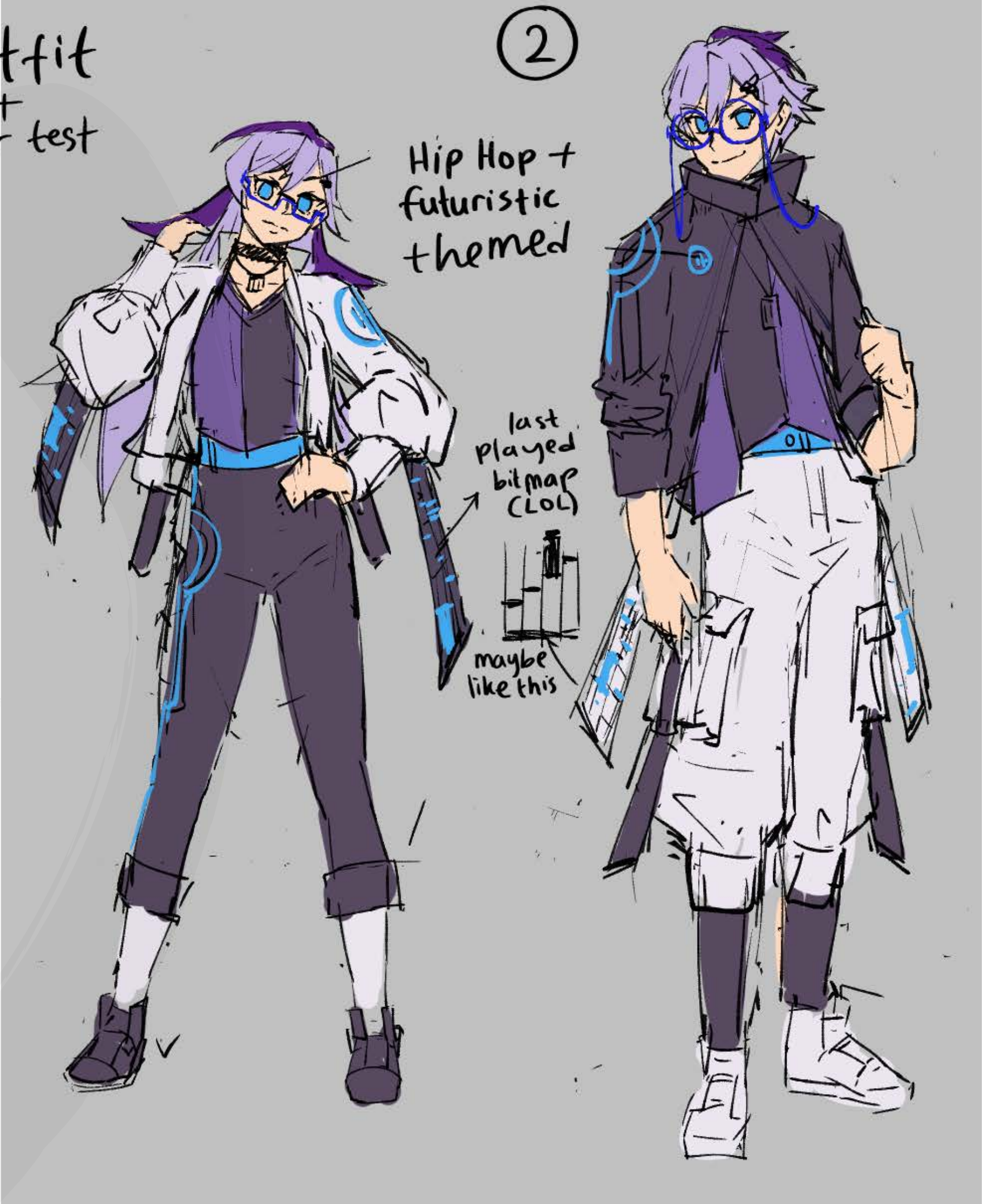


Outfit Drafts (1&2)

1 was chosen in the end



Outfit
+
color test



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Pose Draft / Exploration

Note Mari's haughty, imposing stance, and Mani's relaxed, engaging stance

Pose



Hair Coloration Drafts







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