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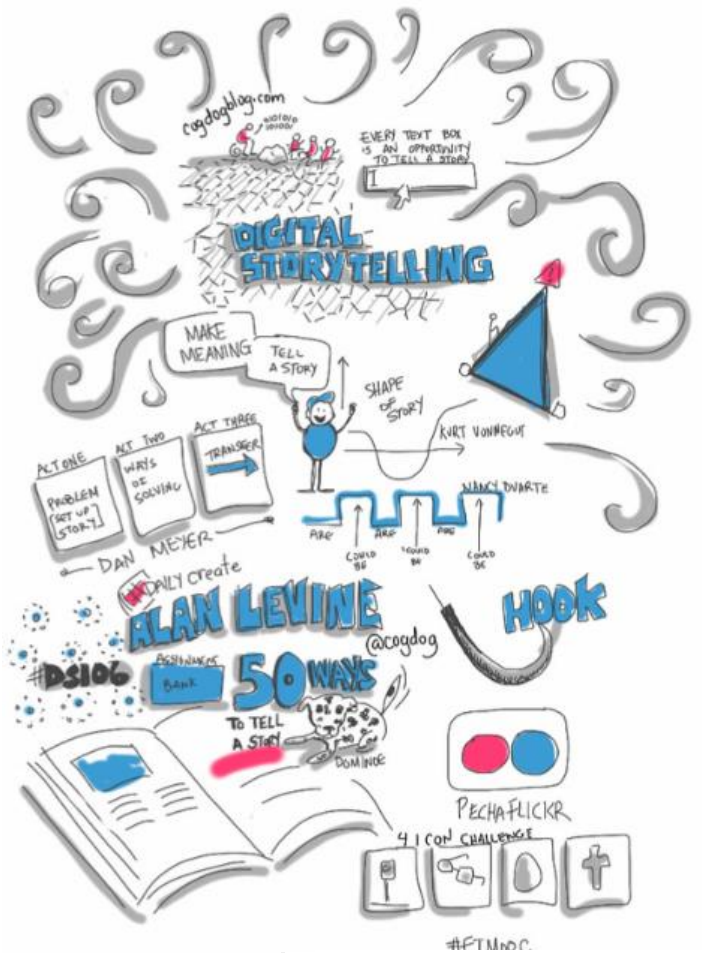


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Scripting and Storyboarding

1. Introduction

• **Scripting**: A written version of the story, including dialogues, actions, and scene descriptions.

• **Storyboarding**: A visual representation of a story using sketches or images.

Both help plan and structure digital storytelling before production.

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2. Importance of Storyboarding & Scripting

- **Scripting** ensures clarity in storytelling, character development, and dialogue flow.
- **Storyboarding** brings the script to life visually, helping in scene planning and transitions.
- Together, they:
    - Improve organization and coherence.
    - Save time and resources in production.
    - Allow revisions before final creation.

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3. Key Elements & Steps

Scripting Steps

1. **Concept Development**: Define the story, characters, and theme.
2. **Scriptwriting**: Write dialogue, scene descriptions, and actions.
3. **Formatting**: Use proper script format (e.g., screenplay style).
4. **Review & Refine**: Edit for clarity, coherence, and engagement.



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3. Key Elements & Steps

Storyboarding Steps

1. **Understand the script**: Identify key scenes.
2. **Sketch scenes**: Visualize major moments.
3. **Add notes**: Describe dialogues, movements, and sound effects.
4. **Revise & Finalize**: Improve based on feedback.



Image 3: Francis Rowland 2025

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4. Best Practices

- Keep the script concise but detailed.
- Ensure storyboards match the script’s tone and pacing.
- Focus on clarity and storytelling flow.

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5. Summary

Scripting = Written dialogues, actions, and scenes
Storyboarding = Visual planning of a story

Why It Matters

- Organizes story structure
- Saves time & allows revisions

Key Steps

- **Scripting**: Develop, write, format, review
- **Storyboarding**: Sketch, add notes, refine

Best Practices

- Keep it clear & concise
- Align script & storyboard
- Focus on storytelling flow

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