

Oni

I want to draw themes from classic martial arts movies, discipline, respect, and inner transformation.

The main character is a martial artist whose features mirror that of an Oni: they are temperamental and mischievous. They experiment with the non-violent and discipline-based elements of martial arts. They are also blind, reflecting how the Oni cannot see other ways of being.



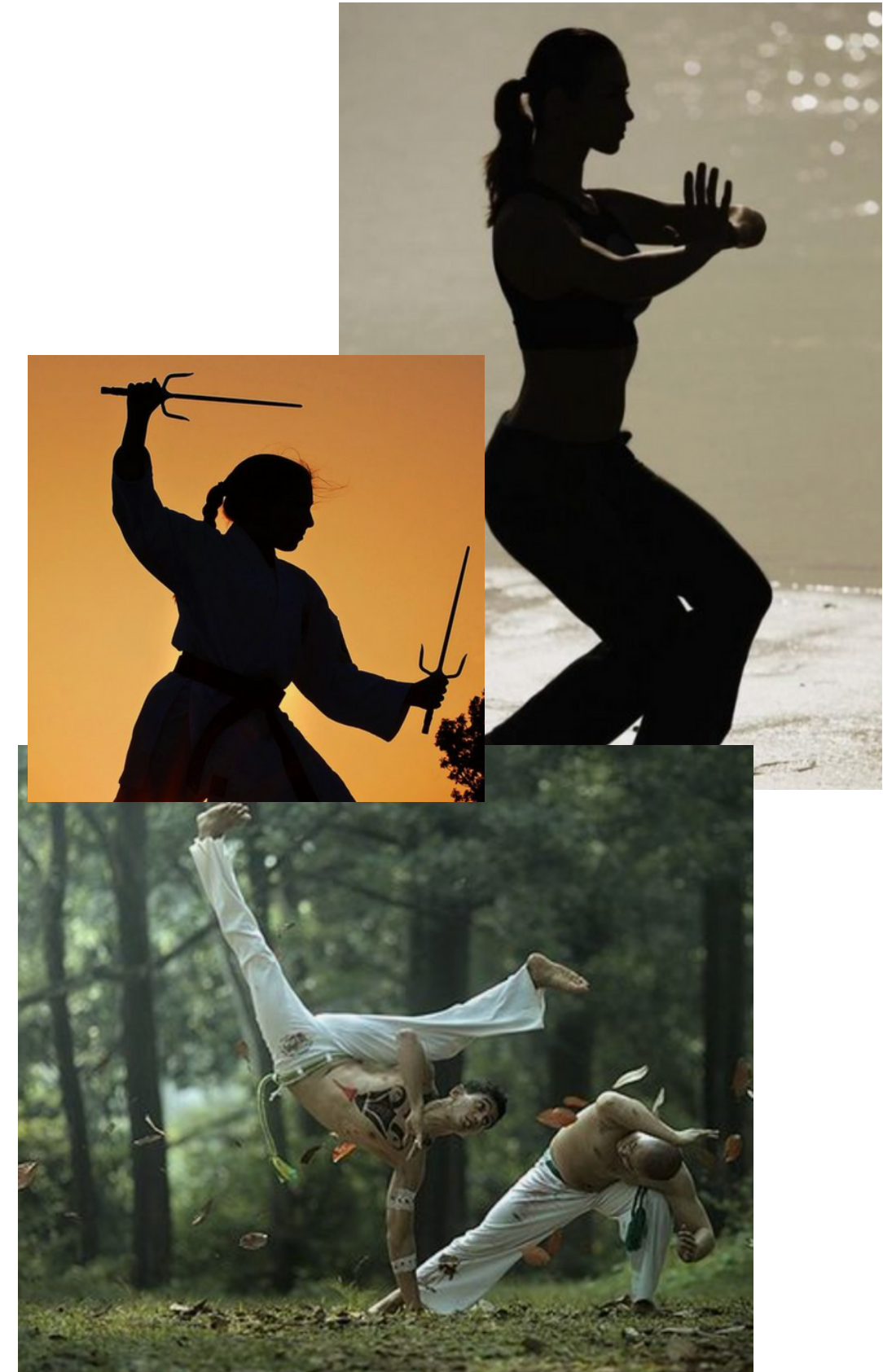
An Oni is a demon in Japanese folklore, that represents internal battle. They are most commonly depicted through masks.

Costume: Black Gi & Mask.



Location: Westwind Community Barn

I plan to include many whippans and closeups to contrast the intensity of martial arts but show the skill/technique.



Transformative/Change of Heart Scene: The through self-discipline, the Oni finds a new way of practicing martial arts.