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REPRESENTASI SIKLUS GENERASI DALAM
FILM PENDEK ANIMASI ‘OVER THE RAINBOW’**

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ABSTRAK

Penulisan ini akan membahas tentang desain tokoh ayah dan anak dalam film animasi pendek ‘Over the Rainbow’ dan pemanfaatannya mereka sebagai representasi sebuah siklus generasi. Penulisan ini akan merancang desain melalui penggunaan semiotika sebagai kerangka dan aspek-aspek tokoh bertiga dimensi seperti fisiologi, sosiologi, dan psikologi untuk lebih membuktikan hal tersebut. Aspek-aspek desain tokoh bertiga dimensi kemudian akan diperjelaskan lebih lanjut oleh elemen-elemen dalam desain untuk menyatakan kembali penggunaan dan kebutuhan akan keberadaannya, membantu menghidupkannya secara visual sebagai representasi.

Kata kunci: Kerangka Semiotik, Tokoh Bertiga Dimensi, Siklus Generasi, Elemen Desain



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ABSTRACT (English)

This paper discusses the character designs of father and son in the short animated film ‘Over the Rainbow’ and the use of them as representations of the generational cycle. It elaborates itself through the use of semiotics as a framework and aspects of three-dimensional characters such as physiology, sociology, and psychology to further prove its points. The aspects of three-dimensional character design are then further described by elements in design to re-state the use and need for its existence, helping bring more of it visually to life as representations.

Keywords: *Semiotic Framework, Three-dimensional Characters, Generational Cycle, Elements of Design*

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