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Project 3.1 Creature Bust Initial Stages

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Stage 1: Meet the Myth &
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The Rugaru – A Shape-Shifting Beast of the Bayou

In the swamps of Louisiana, early settlers reported encountering the Rugaru, a shape-shifting cryptid that was said to turn into a werewolf-like creature under the full moon. Descriptions from the 19th century describe a creature with glowing eyes, sharp claws, and an insatiable thirst for blood. Witnesses claimed that it would stalk settlers through the bayou, preying on those who strayed too far.

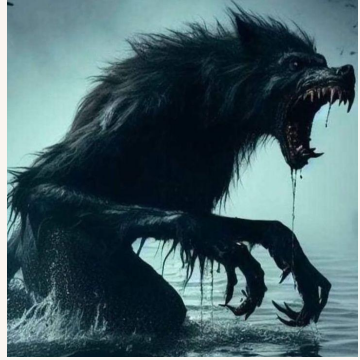


Louisiana Folklore

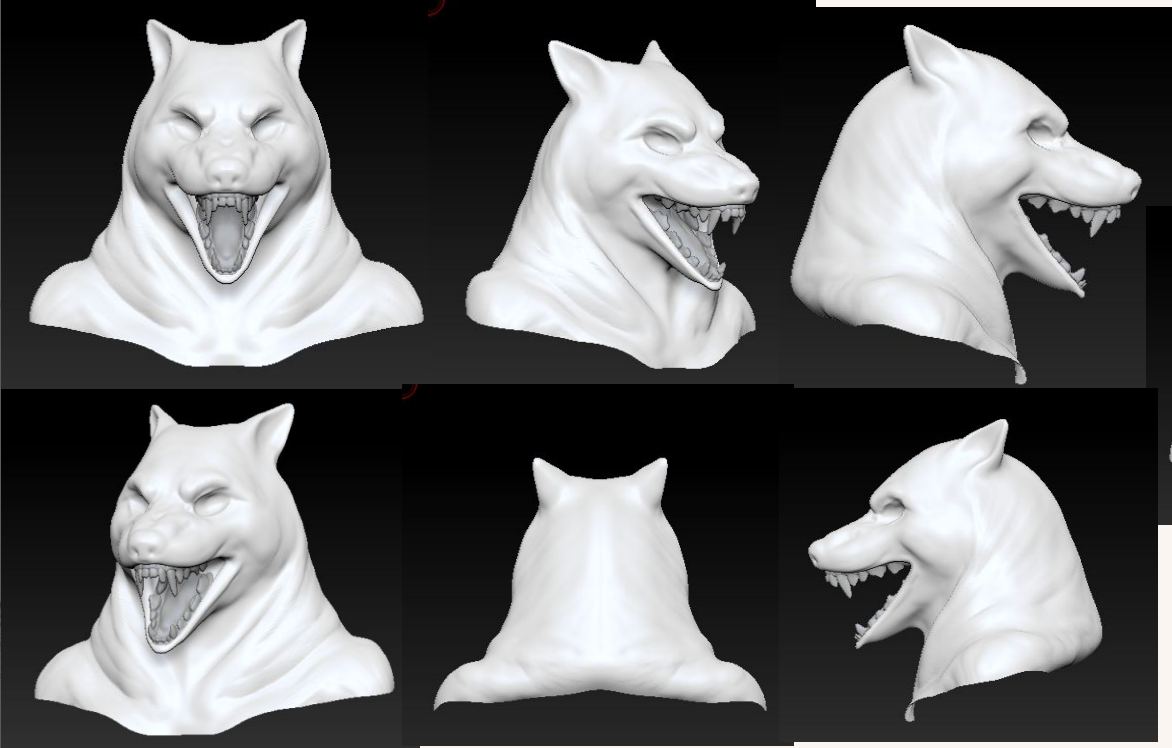
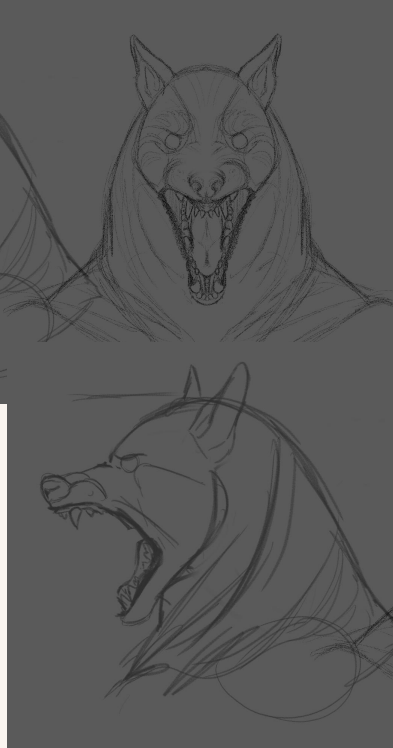
Rougarou

- French Settlers when crossing the bayous came across a large figure in the distance. This figure had the body of a man, head of a wolf/dog, and glowing eyes. Rougarou is actually the extent of the French legend Loup-Garou which is another werewolf tale.
- Some say those can be cursed to become the Rougarou.

References



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Sculpt Variations Pt.1/2



Sculpt Variations Pt.2/2





Ancient Greek & Egypt Mythology

Sphinx

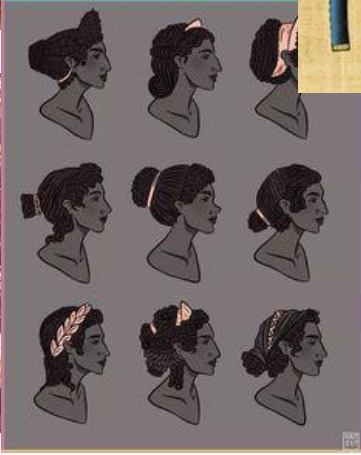
Greece:

- Portrayed more feminine with lion body
- Tells riddles and labeled as a monster
- Has wings

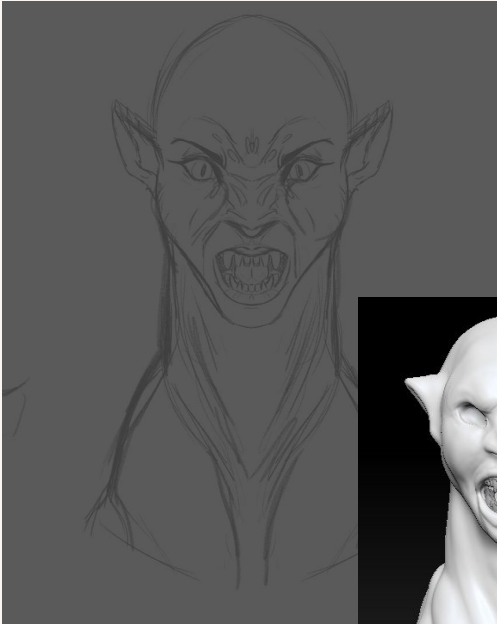
Egypt:

- Portrayed more masculine with lion body
- Labeled to be a guardian and royal
- Has no wings

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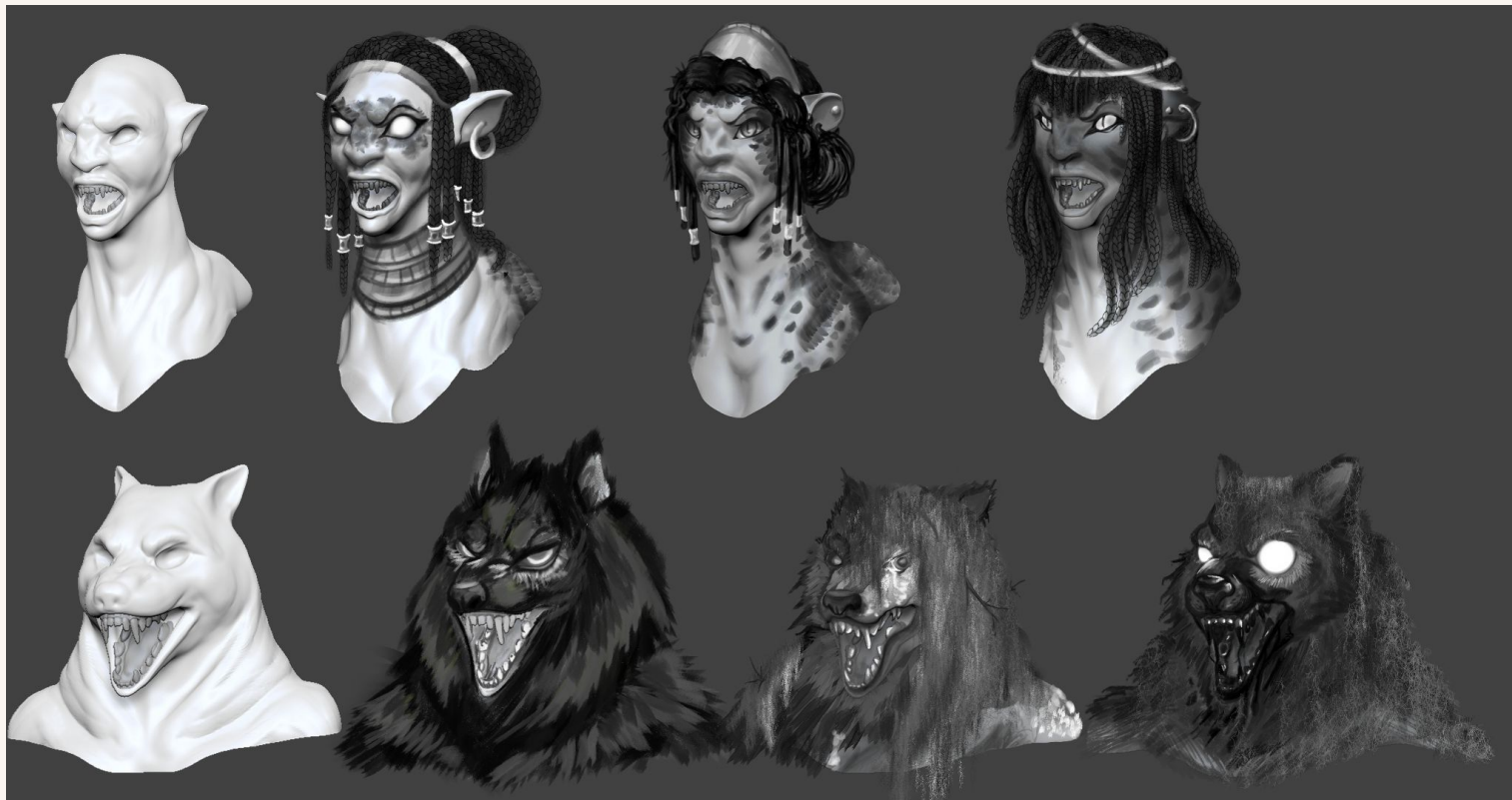
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Sculpt Variations Pt. 2/2



All Variations



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Stage 2: Sphinx Discovery

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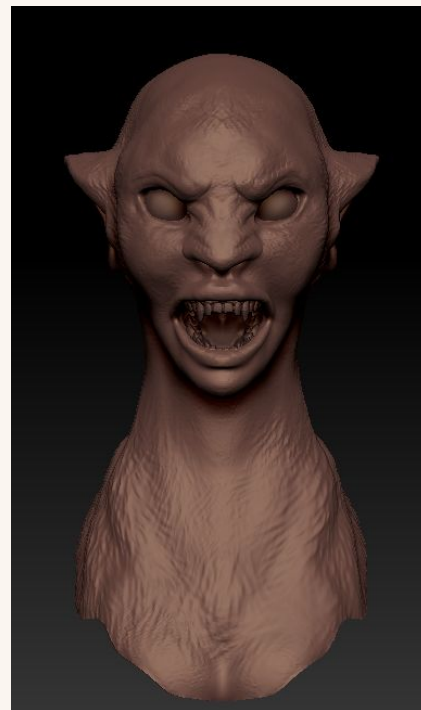
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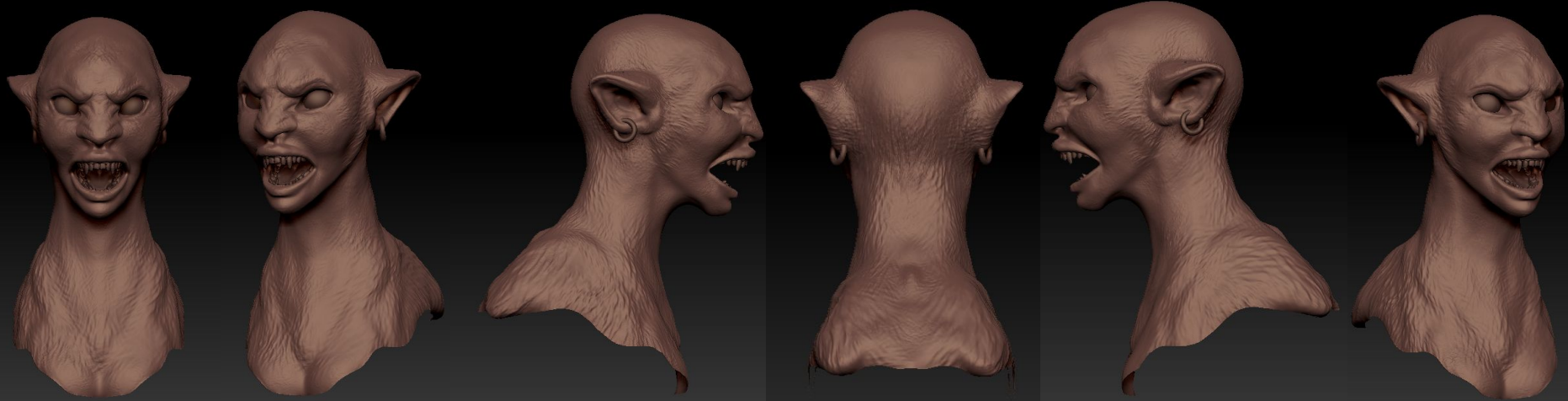
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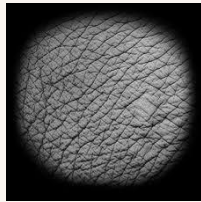
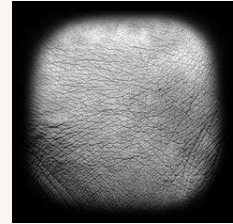
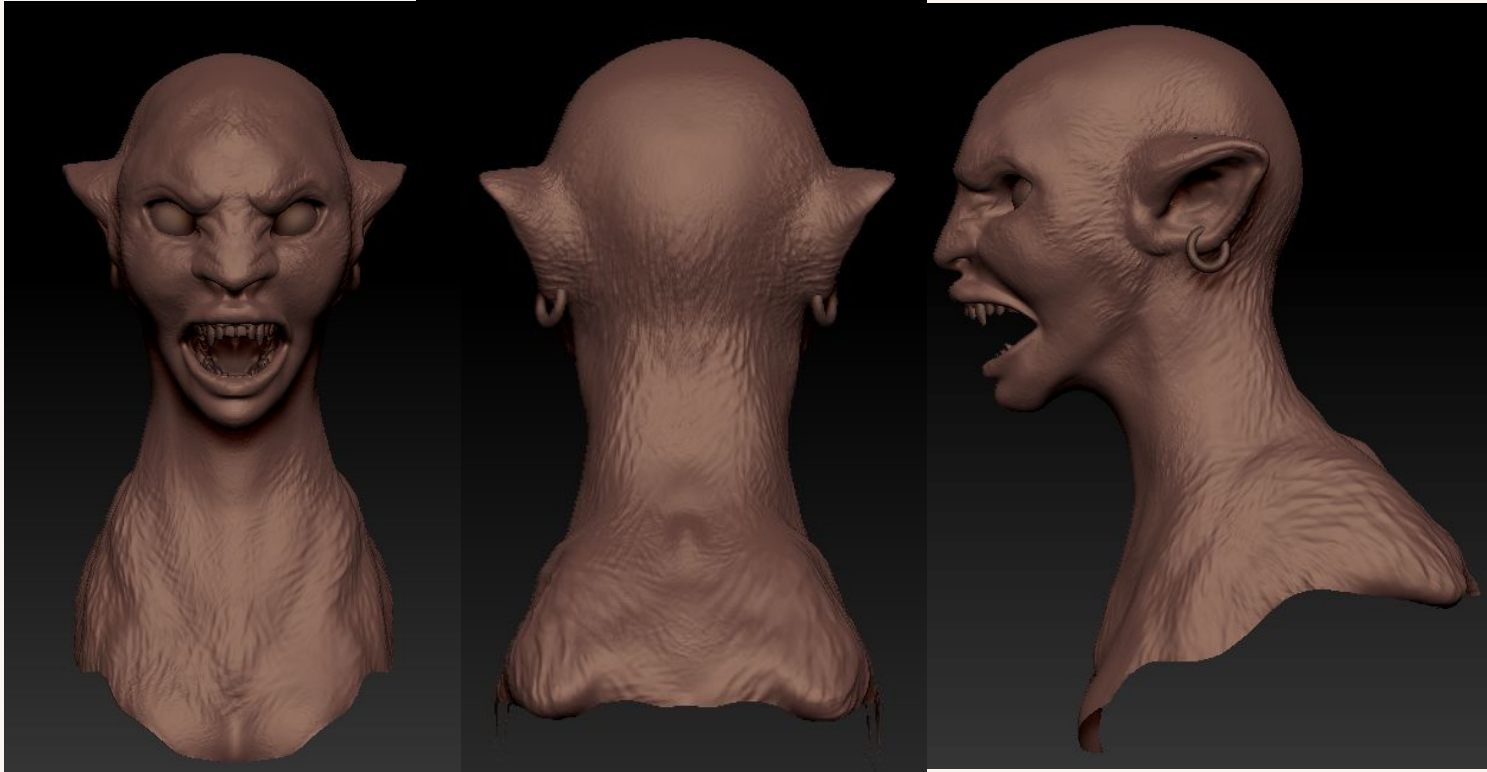
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All Views



Tertiary Work & Prebuilt Alpha Brushes



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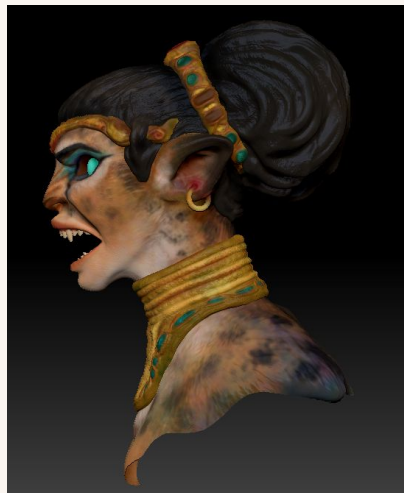
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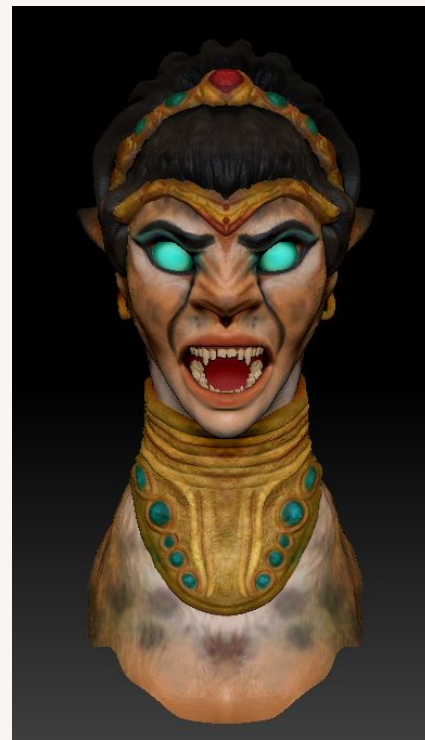
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Close Ups



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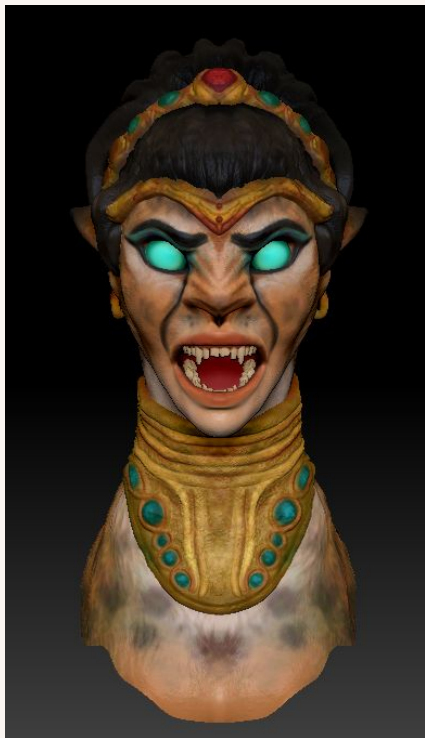
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Stage 4: Stay Away From
Tomb

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Before



After



All Versions



Fun Add Ons

