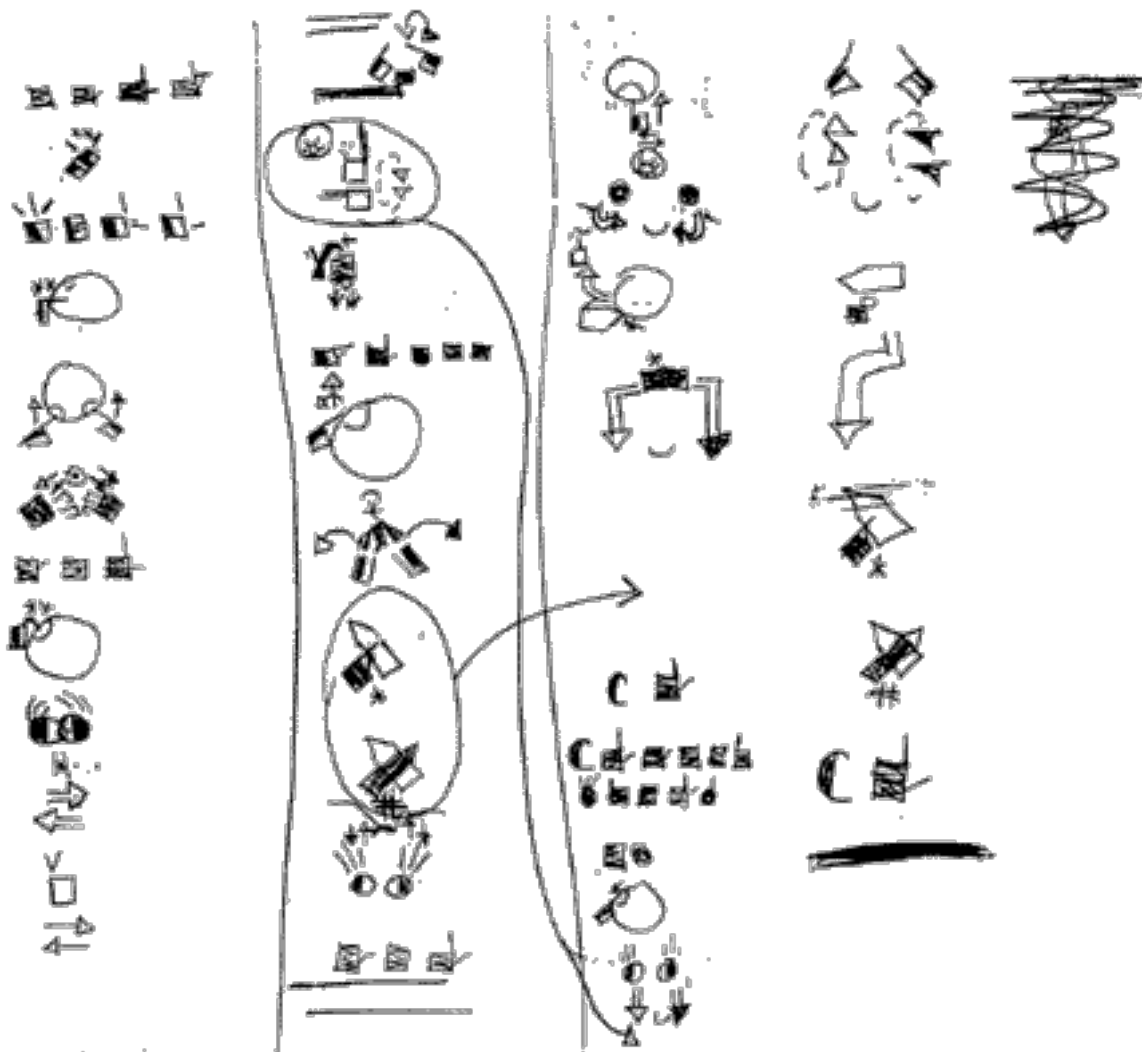


## Creating the SignWriter Newsletter (1997)

To create an article for the SignWriter newsletter, Deaf authors wrote the article text in American Sign Language. The text was written in SignWriting, with no English gloss.

The text below was handwritten by Darline Clark, as she and Kevin Clark composed an article together. Darline wrote the signs as a left-handed signer, since she is left-handed. This text was written on February 28th, 1997, and took about twenty minutes to write.



Once a handwritten article was completed, it was typed into the SignWriter word processor (in this case, by Dave Gunsauls). The typed article was saved as a computer document, which was later imported into a desktop publishing program to create the newsletter article. The ASL text was typed directly into the word processor, with no English.

The document below was typed on March 5th, 1997.

