«DANS MON RÉTRO»

My starting point comes from my grand father's memoire that I'm reading now. The part that I want to explore for my project is the one between 1939 and 1944 when Paris is entirely under the control of the German Army. The book is full of detailed descriptions of the period concerned and I have a lot of drawings, photographies and movies which comes directly from my family. For this project, what I want to avoid is a BIOGRAPHY. On the contrary, I'd like to use his memories to turn it into a FICTIONAL STORY. I'd like to use this book as personal res-

sources for an animation (along with prints/drawings). I'd like to use analogue as much as I can for the backgrounds and to mix abstract, simple and detailed atmospheres.

The story (just as a starting point):

We are in 1942 in Paris when the German expansion was at its peak. Following a global catastrophe that I still ignore. (something completely absurd) The earth is entirely destroyed except for a tiny piece of France (Paris and its suburbs) This small piece of land is levitating in space. Paris is still occupied by the German Army that reigns order in the city where french people try to live as best as they can.

Different possibilities:

- This tiny piece of earth is unstable and they have to find a way to organise the city together not to fall down.

To follow the story of one bourgeoise family.
To follow the story of a man, the lamplighter.
To be continued

Questions:

- Any suggestions of relevant movies ? (animations)

- How can I organize the scenario so it lasts not more than 4 mn?