

## STAPLE STROKES – DRILLS – LARGE BRUSH PEN

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### About these worksheets:

- These worksheets are designed to show you how to draw each staple stroke, found in the miniscule (lowercase) alphabet, using a LARGE brush pen (ideal for Artline Stix Brush Markers).
- Print a copy of these worksheets.
- Place smooth, translucent paper (such as Rhodia, tracing paper or vellum) over the top, so that you don't damage your brush pens on the rough printer paper, and so that you can reuse these worksheets again and again!
- Each stroke should be done in one movement (not broken up).
- Follow the stroke instructions from left to right.
- Use the greyed-out strokes to practise over, and if there's some blank space beside them, use that to freehand your own strokes!
- Make sure to physically remove your pen from the page between each stroke.
- Don't forget: thin / light strokes up (away from you), thick / heavy strokes down (towards you).
- Lastly, have fun!

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## 1. Upstroke

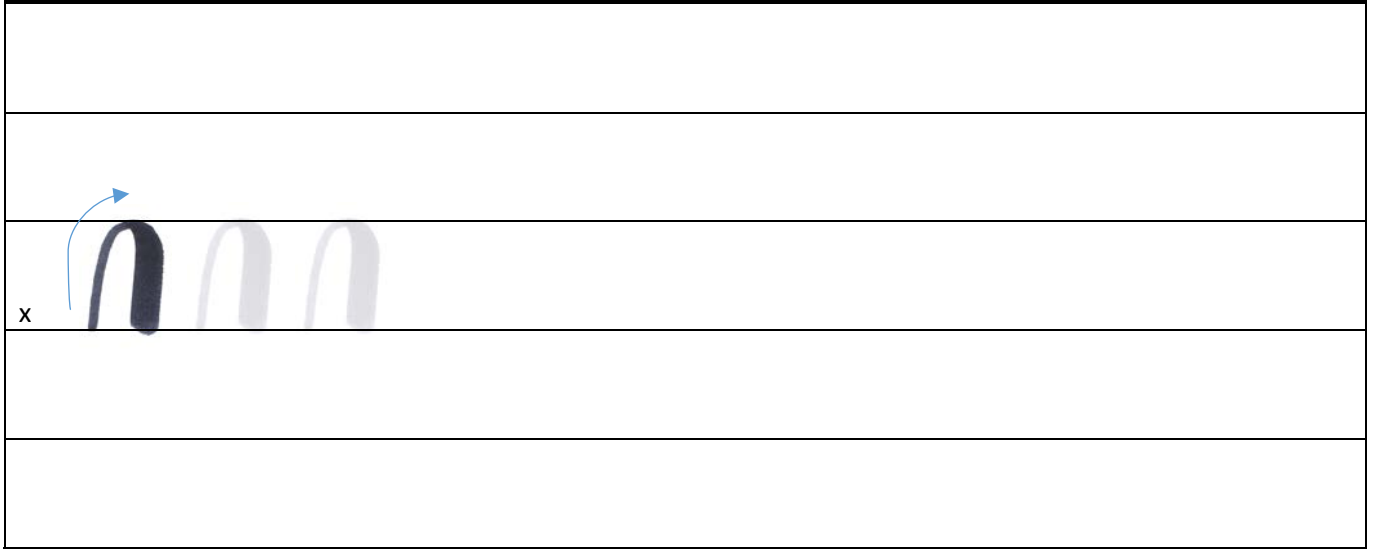
## 2. Downstroke

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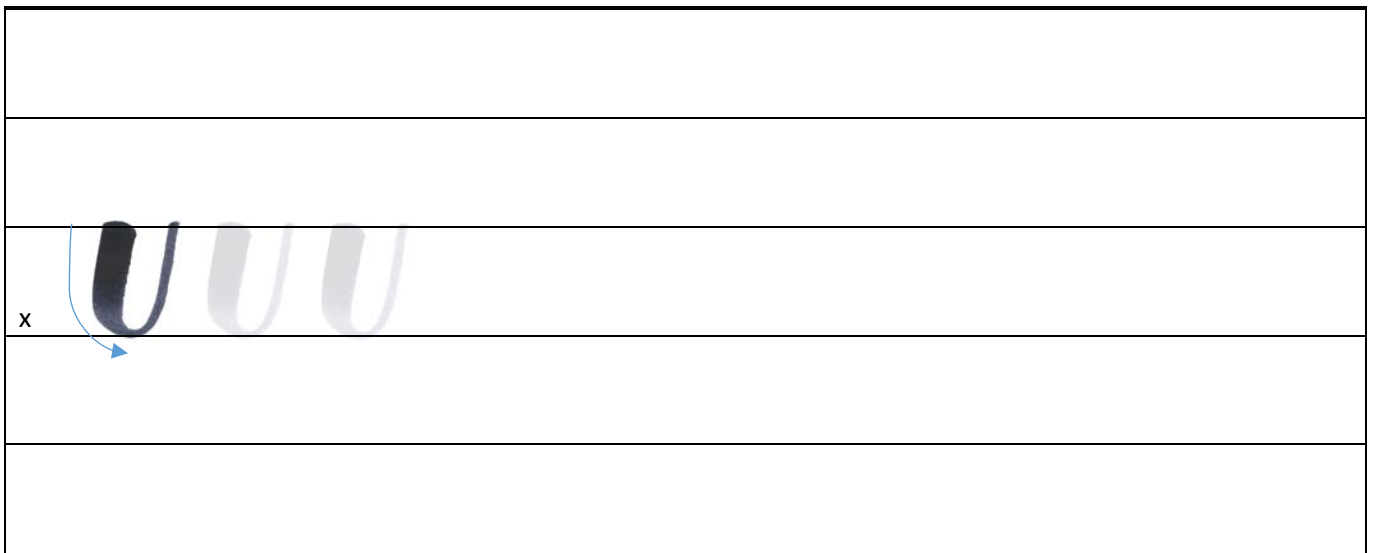
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## 3. Overturn



## 4. Underturn



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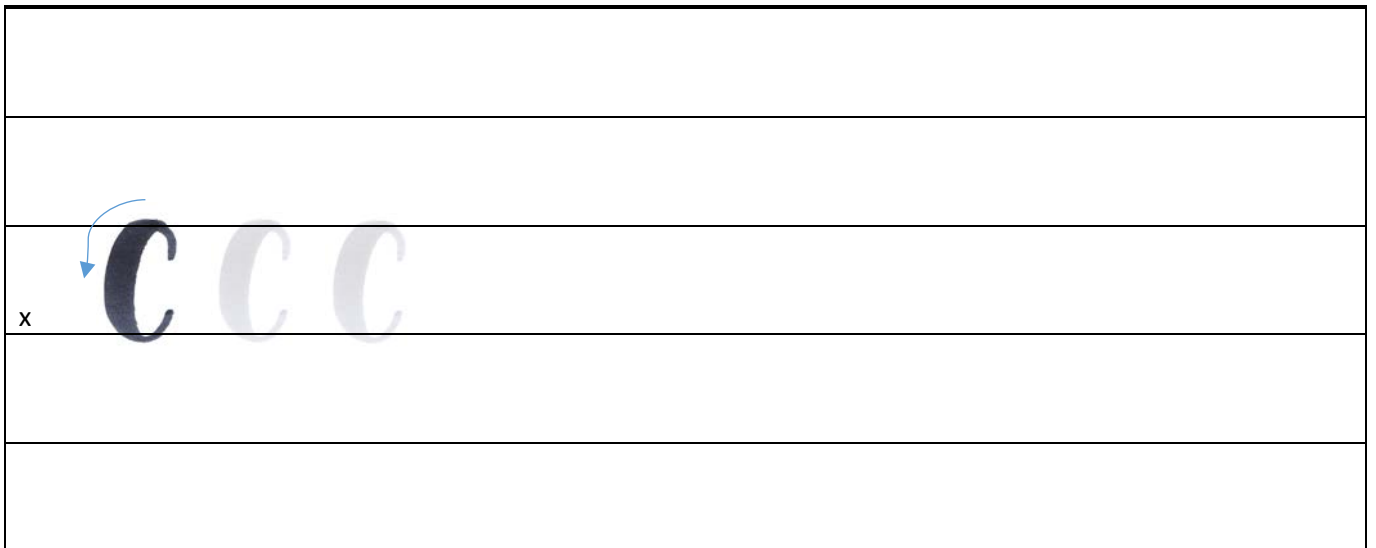
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## 5. Compound Curve



## 6. Left Curve



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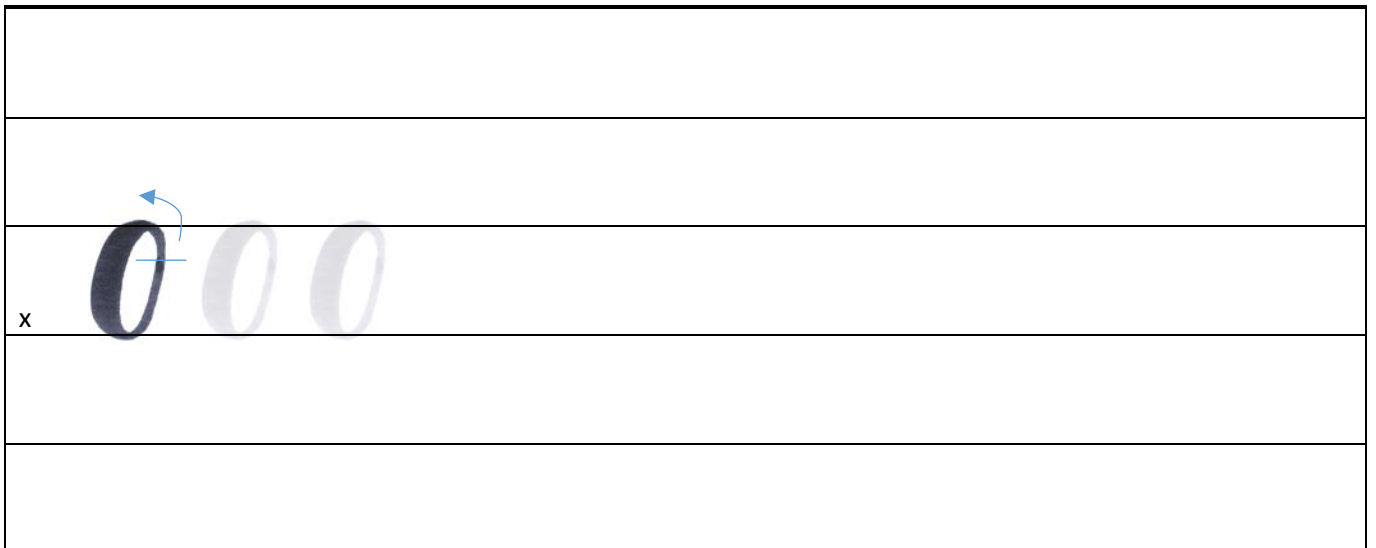
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## 7. Right Curve



A large rectangular box divided into five horizontal sections. The second section from the top contains a calligraphic 'C' stroke. The first 'C' is dark blue with a blue arrow indicating a counter-clockwise stroke direction. To its right are two lighter, semi-transparent 'C' strokes. A small 'x' is positioned to the left of the first 'C'.

## 8. Oval



A large rectangular box divided into five horizontal sections. The second section from the top contains a calligraphic oval stroke. The first oval is dark blue with a blue arrow indicating a counter-clockwise stroke direction. To its right are two lighter, semi-transparent oval strokes. A small 'x' is positioned to the left of the first oval.

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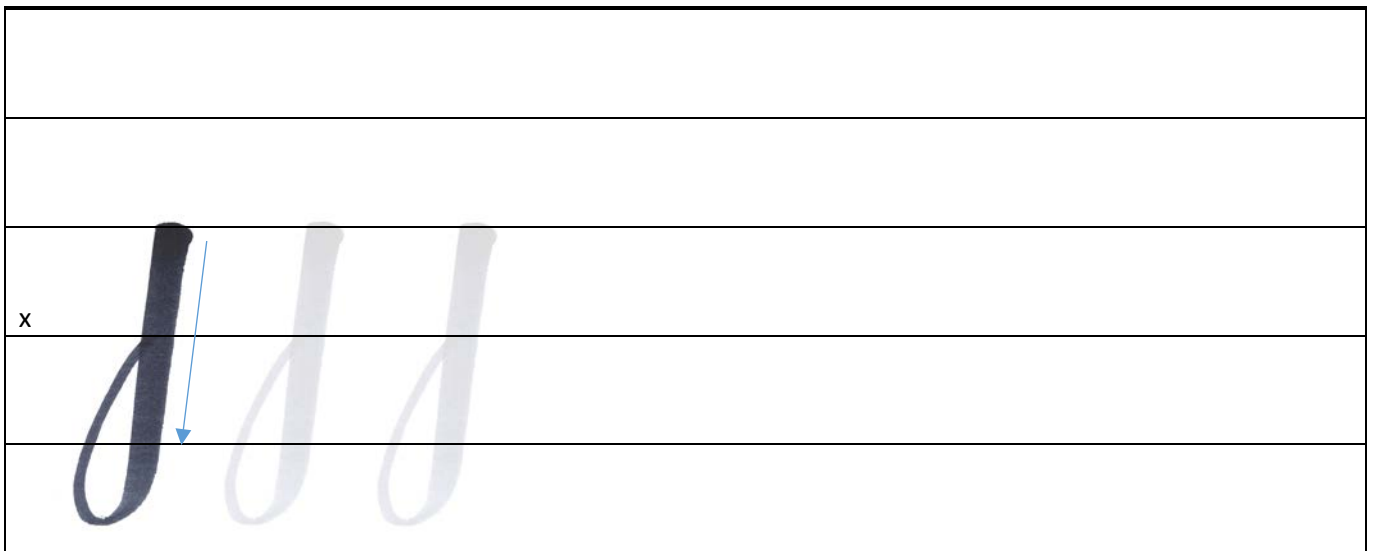
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## 9. Ascending Stem Loop



## 10. Descending Left Tail Loop



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## 11. Descending Right Tail Loop

