



Calligraphy

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Background

Calligraphy is the art of beautiful, stylized, or elegant handwriting or lettering. It involves the design and execution of lettering using a pen, ink brush, or other writing instrument. The goal is to create symbols that are proportionate, harmonious, and reflective of the heritage of calligraphy, resulting in rhythmic pattern.





The principal tools for a calligrapher are the pen and the brush. The pens used in calligraphy can have nibs that may be flat, round, or pointed. For decorative purposes, multi-nibbed pens (steel brushes) can be used.





Materials

Calligraphy pen

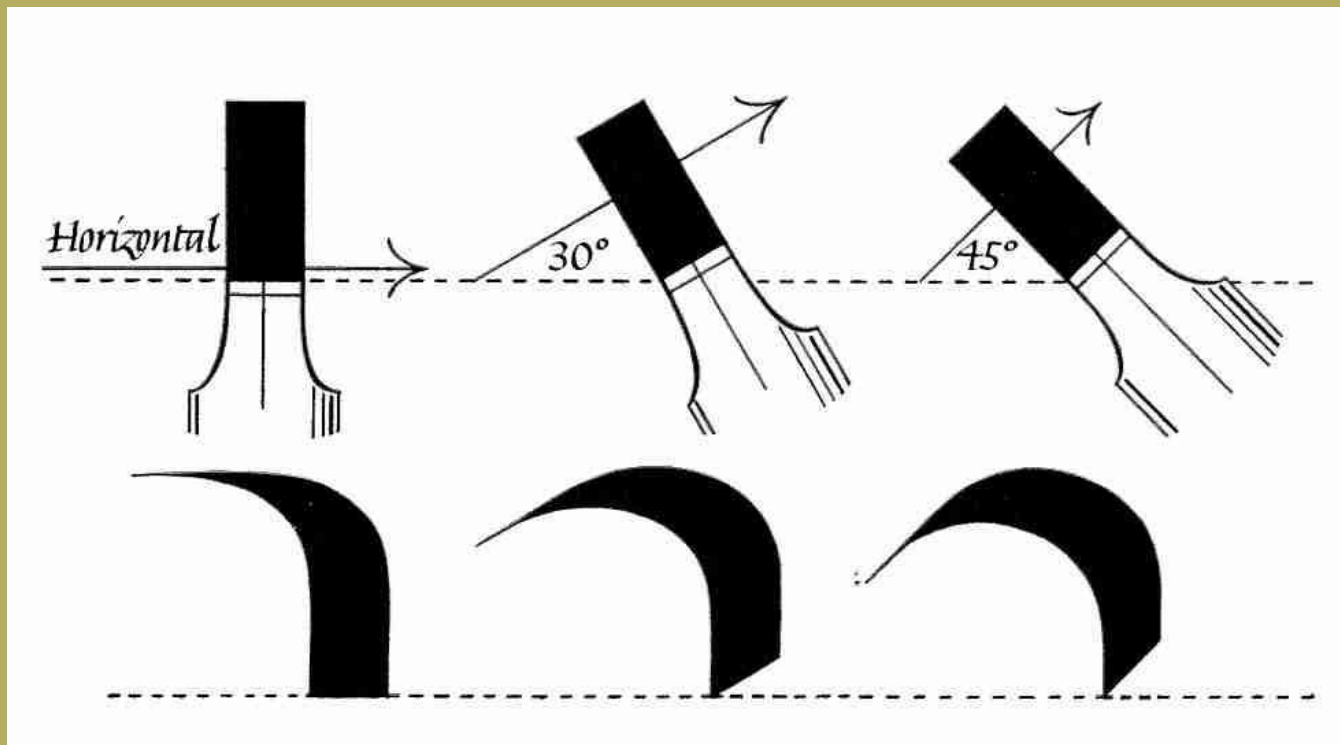
Lined paper

Pencil & Eraser



Instructions

- Practice holding the pen tip at a 30-45 degree angle
- Once you are happy with your angle, practice each letter of the alphabet until you feel comfortable with it
- After you are happy with your basic letters, you can add numbers and other symbols
- Finally, you can try your hand at words and small quotes



7-11°
The Italic style slopes
7-11° to the right
hand

The Chancery Italic Hand

The pen should be placed
45° to the writing/base line.
x-height
base line

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q
r s t u v w x y z A B C D
E F G H I J K L M N O
P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



A picture is worth a
thousand words



A decorative floral border in the top-left and bottom-left corners, featuring dark green vines, red flowers, and small red berries.

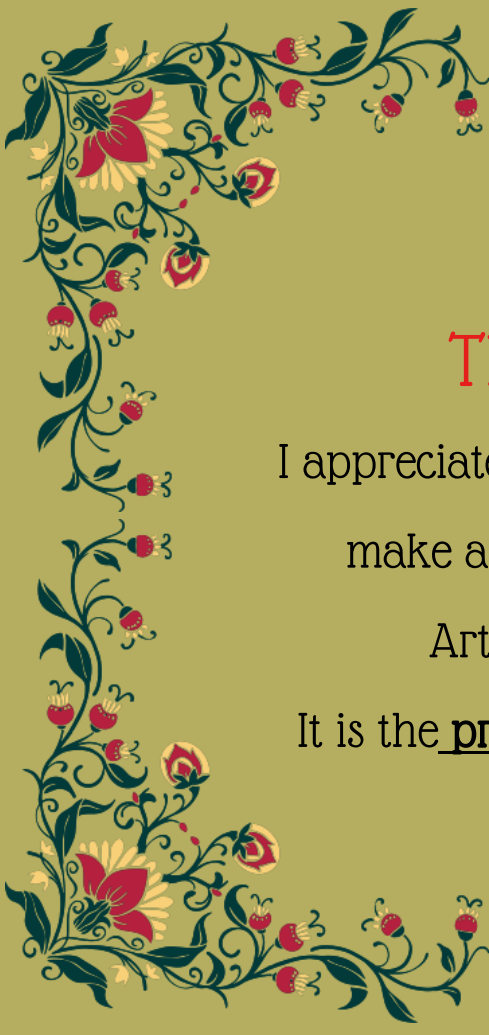
Art Making Time

Put the music on

Whatever is going to relax you and put you into a creative “flow”

Practice your alphabet

Be sure to follow the direction of the strokes

A decorative floral border in the top-left and bottom-left corners of the slide. It features dark green vines with small red berries and larger red and yellow flowers.

Thank you!

I appreciate you taking the time to
make and behold art today.

Art is for everyone.

It is the process, not the product.

