adobe Illustrator

CURVATURE PEN TOOL

Today we are going to master the **Curvature Pen Tool (Shift + `).** This tool allows you to draw complexed curved objects quickly. To make a curved point straight, simply double click on any anchor point, either while you are drawing or after you finish. You can also add, remove, and adjust points using this dynamic tool.

Look at the objects I have given you below, and using a stroke of 3 point (minimum) and No Fill, use the Curvature Pen Tool to trace each exercise below. Before you start....Let's turn on the Grid! Go to Illustrator menu > Preferences > Guides & Grids and set the **Grid Line Every: 60 pt** and the **Subdivision: 6 pt.** Then go to View > Show Grid (Cmmd + ').

1. LINES

2. BASIC SHAPES

3. COMPLEX SHAPES