

Polygons and Curves

Creative Coding & Generative Art in Processing 2
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Drawing Tools - Basic Shapes

➤ Point



➤ Arc



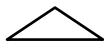
➤ Line



➤ Quad



➤ Triangle



➤ Polygon



➤ Rectangle



➤ Curve

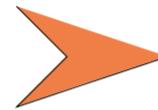
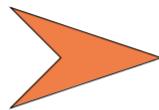


➤ Ellipse



Basic Shapes: Polygons

```
beginShape();
vertex(x1, y1);
...
vertex(xN, yN);
endShape(CLOSE);
```



```
fill(240, 127, 71);
beginShape();
vertex(100, 50);
vertex(150, 100);
vertex(100, 150);
vertex(250, 100);
endShape();
```

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Basic Shapes: Curves

```
curve(cpx1, cpy1, x1, y1, x2, y2, cpx2, cpy2);
```

cpx1,cpy1- control point#1
x1, y1 - start of curve
x2, y2 - end of curve
cpx2,cpy2- control point#2

Draws a Catmull-Rom Spline between x1, y1 and x2, y2

Examples:

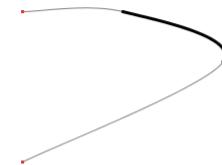
```
curve(50, 50, 150, 50, 250, 100, 50, 200);      curve(50, 50, 80, 150, 50, 100, 150, 50);
```

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More Complex Curves

```
beginShape();
curveVertex(x1, y1);
...
curveVertex(xN, yN);
endShape(CLOSE);
```



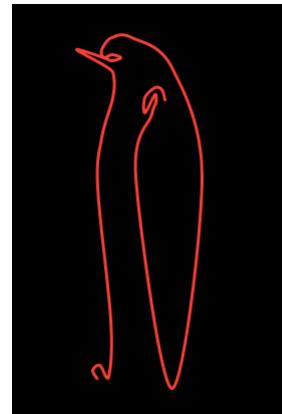
```
beginShape();
curveVertex(50, 50);
curveVertex(150, 50);
curveVertex(250, 100);
curveVertex(50, 200);
endShape();
```

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Example: A Penguin

<code>// penguin</code>	<code>size(400, 500);</code>	<code>smooth();</code>
	<code>background(0);</code>	<code>beginShape();</code>
	<code>stroke(245, 63, 55);</code>	<code>curveVertex(105, 400);</code>
	<code>strokeWeight(3);</code>	<code>curveVertex(105, 400);</code>
	<code>fill(0);</code>	<code>curveVertex(101, 392);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(108, 387);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(117, 398);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(119, 342);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(106, 210);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(110, 160);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(121, 120);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(122, 99);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(116, 90);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(85, 72);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(112, 80);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(120, 83);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(129, 80);</code>
		<code>curveVertex(120, 77);</code>
		<code>endShape();</code>



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