



HUMANE SOCIETY *of Washington County*

CENTENNIAL PAWS FOR A CAUSE STATUE DESIGN CONTEST

In honor of our 100th Anniversary, HSWC is introducing 12 fiberglass cat and dog statues that will be hand painted by local artists. The statues will help to honor this important milestone in HSWC history, celebrate the creativity of our local arts community, promote area businesses, and raise funds for the animals at HSWC.

Artists' contributions to this project will increase public awareness of our Centennial Celebration and serve as a unique opportunity for artists and individuals to use their talents for the benefit of the community. HSWC will supply the statue and artists will be responsible for providing their own supplies. The finished statues will be displayed at sponsor businesses for six weeks in Fall 2021 and will be auctioned off at the HSWC 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration on November 13, 2021.

Project Rules and Guidelines

Artists must submit:

- Humane Society of Washington County Artist Application, signed by Artist, including copyright agreement, and signed photo release form
- Completed sample statue design page.

Application Submissions

All completed applications can be submitted one of two ways:

- Email the completed application to Anna Somers at asomers@hswcmd.org
- Drop the completed application off at the shelter located at 13011 Maugansville Rd, Hagerstown MD 21740





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Specifications

The statues are manufactured using a mixture of Class II Fire Retardant Laminating Resin and chopped roving fiberglass over an initial brushed-on layer of polyester gel coat. Then several layers of chopped strand matting fiberglass are hand-laid and wetted with the laminating resin to the point of full saturation. Steel is placed at specific stress points. Each statue arrives with a coat of primer applied.

Guidelines

Statues will be placed in areas fully accessible to the public. All statues will be placed in indoor locations. The Centennial Paws for a Cause Campaign will be an interactive project that allows the public to touch and feel the designs. As such, designs should be created with durability and public safety concerns in mind. Although objects may be attached to the statues, any object added to a statue should be attached in such a way that it cannot be easily removed. Artists should bear in mind that the audience will be broad-based and of all ages, and designs should be appropriate for public display. Designs that are religious, political, or sexual in nature will not be accepted. Additionally, corporate logos, corporate branding, or advertising is not permitted. As outlined below, designs will be evaluated by a Review Panel to ensure they conform to these guidelines. The Review Panel may reject or alter any design that, in its sole discretion, does not adhere to these guidelines.

Selection Process

Artists may submit up to five designs, but if selected, artists will only be paired with one statue. Once the application has been submitted it will be reviewed to ensure that the designs conform to the standards outlined above. Once the top 12 designs have been selected, artists will be notified by June 18.

Production of Statues

Artists will produce their statues in their studios or homes. If artists require assistance transporting statues to and from their studio or workspace, they must notify HSWC to make transportation arrangements.



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Statue Completion Guidelines

The manufacturer primes the surface of each statue. Artists will not need to reapply a primer. Acrylic paint, artificial resin paint, or two-component paint can be used to paint or spray a design on the statues. Items may also be attached to the statue; further guidelines will be provided to artists upon selection. To complete the artwork, HSWC will have each statue finished with automobile grade clear coat graciously provided by Caliber Collision. Artists will not be responsible for the installation or removal of the statues, as HSWC will manage this process. Artists should, however, be available for any touch-up work that may be required once the exhibit is underway. If the artist is not available for necessary touch-ups, HSWC may ask another artist to perform the work.

Statues may require touch-up prior to being auctioned off. Artists are expected to be available to make these touch-ups during the weeks preceding the auction if needed. Before a finished statue is placed on exhibit, the statue must be inspected by HSWC. If it is determined that an artist's finished statue has been completed in substantial conformity with the artist's approved design, the finished statue will be approved.

Winning Designs

The artists chosen for this once-in-a-century opportunity will be able to use their creativity to bring their design to life on their assigned statue. Artists will receive a \$100 gift card graciously donated by Howard's Arts and Frames to cover the costs of their art supplies for this project. All winning artists will receive publicity on the HSWC Facebook, website, and newsletter as well as at an unveiling event for the statues in fall 2021.

Rights/Entitlements

By submitting your application, you confirm that:

1. You are the original creator of your design.
2. You have not copied anyone else's original work.
3. Your design does not contain any unauthorized infringement on anyone else's intellectual property rights (i.e., trademark, copyrights, branding, or design patent).
4. To the extent anyone else has contributed to your design, you shall obtain a signed, written agreement from that person assigning all of their rights in their contribution to you.





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ABOUT THE STATUES



Cat Lifesize Standing

16"H x 17.5" L x 7"D



Sitting Dog

36"



Sitting Cat

Small



Dachshund Puppy

11"H x 20"L x 6"D



Bulldog Table Top

17"H x 27"L x 13"D



Table Top Cat

14"H x 19"L x 5"D



Bassett Hound Sitting

18"H x 24"L x 9"D



Cat Standing

13"H x 12"L x 6"D



Playful Pup

17"H x 29"L x 7"D



Large Sitting Cat

28"H x 18"W x 14"D



Standing Dog

35"H x 40"L x 9"D



Sitting Cat

Small



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PAINTED STATUE EXAMPLES





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ARTIST APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2021

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Website URL (if applicable): _____

Tell us about your statue design and inspiration:

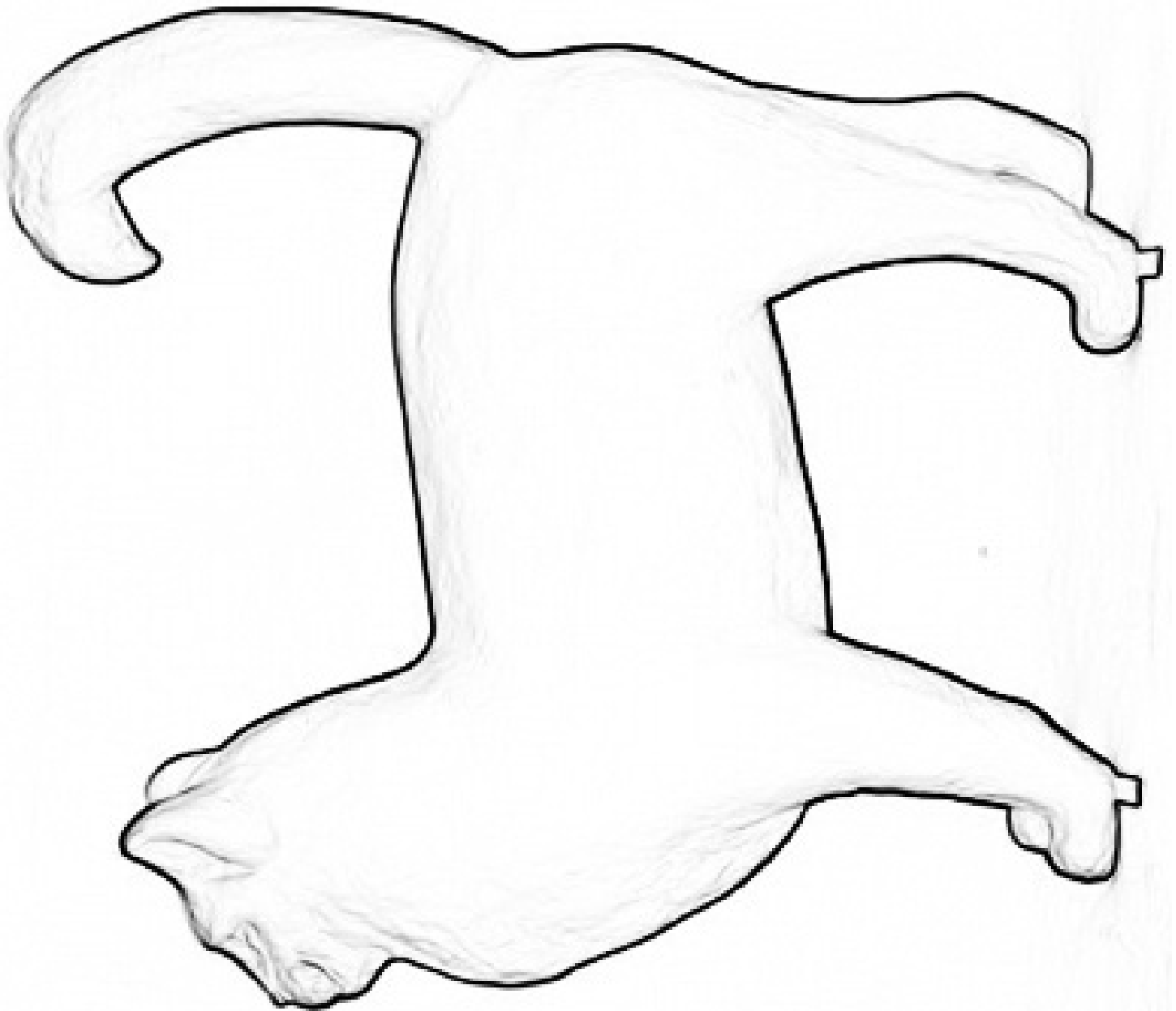
Why do you think this would be a good fit for you as your next art project?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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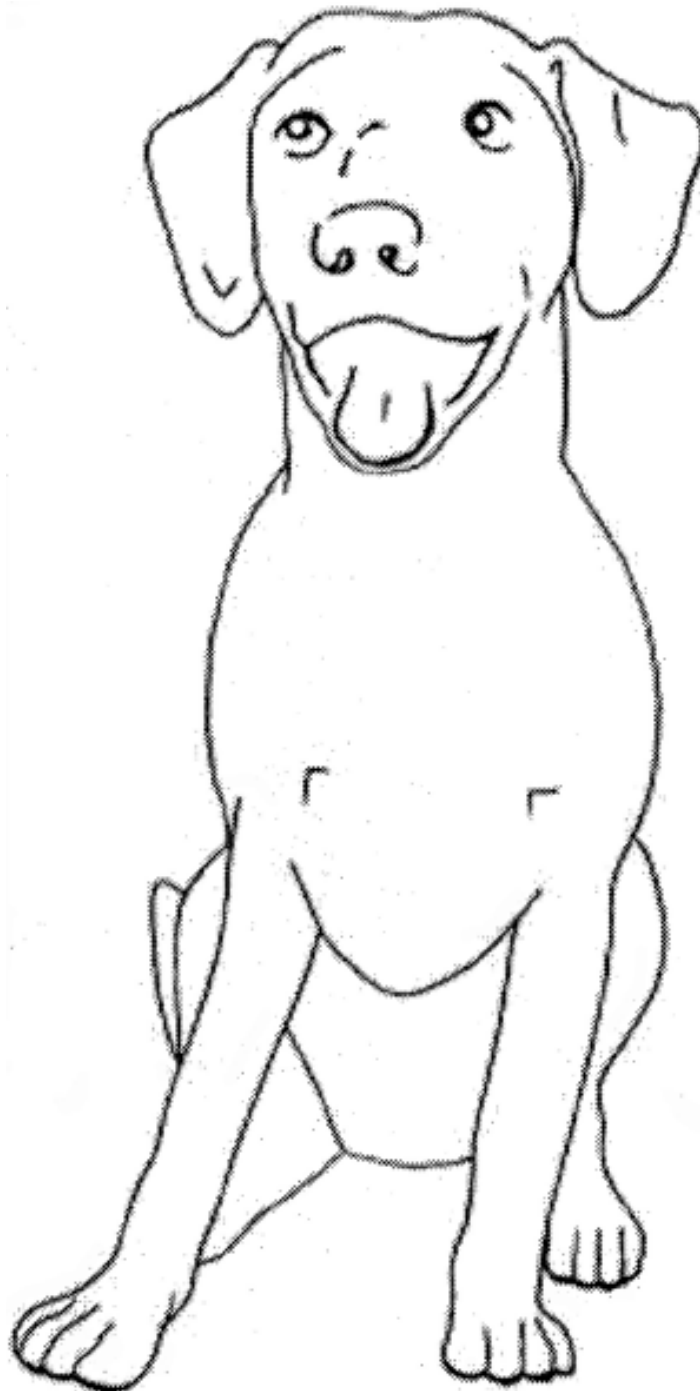
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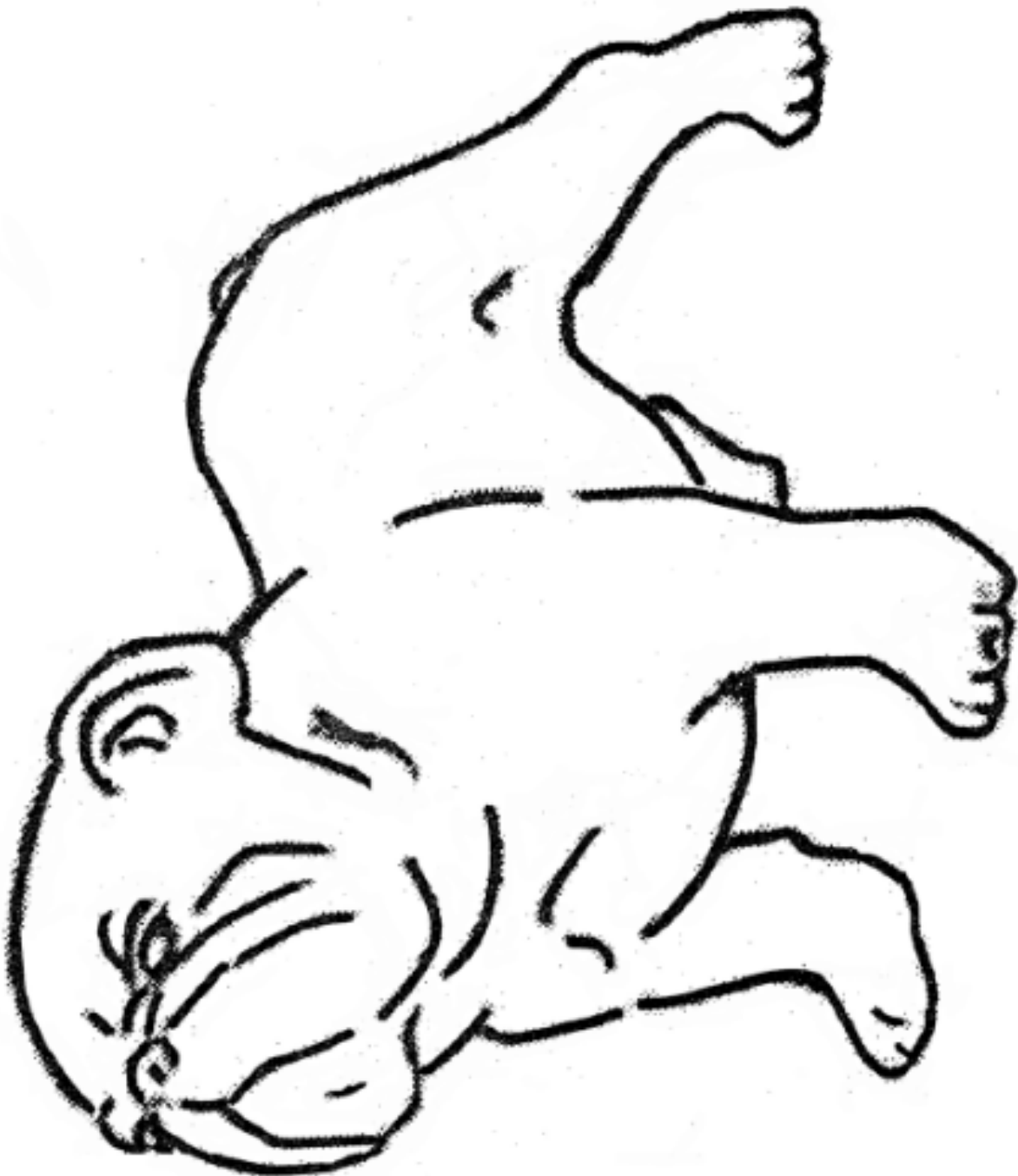
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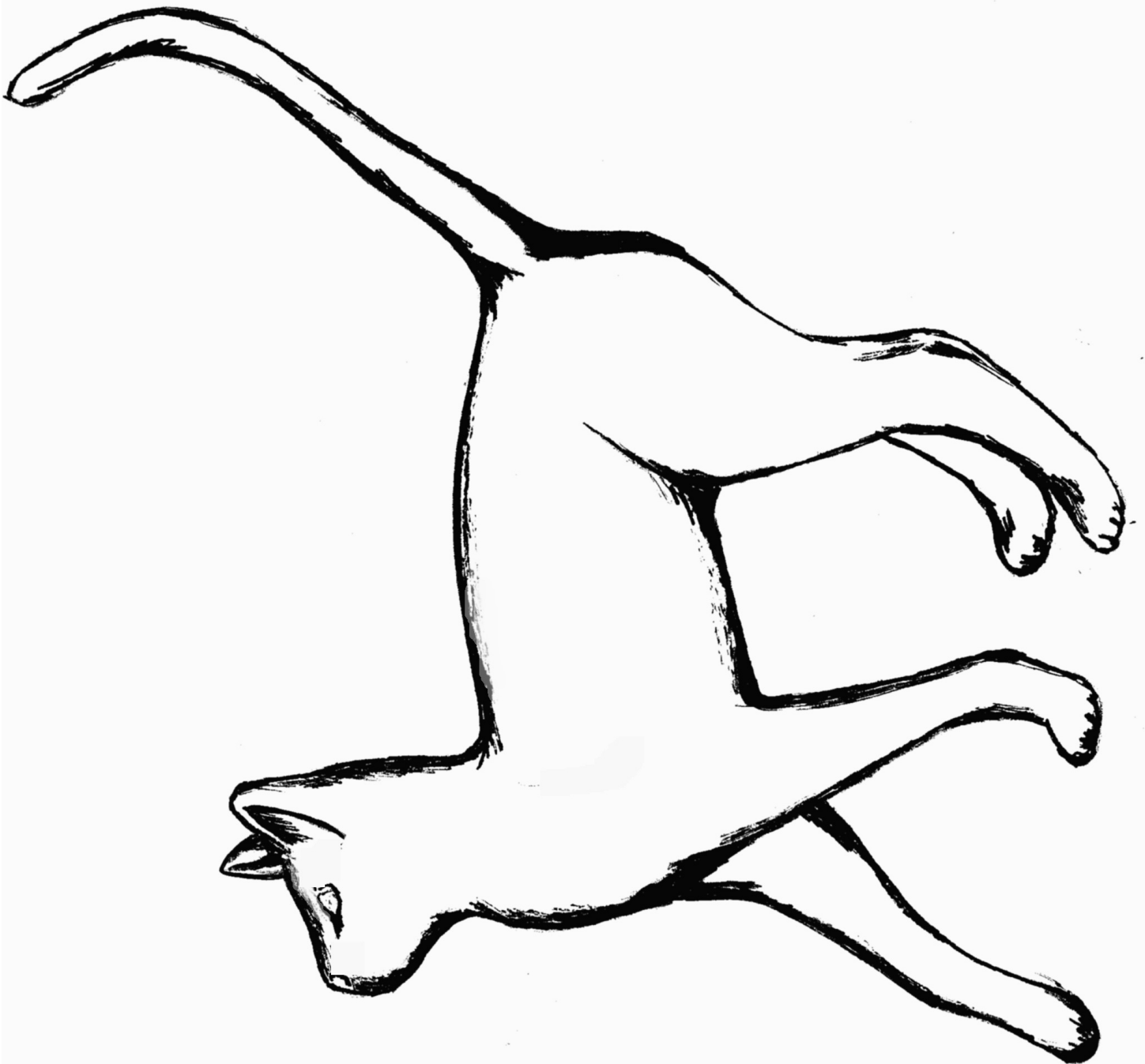
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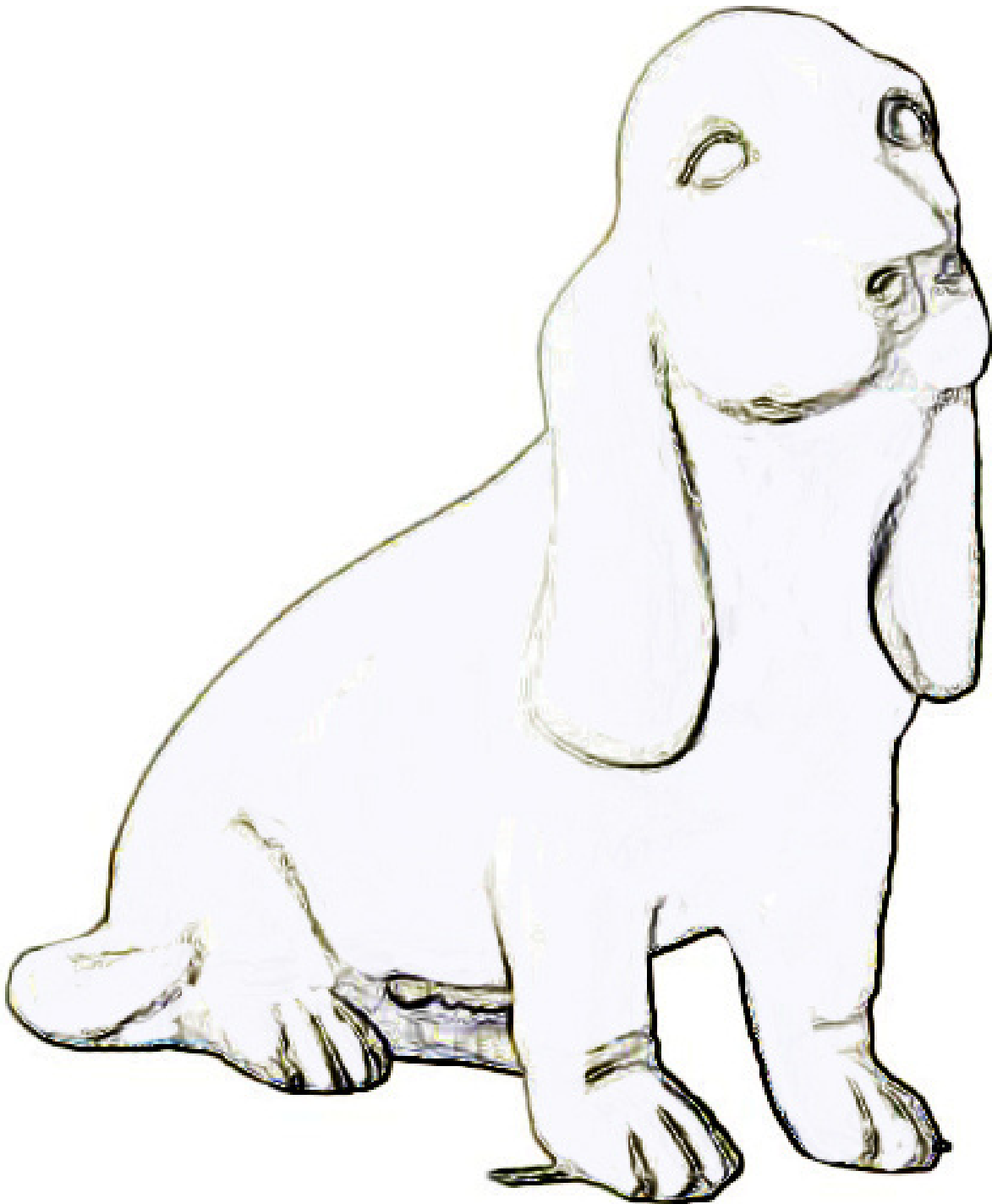
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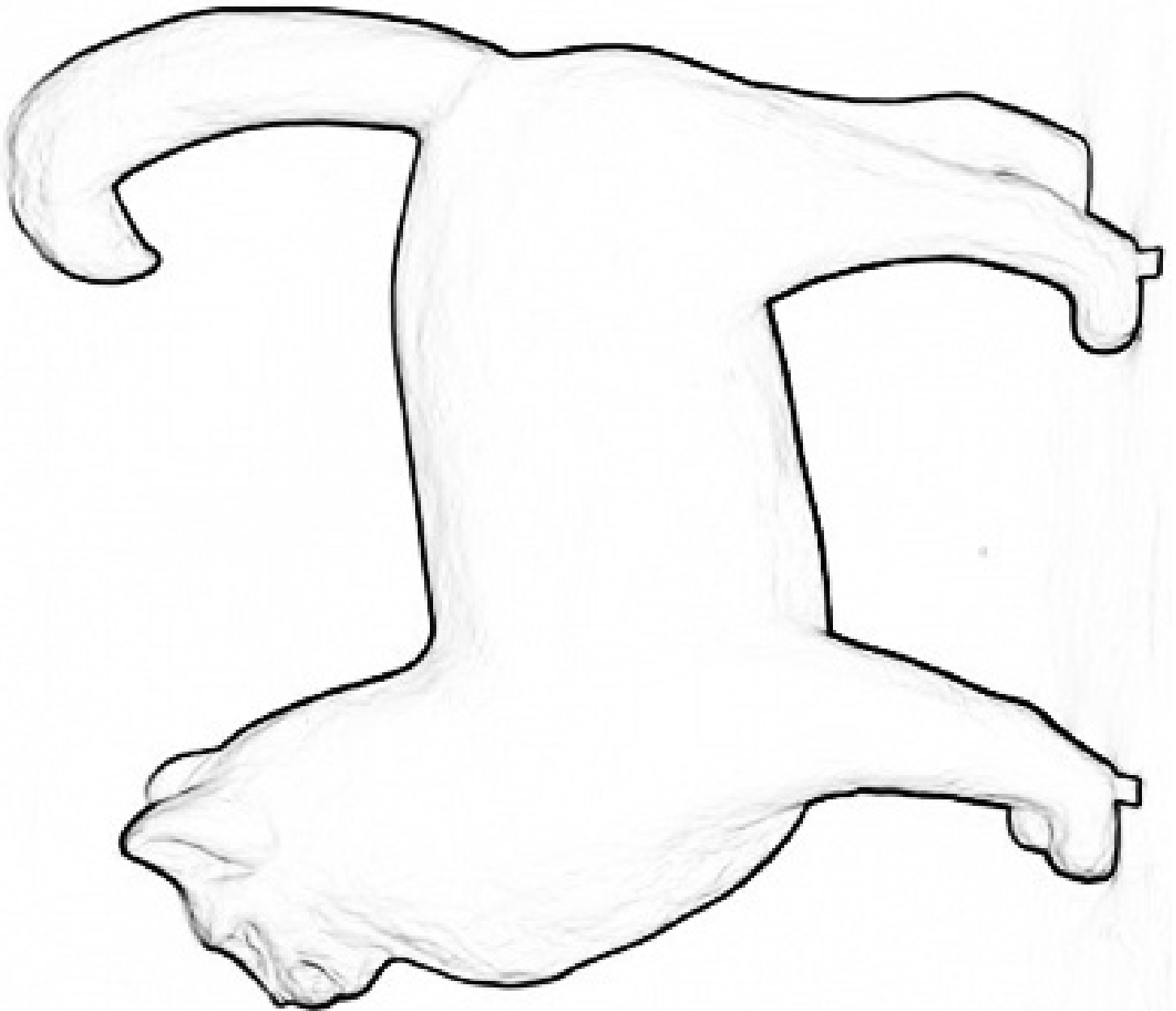
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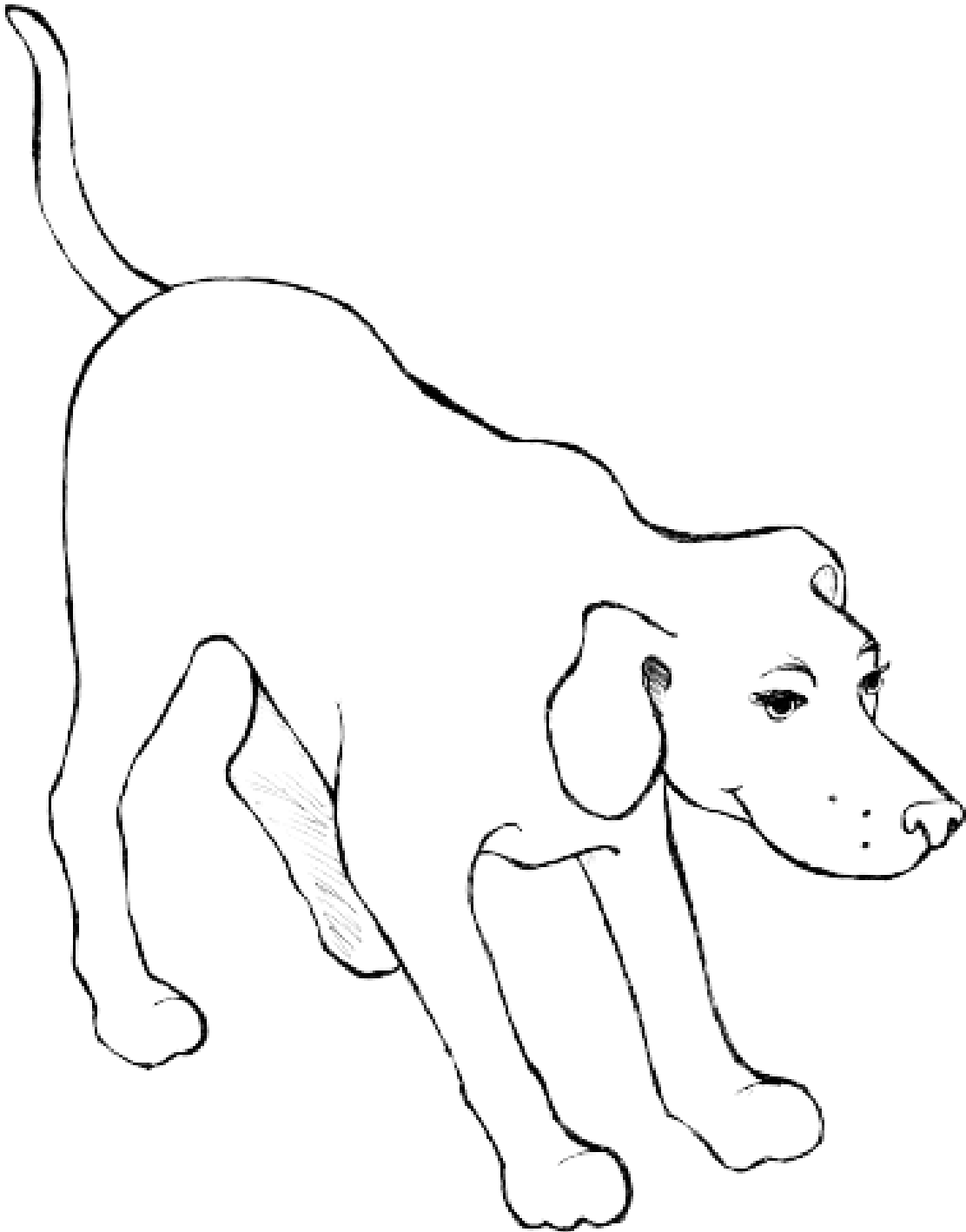
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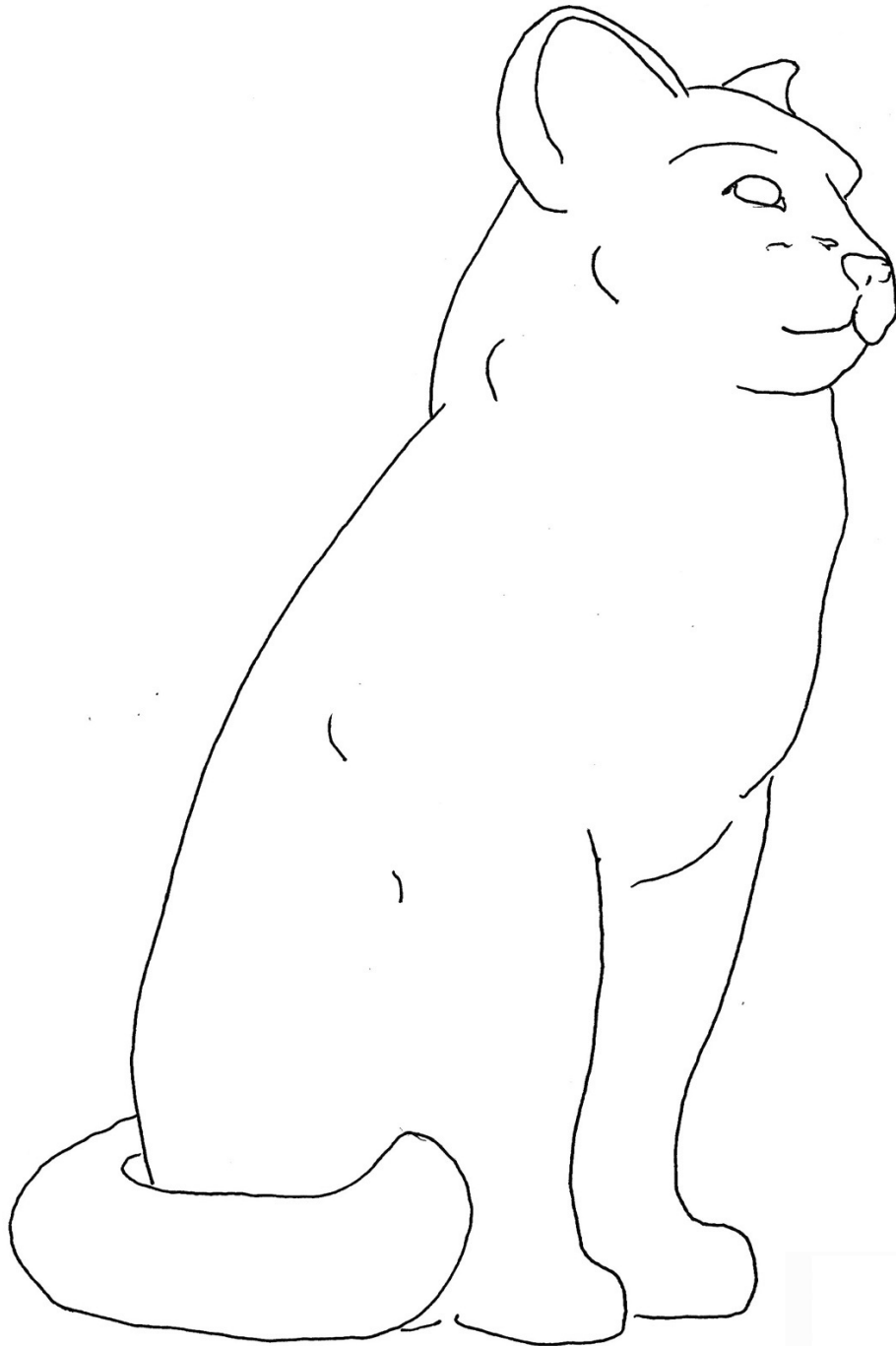
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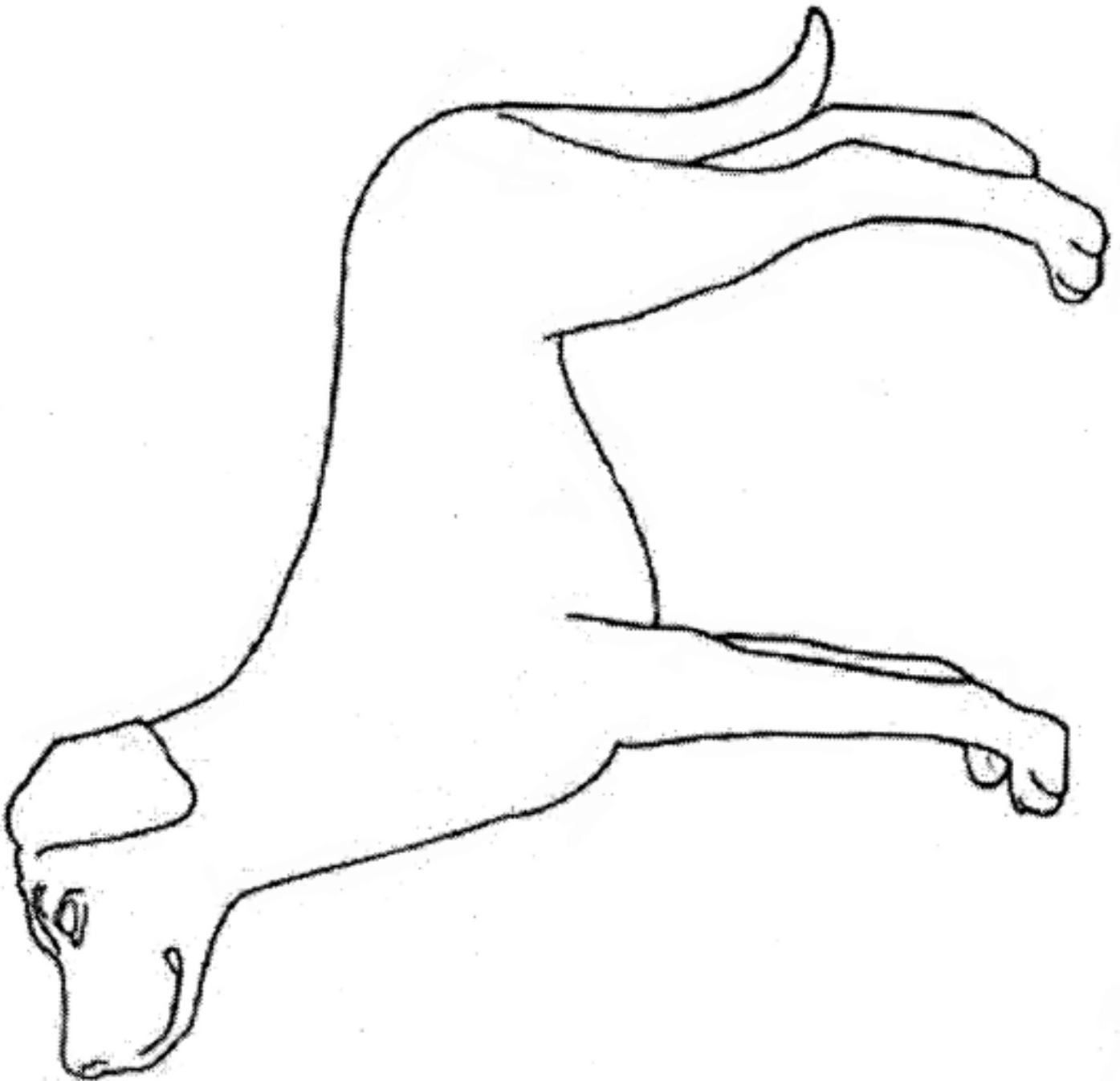
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COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, _____ (fill in name of artist), an individual having an address of _____ ("Artist") is the author of the design and sketches (collectively referred to as the "Design") attached to the application submitted to HSWC and the Centennial Paws for a Cause Committee on the same as the date of this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that, as part of the application process, it is intended that HSWC, a 501(c)3 organization, with an address of 13011 Maugansville Rd, Hagerstown MD 21740 owns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Design;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that, if the Design is approved, he/she shall apply that design to an animal statue provided by HSWC thereby creating a "Finished Statue"

WHEREAS, Artist desires to transfer all of his/her rights, title, and interest in and to the Design, including, but not limited to, all derivative works which are based on the Design to HSWC;

WHEREAS, Artist understands and acknowledges that HSWC shall continue to be the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Design, including, but not limited to, all derivative works based on the Design if the Finished Statue is approved for exhibition, as described in detail in the Request For Proposals and Artist Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Artist hereby assigns to HSWC all his/her rights, title, and interest in and to the Design, and to any derivative works based on the Design including but not limited to any rights it may have in the Finished Statue, together with any and all copyright applications and registrations therefore. Artist acknowledges and agrees that, due to the nature of the public



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display of the Finished Statue, HSWC shall not be liable for any distortion, mutilation, modification, or destruction of the Finished Statue by accident, act of God, or person. Artist hereby waives his/her rights under the Visual Artists Rights Act ("VARA"), 17 U.S.C. '106A, as against HSWC in the event of such distortion, mutilation, modification, or destruction. Artist further acknowledges and agrees that if the Finished Product is vandalized, damaged, or otherwise modified and the Artist is unable or unwilling to promptly repair such alteration, HSWC shall have the right to make, or have made, such repairs, even if the repairs would constitute a distortion, mutilation, or modification under VARA. Artist hereby waives his/her rights under VARA in the event and to the extent HSWC deems such repair necessary. Artist represents to HSWC that he/she is the sole author of the Designs and that the Design is an original work of authorship which does not infringe upon the copyright rights or any intellectual property rights of others, and that he/she has the unencumbered right to make this assignment. In the event the Design is not approved or selected for the project, as described in the Request for Proposals, HSWC shall assign [and hereby does assign] back to Artist all its right, titles, and interest in and to the Design.

ARTIST Signature (sign below)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Statue Title: _____

Date: _____



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PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I give permission to THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, INC. (HSWC) and all other media outlets the HSWC deems appropriate to photograph, film, and videotape me and to use those images in support of the HSWC purposes and programs. I understand that this permission authorizes the HSWC and all other media outlets the HSWC deems appropriate to reproduce, display, and distribute my image in print, online, or by other means using any medium and technology now known or hereafter developed. I expressly waive any right or privilege to inspect these images in advance and/or to claim compensation of any kind for their use. I also expressly waive any and all rights of privacy and any and all rights accruing under any applicable law that I may have. I forever discharge and release the HSWC and its employees, directors, officers, agents, and volunteers from all claims and causes of action, including but not limited to claims for invasion of privacy or misappropriation, liabilities, and damages arising out of the authorized use of my images.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this photographic release and fully understand its contents. I also acknowledge that I have the opportunity to seek legal advice if I have any questions before signing this document.

I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, or, if I am not, that I have secured the signature of my parent or guardian below in addition to my own.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant is a minor)

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Date