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http://www.signwriting.org/forums/software/

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### **10 Hand Symbol Groups**

in the International SignWriting Alphabet 2010



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### **Rootshapes**

Like roots to a tree, Rootshapes provide the foundation for all hand symbols in the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010). There are 13 Rootshapes.

Rootshapes are determined by the shape of the LOWEST finger in the handshape. For example, a square for a TIGHT Fist must have at least one finger touching the palm of the hand. A circle for an OPEN fist, has at least one finger close to the palm of the hand, but not touching the palm of the hand.

	Rootshape 01: Tight Fist Tight Fist: At least 1 finger touches palm
	Rootshape 02: Fist Thumb Under Tight Fist: At least 1 finger touches palm with thumb under it
Ð	Rootshape 03: Fist Thumb Across Tight Fist: At least 1 finger rests on top of thumb across palm
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9	Rootshape 05: Curlicue At least 1 fingertip touches inside middle of thumb
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Ġ	Rootshape 12: Flat Thumb Across Thumb across palm, four fingers straight up with no bends
Û	Rootshape 13: Flat Five fingers straight up with no bends

### **Action Fingers**

Once the Rootshape is established, the lines for the fingers are attached. The finger lines are called Action Fingers. They extend from the root of the hand like branches on a tree. Action Fingers are more important than the Rootshape, because they are looked at first, just as observers look at the branches of a tree first. Readers focus on Action Fingers first, since they give meaning to the handshape.



#### 2008 Standardization of Hand Symbols

Over a 34 year period, from 1974-2008, thousands of people used SignWriting to write their sign languages, and through this natural process, the writing system improved. Today, in 2010, SignWriting is more compact and streamlined because of this important natural evolution. Back in 1998, the hand symbols were working relatively well and remained the same for a decade. But there was one inconsistency with finger direction and palm facing, relating only to the white palm symbols, that was finally resolved with the development of the International SignWriting Alphabet 2008. The white palm facing symbols now relate to the Center of the Body like all other hand symbols. This book documents the 2008 Standardization of Hand Symbols: ALL hand symbols consistently relate to the Center of the Body.

#### A Series of Five Manuals

This manual, Part 2, documents every hand symbol in the International SignWriting Alphabet 2010. Some writing instruction can be found in the beginning and at the end of this manual, but generally this is a reference manual showing what each symbol represents. How to write documents using these symbols will be presented in Manual 5, which will include information on SignSpellings, punctuation of sign sentences and writing role shifting in three Lanes. There will be five separate manuals in this series, that in time will be consolidated into one large volume:

The SignWriting Reference Manuals Manual 1: SignWriting Basics Manual 2: SignWriting Hand Symbols Manual 3: SignWriting Movement Symbols Manual 4: SignWriting Face & Gesture Manual 5: SignWriting Literature Composition

### **Expressive Front View**

Signs are written from the signer's expressive viewpoint. Imagine standing BEHIND the signer, copying what the signer does and feels.



### **Palm of Hand**

The palm of the hand is written with a white or hollow symbol.

#### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The white symbol shows that the palm faces towards your body, towards the reader.



### Side of Hand

The side of the hand is written with a symbol that is half-white and half-dark. The half-white section shows the direction of the palm. The half-dark section represents the back of the hand.

#### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The thumb of the hand faces towards your body.



### **Back of Hand**

The back of the hand is written with a black or filled-in symbol.

#### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The black symbol shows that the back of the hand faces towards your body.

### **Expressive Top View**

Signs are written from the signer's expressive viewpoint. Imagine looking down on the position of the signer, from a bird's eye view.



#### Palm of Hand

#### Top View Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at your palm from overhead. The white symbol has a space at the knuckle joint representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.



#### Side of Hand

#### Top View Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at the side of your hand (your thumb) from overhead. The hand symbol has a space at the knuckle joint representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.



#### **Back of Hand**

#### Top View Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at the back of your hand from overhead. The hand symbol has a space at the knuckle joint, representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.

### Hands Relate to Center

In the International SignWriting Alphabet, all hand symbols are designed to relate to the Center of the Body. Imagine a Center Line going down the center of your body. The **Majority of Action Fingers** are directed towards the center. Left hands are written to the left of the Center Line. Right hands are written to the right of the Center Line.



### **The Wall Plane**

Hand symbols parallel to the Front Wall look the same whether they are far from the chest, close to or touching the chest, or behind the body. You can FEEL the position of the palm facing. It remains the same symbol no matter how close or far it is.



### **The Floor Plane**

Hand symbols parallel to the Floor look the same whether they are high above the head, in the middle in front of your chest, or low at hip level. You can FEEL the position of the palm facing. It remains the same symbol no matter how high or low it is.



### Hands Pointing to the Side

Hand symbols with the fingers pointing to the side can be written from the Front View, parallel to the Front Wall Plane, or from the Top View, parallel to the Floor Plane. Both symbols are correct, since side-to-side can be seen from the Front View or the Top View. Choose to write the simpler symbols seen from the Front View, parallel to the Front Wall, since they are less complicated for quick reading:



# Choose the Front View

The Front View writes the palm of the hand with a white or hollow symbol.

#### Front View Is Easer to Read

When the fingers point to the side wall, it is best to write the symbol parallel to the Front Wall because the symbol is easier to read.



### Top View Is Correct but...

The Top View of the hand is written with a half-white halfdark symbol with the Horizon Line across the knuckles.

#### Top View Is Harder to Read

When the fingers point to the side wall, it is correct to write the symbol parallel to the Floor, but it is harder to read and therefore not recommended.



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C	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Two ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life, because the fingers are directed down.





# Chapter 2



Group 2: Index Middle All Hands With Two Action Fingers: Index Finger & Middle Finger

## **Index Middle**

01-02-001


#### Index Middle on Circle

	8	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>E</b>	6	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	6	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	S	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Index Middle Bent**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>ח</b> ח 	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Middle Raised Knuckles

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>?</b>	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Up, Middle Hinge

01-02-006

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
•	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Hinge, Middle Up



#### **Index Middle Unit**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
5.	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Unit, Index Bent





#### Index Middle Unit, Middle Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Unit, Cup





#### Index Middle Unit, Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Index Middle Cross**





#### Index Middle Cross on Circle

8	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
3	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ł	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>S</b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>X</b>	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
K	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Middle Bent Over Index**

ß	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ß	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
2	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ц Х	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
Х П	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
۲ ۲	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Bent Over Middle**

01-02-016

L L	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>D</b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Two ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life, because the fingers are directed down.





# **Chapter 3**



Group 3: Index Middle Thumb All Hands With Three Action Fingers: Index Finger, Middle Finger & Thumb

#### **Index Middle Thumb**

<u>N</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Middle Thumb on Circle

<u>y</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<u>d</u>	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
S'	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Straight, Thumb Bent



#### Index Middle Bent, Thumb Straight

	29_	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
A CONTRACT OF A		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	¶ŋ □	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	חח 	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Middle Thumb Bent**

22-	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
¶ŋ □⊐⊐	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
┦┑ □∎⊐	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
קק <b>ר</b>	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Middle Hinge Spread, Thumb Side

01-03-006

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>D</b>	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

Note: See page 82 & 293 for more information and instruction.

# Index Up, Middle Hinge, Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Up, Middle Hinge, Thumb Unit

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
● I □J	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Hinge, Middle Up, Thumb Side

01-03-009

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Middle Up Spread, Thumb Forward

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Middle Thumb Cup

ß	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ĵ	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Thumb Circle

	q	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Ŷ	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Ĵ	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
2		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Thumb Hook

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Thumb Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
20	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### **Thumb Between Index Middle Straight**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ent	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side

01-03-016

L L	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side Unit



### Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Middle Thumb Hook, Index Up


# Index Thumb Hook, Middle Up

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<u>ch</u>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Middle Unit Hinge, Thumb Side

01-03-021

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Middle Cross, Thumb Side

L L	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Unit, Thumb Forward

01-03-023



# Index Middle Unit Cup, Thumb Forward

01-03-024

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
A CAR	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Middle Thumb Cup, Index Up



# Index Thumb Cup, Middle Up

Ц	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Middle Thumb Circle, Index Up



### Middle Thumb Circle, Index Hinge

01-03-028

ð	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ð	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
6	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ک <mark>ت</mark>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
ک <mark>ر</mark>	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
ک ا	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Thumb Angle Out, Middle Up

Contraction of the second seco	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
a de la compañía de la	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Thumb Angle In, Middle Up

01-03-030

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Thumb Circle, Middle Up

	Ч	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
-77-	q	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Index Middle Thumb, Unit Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Middle Thumb, Angle Out

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
┺	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Middle Thumb, Angle

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Middle Thumb Angle Out, Index Up



# Middle Thumb Angle Out, Index Crossed

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>≁</b> □	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>←</b>	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Middle Thumb Angle, Index Up



### Index Thumb Hook, Middle Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
and the second sec	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.





# **Chapter 4**



Group 4: Four Fingers All Hands With Four Action Fingers Thumb Must Be Across Palm

# **Four Fingers Spread**

01-04-001

	Ч <u>Ч</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	<b>H</b>	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y	凶	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Four Fingers Spread Bent**

<u>ال</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ŷ	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
17,	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Four Fingers Spread Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
lon	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Four Fingers Unit

01-04-004

Ê	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ê	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Four Fingers Unit Split

M	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
M	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Four Fingers Unit Claw

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Four Fingers Unit Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
and a	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Four Fingers Unit Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.







# **Chapter 5**



Group 5: Five Fingers All Hands With Five Action Fingers 5 Fingers Spread or Together



# **Five Fingers Spread**

01-05-001

₩¥	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
₩¥	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ب ل ل	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Five Fingers Spread Heel**

01-05-002

	Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
) J	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane



# **Five Fingers Spread, Four Bent**

01-05-003

$\mathcal{A}$	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Five Fingers Spread, Four Bent Heel

#### 01-05-004

		Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
AND	E	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	ĘÌ	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Ē.	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
নুচৰ চ		Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
		Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane



# **Five Fingers Spread Bent**

01-05-005

<del>ک</del> لک	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
₹ T	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane


#### **Five Fingers Spread, Bent Heel**

		Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	E COR	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Ĵ	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
m	E.	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	دي.	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
		Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane



### Five Fingers Spread, Thumb Forward

01-05-007

Y.	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>N</b>	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y.	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Five Fingers Spread Cup**

a	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
a	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
3	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ĘD	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
ĘD	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Five Fingers Spread Cup Open

Ð	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ð	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
3	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ĒD	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
ĒD	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Five Fingers Spread, Hinge Open

Ð	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ð	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
E	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ĒD	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
ĒD	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Five Fingers Spread Oval**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
₹D	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
₹D	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## **Five Fingers Spread Hinge**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
-	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
->>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Five Fingers Spread Hinge, Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Five Fingers Spread Hinge, No Thumb

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Flat Hand

01-05-015

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Û	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Flat Hand, Between Palm Facings

01-05-016

	Between Palm of Hand and Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Between Side of Hand and Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Between Palm of Hand and Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Between Side of Hand and Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Flat Heel 01-05-017

	Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane

#### Flat, Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Flat, Thumb Side Heel

01-05-019

	Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane

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#### Flat, Thumb Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Flat, Thumb Forward

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
E C	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Flat Split Index, Thumb Side

01-05-022

ſĹ-	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<u> </u>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>^'</b> -	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Flat Split Center**

Μ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
M	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Flat Split Center, Thumb Side

01-05-024

M	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
M	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Flat Split Center, Thumb Side Bent

M>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
M L	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Flat Split Baby

Ń	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Claw

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>H</b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Claw, Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
1 Andrew Contraction of the second se	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Claw, No Thumb

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ABB -	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
**	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Claw, Thumb Forward**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
A CONTRACTOR	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### **Hook Curlicue**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
5	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Hook

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
5	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
5	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
5	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Cup Open 01-05-033

Ĵ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

Note: See page 152 & 293 for more information and instruction.

## Cup Open, Thumb Side

01-05-035

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Cup, Thumb Side

		Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
T	T	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Cup Open, No Thumb

THE STREET	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Cup, No Thumb

<b>1</b>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
7	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
1	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Cup Open, Thumb Forward

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Cup, Thumb Forward

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
1	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>1</b>	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>_</b> ]	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## **Curlicue Open**

S	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
S	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
S	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
J	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane


## Curclicue

	Q	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Q	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>T</b>	Q	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	9	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Circle

01-05-043

	0	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
t	$\mathbf{C}$	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Oval

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
3	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Oval, Thumb Side

A Cert	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Oval, No Thumb**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Oval, Thumb Forward**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Hinge Open

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Hinge Open, Thumb Forward

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Hinge Small

01-05-051

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Hinge Open, Thumb Side

01-05-052

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
$\rightarrow$	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
27-	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
1.	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Hinge, Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Hinge Open, No Thumb

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Hinge, No Thumb

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Hinge, Thumb Side Touches Index

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Hinge, Thumb Between Middle Ring

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
S. Fr.	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
B	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.







# **Chapter 6**



Group 6: Baby Finger Hands That Focus on the Little Finger Little Finger Down or Up



#### **Index Middle Ring**

<u>К</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Ring on Circle

K	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>V</b>	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
С Г	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Ring on Hinge

01-06-003

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J L	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Ring on Angle

01-06-004

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J.	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Baby Hinge**

01-06-005

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Index Middle Ring, Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>N</b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Ring, Unit



#### Index Middle Ring, Unit Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Baby Down

01-06-009

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Baby Down, Ripple Straight

01-06-010

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
• <b> </b> • <b> </b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Baby Down, Ripple Curved

01-06-011

لم ل	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>1</b> /	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
رال ال	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
പ പ	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### **Baby Down, Others Circle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Baby Up

01-06-013

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Baby Up on Fist Thumb Under

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### Baby Up on Circle

$\mathbf{b}$	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
$\mathbf{\hat{c}}$	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Baby Up on Oval

ð	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ì	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ċ	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
Ċ	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
Ć	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Baby Up on Angle

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
#### **Baby Raised Knuckle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Baby Bent

01-06-019

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Baby Touches Thumb**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Baby Thumb

01-06-021

- JJA	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

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## **Baby Thumb on Hinge**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Baby Index Thumb**

⊢ ۲	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Baby Index Thumb on Hinge**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Baby Index Thumb, Index Thumb Angle Out 01-06-025

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
~~	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Baby Index Thumb, Index Thumb Angle

01-06-026

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Baby Index

01-06-027

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Baby Index on Circle**

Ъ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
$\mathbf{b}$	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
) O	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Baby Index on Hinge**



## **Baby Index on Angle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.







# Chapter 7



Group 7: Ring Finger Hands That Focus on the Ring Finger Ring Finger Down or Up

## Index Middle Baby

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Middle Baby on Circle

	Y	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	ð	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
W	6	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Ś	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	ð	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Baby on Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
L'	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Ring Hinge 01-07-004

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Middle Baby on Angle

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
K	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Index Middle Cross with Baby

L L	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Index Middle Cross with Baby on Circle

01-07-007

B	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J.	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ś	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
J J	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
×,	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Ring Down**

<del>ال</del>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Ring Down, Index Thumb Hook, Middle Hinge

01-07-009

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
-{ L	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Ring Down, Middle Thumb Angle, Index Cross

01-07-010

Ŷ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>≁</b> ́□́	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
$\mathbf{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}$	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Ring Up





#### **Ring Raised Knuckle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



Ring Baby 01-07-013





# **Ring Baby on Circle**

01-07-014

Ъ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
6	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
۲ <mark>ر</mark>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

Note: See page 208 & 293 for more information and instruction.

## **Ring Baby on Oval**

<b>d</b>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
d	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# **Ring Baby on Angle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# **Ring Middle**

01-07-017

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Ring Middle Unit**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Ring Middle Raised Knuckles**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# **Ring Index**

01-07-020

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Ring Thumb**

<u>ک</u>	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
$\mathbf{\tilde{\mathbf{b}}}$	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
## **Ring Thumb Hook**

01-07-022

300	Ð	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	₽	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.





# **Chapter 8**



Group 8: Middle Finger Hands That Focus on the Middle Finger Middle Finger Down or Up

# Index Ring Baby

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Ring Baby on Circle

А	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J,	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Ring Baby on Curlicue

01-08-003

F F	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
5	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ś	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
Ś	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Index Ring Baby on Hook Out

	X	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	×	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
STOC -		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	X	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Index Ring Baby on Hook In

X	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
X	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
× I I	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Ring Baby on Hook Under

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Ring Baby on Cup

K	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
B	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Ring Baby on Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Index Ring Baby on Angle Out

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Index Ring Baby on Angle

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Middle Down

	Υ L	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
je starter and the second seco		Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Up

01-08-013

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Up on Circle

	Image: Constraint of the second se	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
B.	I O	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Middle Raised Knuckle

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Up, Thumb Side

01-08-016

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Middle Thumb Hook

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
a de la compañía de la	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Thumb Baby

01-08-018

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

Note: See page 293 for more information and instruction.

## Middle Baby

01-08-019

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# **Chapter 9**



Group 9: Index Thumb All Hands With Two Action Fingers: Index Finger & Thumb



# Middle Ring Baby

01-09-001

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby on Circle

01-09-002

Å	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J.	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
ý	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby on Curlicue

01-09-003

R	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Y	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
З Л	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
, <u>'</u>	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby on Cup

01-09-004

	Å.	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	J'	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
J.	ľ	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby on Hinge

01-09-005

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby on Angle Out

01-09-006

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
$\checkmark$	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Middle Ring Baby on Angle In

01-09-007

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Middle Ring Baby on Angle

01-09-008

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Middle Ring Baby Bent

01-09-009

Ś	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
 	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Middle Ring Baby Unit on Claw

01-09-010

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
,    ∎□ ∎□	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Middle Ring Baby Unit on Claw Side

01-09-011



# Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook Out

01-09-012

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
<b>X</b>	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook In

01-09-013


#### Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
 <b>∇</b>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Hinge**



### Index Thumb Side

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Side on Hinge



### Index Thumb Side, Thumb Diagonal

01-09-018

J	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## Index Thumb Side, Thumb Unit



#### Index Thumb Side, Thumb Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Side, Index Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Thumb Side, Both Bent

01-09-022

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

### Index Thumb Side, Index Hinge

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Thumb Forward, Index Straight

01-09-024

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Forward, Index Bent

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Thumb Hook**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
all a	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Index Thumb Curlicue**

- K	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Inside

		Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
T		Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
		Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Ϋ́.	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
		Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	<b>A</b>	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Inside on Claw

01-09-029

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Under

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Circle

9	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
9	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Q	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
C	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
C	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
G	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



# Index Thumb Cup

Ĵ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ĵ	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Cup Open

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### Index Thumb Hinge Open

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Hinge Large

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View
	Parallel Floor Plane Side of Hand
	Top View Parallel Floor Plane Back of Hand
	Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Index Thumb Hinge**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Hinge Small

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Thumb Angle Out**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### Index Thumb Angle In

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Index Thumb Angle**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.







# **Chapter 10**



Group 10: Thumb Tight Fists With One Action Finger: The Thumb

# Thumb

01-10-001

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
C	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

# Thumb Heel

01-10-002

	Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane



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### **Thumb Side Diagonal**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Thumb Side Unit**

#### 01-10-004

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
PP	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

Note: See page 288 & 293 for more information and instruction.

# **Thumb Side Bent**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

#### **Thumb Forward**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Thumb Between Index Middle**

	1
	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
## **Thumb Between Middle Ring**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
1	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## **Thumb Between Ring Baby**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Thumb Under Two Fingers**

Ľ	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
<b>⊢</b> ∩∩ L <sup></sup>	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
┍ <b></b> ſſ₀ ┠₩	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Thumb Over Two Fingers**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ĥ	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Ē	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Thumb Under Three Fingers**

Ш	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
₽ſſſſ Luuu	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
-MA	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



## **Thumb Under Four Fingers**

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## **Thumb Over Four Raised Knuckles**

Î	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
Î	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



### **Fist** 01-10-015

	Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
	Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane
P	Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane
	Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane

## Fist Heel

01-10-016	
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	Palm Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Thumb Up Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane
	Palm Diagonal Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane



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## **Two Ways to Write Thumb Towards Reader**

The side view of the Thumb Hand (see page 272) can be written in two ways. The dot for the thumb projecting directly toward the reader is the official symbol of the ISWA 2010. But some writers choose to write a line for the thumb to the side, rather than the dot. The line for the thumb is always placed on the dark side of the symbol. Both methods mean the same thing and are correct:





## Chapter 11



Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View? Fists and Flat Hands from Two Perspectives 2 Ways to Write Some Positions



### Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View?

Flat hands with the fingers pointing straight forward, with the arm parallel to the Floor Plane, can be written from a special viewpoint called the Heel of Hand "Wrist View", or from the traditional Top View:

# Two Ways to Write The Same Handshape ...use either symbol...



# Two Ways to Write The Same Handshape ...use either symbol...





### Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View?

Fists with the knuckles directed straight forward, with the arm parallel to the Floor Plane, can be written from a special viewpoint called the Heel of Hand "Wrist View", or from the traditional Top View:

# Two Ways to Write The Same Handshape ...use either symbol...



# Two Ways to Write The Same Handshape ...use either symbol...





## Chapter 12



Instruction & Exceptions More Information About Hand Symbols Examples of Written Signs

### Action Fingers Directed Towards The Face & Body

Finger direction relates to the Center of the Body. Action Fingers that bend at the knuckle joint in Angle, Hinge, Cup or Curve hand positions direct the fingers into the Center of the Body. The white palm shows the palm is facing the body, with a slight hint that the palm is slightly turned toward the Center too.













Some ASL signs as examples:

> glass oral

no-to-me wolf information

> Jew clown

going out illness lucky prefer birthday eat blow a kiss

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## **Action Fingers Directed Up**

### **Angle Hand Symbols**

Point the tip of the angled fingers in meaningful directions.

When writing Angle Hands, write the direction of the fingers based on what "feels correct" for the meaning of the sign. Then look at your palm. Where is the palm facing? If the palm is facing the ceiling, then it is parallel to the floor. It will be white with a space at the knuckle joint.





Q_ <b>+</b> ⊂□ ◎ <b>\$ ~</b> □	Some ASL signs as examples:	
¥ ★ **	Jewish grow soft soft soft give to you lose money poor waste gay dissolve twelve	
<ul><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li>	<b>↑</b> ≫	
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## Action Fingers Directed Out Away From The Body

This is very rare. If the majority of Action Fingers are directed to the outside, away from the Center of the Body, as in the sign for FAIRY GODMOTHER in ASL, then it is written pointing out.



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Valerie Sutton



Hello! My name is **Valerie Sutton** and I am the inventor of the SignWriting Script, also called the International SignWriting Alphabet. I first invented SignWriting while I lived in Denmark in 1974. It is one of five sections of Sutton Movement Writing, a system I developed for reading and writing body movement. I grew up in professional ballet training in Southern California, and first invented DanceWriting, preserving the historic Bournonville Schools, a ballet system used by the Royal Danish Ballet. In 1974, while I was teaching the Royal Danish Ballet to read and write dance, a researcher at the University of Copenhagen, Lars von der Lieth, asked me to develop a way to read and write the movements of signed languages for a research project. I became captivated with the beauty of Danish Sign Language, and decided that reading and writing sign languages was an important tool. I chose to dedicate my life to the development of the SignWriting Script, for writing any sign language in the world.

I started working full time with SignWriting in 1981, working with Founding Editor Nancy Romero, and a team of Deaf writers, publishing the Sign-Writer Newspaper from 1981-1984, working with ASL Deaf expert Lucinda O'Grady Batch to coordinate the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC) in 1986-1988, with software developer Richard Gleaves, in the development of the SignWriter Computer Program, and with Deaf storytellers and ASL teachers, Darline Clark Gunsauls, Kevin Clark, David Gunsauls and other members of the Deaf Community, to develop and write a body of SignWriting Literature for the SignWriting Literacy Project.

In 2004, I began collaborating with software developer Stephen E. Slevinski Jr. and Deaf ASL writer, teacher and linguist Adam Frost. The three of us, and Nancy Romero, a skilled ASL literature writer, together in 2013, are pioneering the creation of the world's first Wikipedias written in sign languages. Visit the ASL Wikipedia test site: http://ase.wikipedia.wmflabs.org



## **About the Authors**

Adam Frost



Adam Frost was born deaf in 1982 to a Deaf family in Utah, and grew up north of Los Angeles, California. From an early age, Adam felt the need for a written form for his language, American Sign Language (ASL). Before 2003, Adam knew nothing of SignWriting, which was developed by Valerie Sutton in Denmark in 1974. Ironically, Valerie taught SignWriting at Los Angeles Pierce College in 1982, the year Adam was born. Later Adam attended Los Angeles Pierce College, receiving his Associates Degree in ASL/Interpreting in 2006.

In 2003, while on the internet, Adam happened to come across Sign-Writing. He was instantly attracted to it. He joined the SignWriting List and asked questions on how to write signs, and wrote a school paper interviewing people about SignWriting at LA Pierce College. Adam became a skilled signwriter, and soon was answering other List member's questions. In 2004, Adam began working with Valerie Sutton as a member of the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC), dedicating long hours of work to a series of SignWriting projects.

Adam had a vision of an ASL dictionary written completely in ASL. His first project with the DAC was to write sign-definitions in ASL. Some of these definitions are available in the ASL Dictionary in SignPuddle Online. For example, here is the sign for ONE with ASL definitions:



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In 2008, Adam wrote and signed his own ASL video called "Why SignWriting?" which he transcribed into SignWriting. It has helped newcomers to SignWriting understand the purpose and value of writing sign languages.



Why SignWriting? by Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/video/about/

 Hello. My name is Adam Frost. I have been deaf since birth. I use sign language everyday of my life. I have learned English. It is my second language. My greatest frustration...
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Adam dreamed of a day when web sites are written in ASL. That day came in 2009, when Adam developed and posted his blog in written ASL:

**Frost Village** 



Adam became an Editor of the ASL Dictionary and ASL Literature Puddles in SignPuddle Online, and in 2009-2010 worked with a team of people on posting the first ASL encyclopedia articles in the SignWriting Wiki on the web. Charles Butler wrote two Deaf history articles in SignWriting, and Adam posted them in the SignWriting Wiki. Go to:



### The SignWriting Wiki

#### http://www.signbank.org/wiki/

#### Adam Frost is the ASL Editor of the SignWriting Wiki



Article Posted on Charles-Michel de l'Épée ASL by Lucinda Batch, transcribed from video by Charles Butler

Adam spent over four years, from 2008 to 2011, photographing his own hands creating the photos for this book, and for his animated GFs that teach SignWriting on the web. Visit the web site to view the animated GIFs:



Learn SignWriting Hand Symbols on the web with Adam'a animated GIFs: www.SignWriting.org/lessons/iswa

All hand photos are photographed by Adam Frost, of his own hands. All symbols were enlarged and graphically perfected by Adam too!



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### Adam Frost Papers, Publications, Degrees, Present

July 21, 2008 VAIL Conference, San Diego, California **"SignWriting: Sign Languages Are Written Languages"** Paper By Valerie Sutton & Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/video/about/SignWriting2008/ www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0523-US-SignWritingVAILConference2008.pdf

September 8-11, 2009 Conference on Sign Languages Around the World, Lisbon, Portugal **SignWriting Presentation and Workshop** Presented by Adam Frost Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Instituto de Ceincias da Saude

September 12, 2009 Societas Linguistica Europea 2009 (SLE 2009) Conference, Portugal "Writing Sign Languages" Paper by Adam Frost & Valerie Sutton Universidade de Lisboa, Special Workshop "Listening to Silent Languages". http://www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0572-PT-SLE2009 Abstracts.pdf

September 15, 2009 **"SignWriting Teacher's Report from Lisbon Portugal"** by Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0571-PT-SignWritingLisbon2009.pdf

May 21, 2011 Sign Language Corpus Workshop, Gallaudet University **"Sign Language Corpus Using SignWriting"** Paper by Adam Frost signwriting.org/archive/docs7/sw0650\_Sign\_Language\_Corpus\_using\_SignWriting\_Frost\_May2011.pdf

August 28, 2011 SignWriting Reference Manual Part Two: SignWriting Hand Symbols by Valerie Sutton & Adam Frost ISBN 978-0-914336-86-0, 300 pages

### **Degrees**

2006 Associate Degree in ASL/Interpreting Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills

2010 Bachelor's Degree in Deaf Studies California State University Northridge (CSUN)

2012 Master's Degree in Linguistics Gallaudet University, Washington DC

### **Presently in 2013**



Adam teaches American Sign Language at University of California at San Diego (UCSD) and San Diego Mesa College, and is the lead ASL Editor of the ASL Wikipedia written in SignWriting.



Adam Frost with Valerie Sutton, August, 2010.

This book has been a true collaboration between Valerie Sutton, the developer of the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010), and Adam Frost, who enlarged the symbols of the ISWA improving them graphically. Adam took photos of his own hands, which was in itself, a very large job. But he also enlarged each symbol from the original PNG format, improving the large sized symbols graphically, and then saving each symbol in EPS, PSD, Animated GIF and SVG formats. Now the symbols of the ISWA 2010 are available for programmers and users in these formats, as well as the original PNG format which Valerie developed.

Over the decades, skilled signers and members of the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC) have worked with Valerie, influencing the writing system, keeping it a living, breathing script for more than 40 sign languages, molded to the needs of its users by its users. There have been several generations of DAC members who have had influence on SignWriting, and Adam Frost is the younger generation. At age 29 in 2011, Adam has worked on several SignWriting projects, and this book is one of the most important.

Adam worked tirelessly in the summer of 2011, completing the SVG format of the entire ISWA 2010. This was an enormous task... a gift to Sign-Writing users. Steve Slevinski, developer of SignPuddle and the SignWriting Image Server (SWIS), will be using Adam's hand-refined SVG in his software. This means that SignWriting documents in the future will have smoother more beautiful vector-designed symbols. No more bitmaps!

SignWrting in SVG will also assist in developing TrueType Fonts for SignWriting. TrueType fonts are necessary for acceptance into Unicode.

Adam has a great love for language and literature especially in his native language, ASL. Adam has enjoyed working on this book as his knowledge of SignWriting has deepened. He hopes that users of this manual will also deepen their knowledge of SignWriting and that they will continue making the dream of written Sign Languages a reality.



## **SignWriting Instruction**

SignWriting.org/lessons • SignWriting.org/shop



#### SignWriting Reference Manual Manual 1: SignWriting Basics

Learn the basics of SignWriting with this slender, 42 page, spiral-bound manual. An introduction to reading and writing any sign language, it gives a summary of hand symbols, contact symbols, finger movements, arm movements, facial expressions, and reading of sign language literature. All examples are in American Sign Language (ASL). Free for download on the web, and only \$10.00 in the SignWriting Shop. ISBN: 978-0-914336-49-5



### 2 SignWriting Reference Manual

**Manual 2: SignWriting Hand Symbols, ISWA 2010** This 300-page sprial-bound reference manual devotes a full page to each of the 261 hand symbols of the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010), used to write over 40 sign languages on the web in SignPuddle Online. Each page shows one handshape with 6 photos showing 6 different palm facings. The corresponding SignWriting symbol is placed next to each photo. Additional SignWriting instruction is included in the front and the back of the book. ISBN: 978-0-914336-86-0



#### SignWriting Lessons on the Web

Web lessons show moving handshapes with symbols Adam Frost's photos of his own hands move from one palm facing to another, on 261 web pages, each devoted to one of the 261 hand symbols of the ISWA 2010. This popular site is located in SignWriting Lessons Online. Take a visit:

ISWA 2010 Symbol Lessons Online Animated GIFs by Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/lessons/iswa/



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