

Alexander Calder (1898-1976)

Create your very own sculpture circus



Alexander Calder, *Circus Scene*
1929 © Calder Foundation, New York

Alexander Calder was an American sculptor who made kinetic sculptures. This meant that a lot of his sculptures were made to move! He made mobiles that hung from the ceiling. He also loved music, dancing and the circus! It's time to make your own circus like Calder!

You will need:

- garden wire or pipe cleaner
- printer
- pen and paper

What to do:

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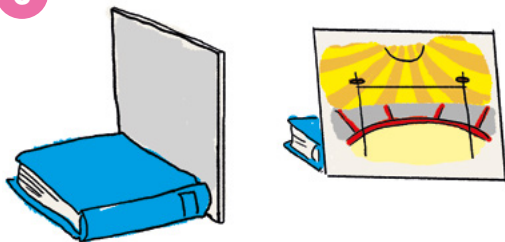
Print the circus background and the animal templates.

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Bend the wire following the outline on the templates.

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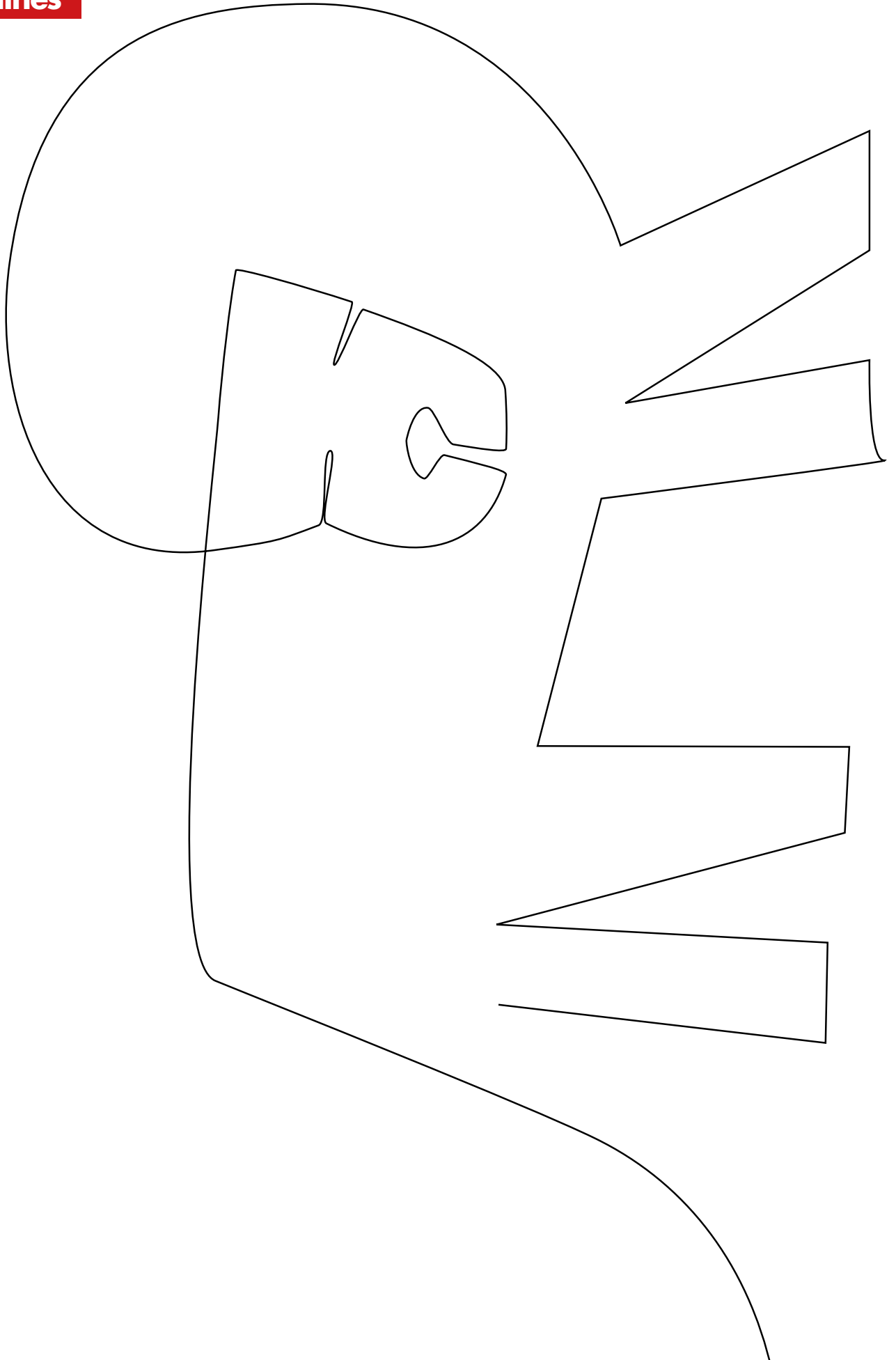
Colour in the circus background, then support with a pile of books.

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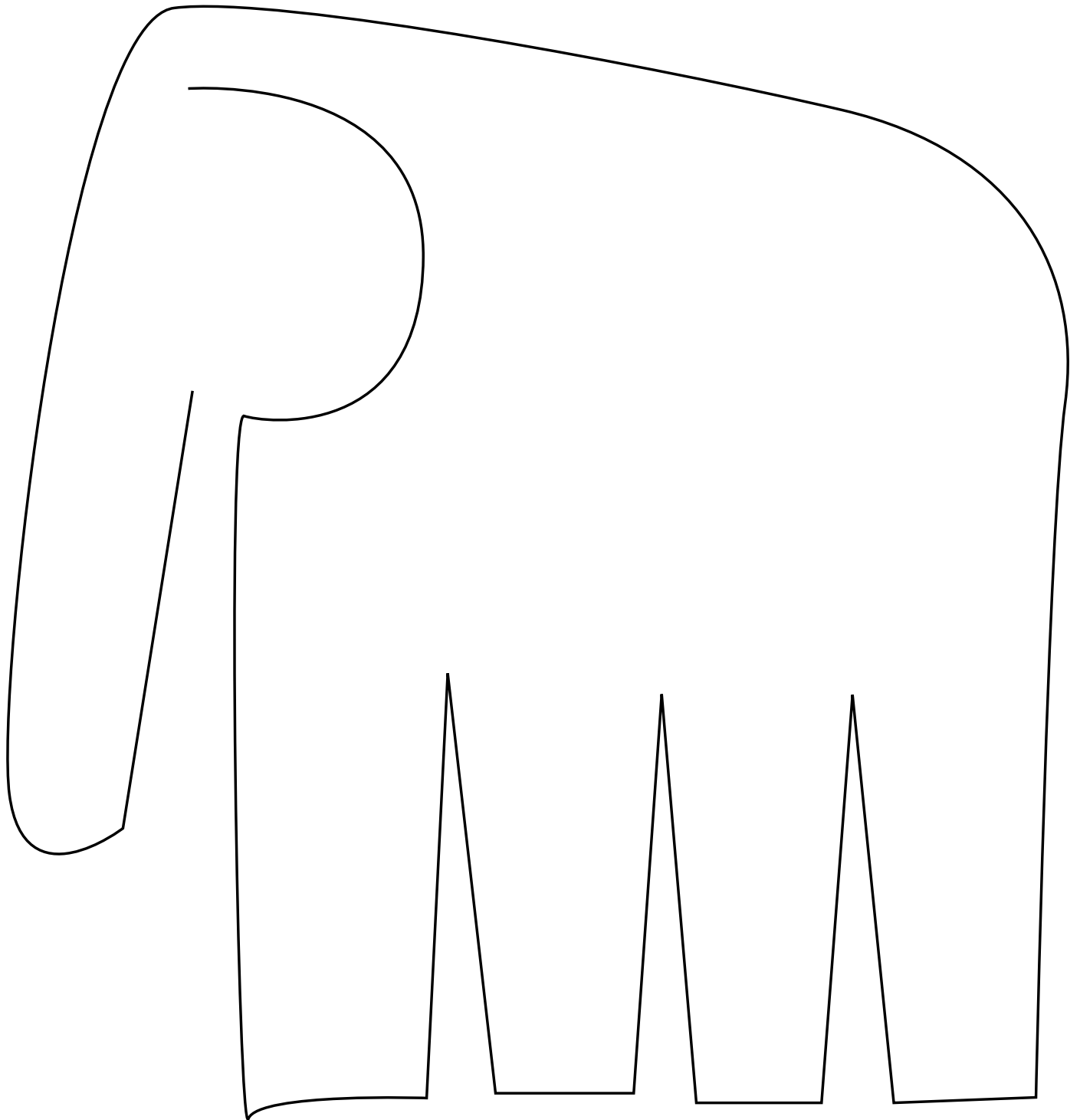


Place your wire animals in front. Stick their feet in plasticine. It's showtime for your circus!

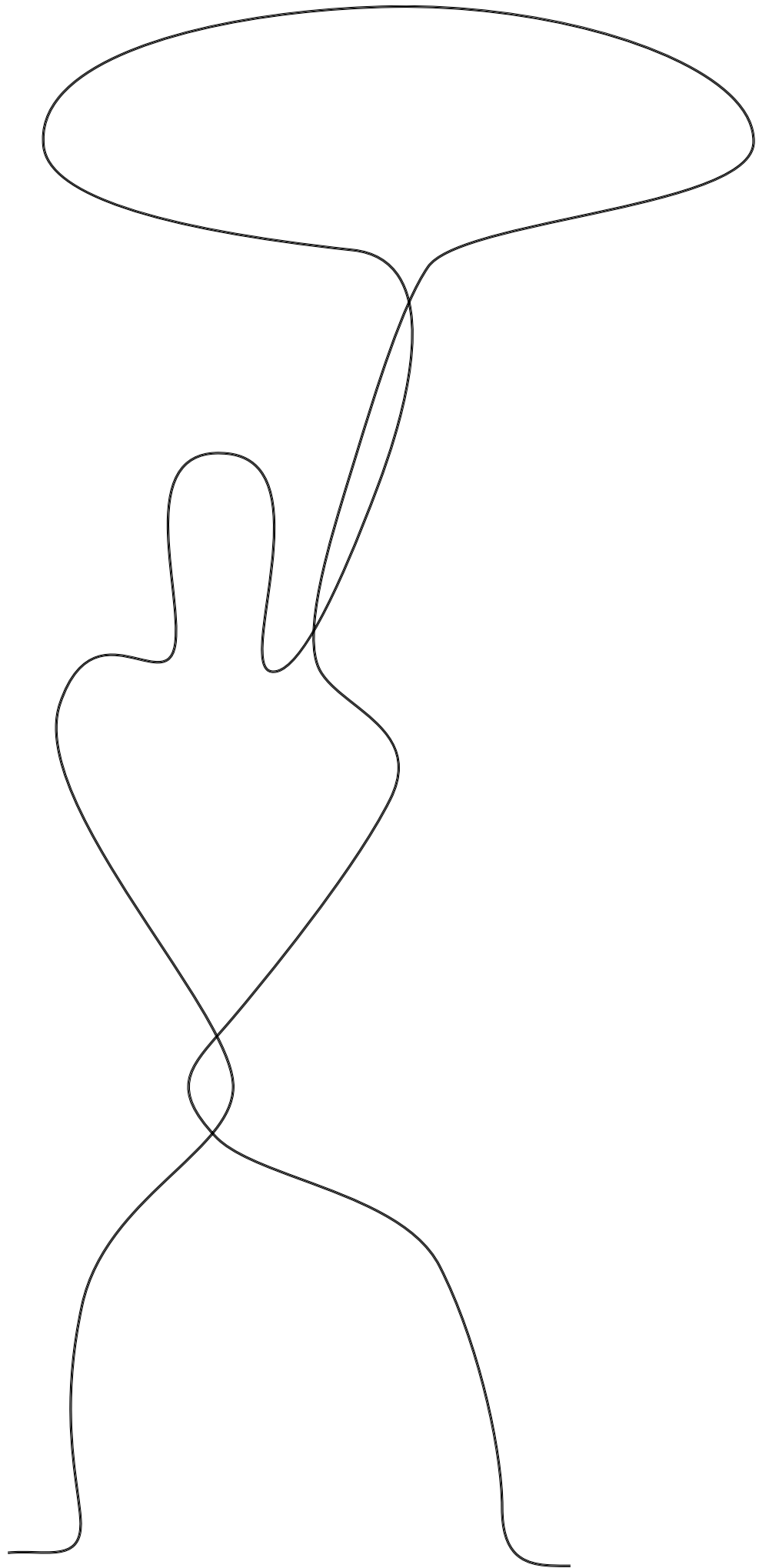
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