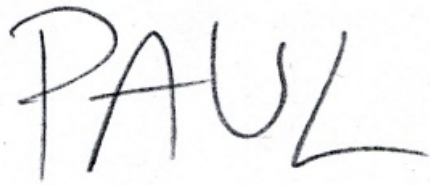


# How to do Graffiti-style writing

Note: The directions given for this writing style are meant to be applied to paper only, NOT walls! Graffiti on public property is vandalism, permission must be obtained. See our Mural guidelines sheet for more information on things to think about before creating artwork on a public space.



1) Scribble your name very loosely – don't worry about lines overlapping, spacing or different sized / wonky letters.



2) Thicken the letters up into block capitals – they should start to join up and overlap each other.



3) Add serifs to any loose ends of letters – imagine you're pulling at the ends to distort them slightly.



4) Add shadows to the letters – I always put them to the left and underneath (don't ask me why!).



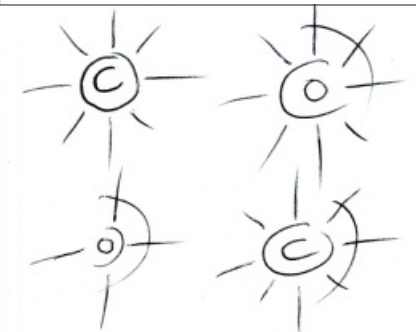
5) You can use the original lettering to help divide the letters up into shapes and patterns.



6) Choose a colour scheme for these shapes (two or more colours). Have some kind of plan (eg. blobs are green).



7) Add 'shines' to your design – use tippex on coloured areas and thin pen / pencil on white parts (see 8).



8) Some different 'shines'. Start with copyright sign, add lines north, south, east, west – then NE, SE, SW, NW.