

# Part 5: Freeform Sketching

## Pens & Brushes

### Sketching with Curio

Better than a cocktail napkin, use Curio's integrated sketching mode to draw with pens and brushes.

### Choose a Pen or Brush

Click the Pen tool in the toolbar area to activate sketching mode. Click and hold the mouse to select a specific pen or brush. You can also change your brush while in sketching mode from the inspector bar area.



### Erasing

Click the Eraser tool to erase a portion of your sketch. Or use the Select tool to drag out a region and press the Delete button to remove it.



### Converting to an Image Figure

Select a region with the Select tool then use the Edit > Convert Selection to Image Figure to turn the sketching into a normal Curio image figure.



### To End Sketching

Press Escape to stop sketching and switch back to the Select tool.



### Tablet Pressure Sensitivity

Curio's brushes will change their saturation and size based on how hard you press a your tablet pen.



### Select Tool Tricks

Hold Command-Option while selecting a region to just select sketchings; hold just Option to select only figures.