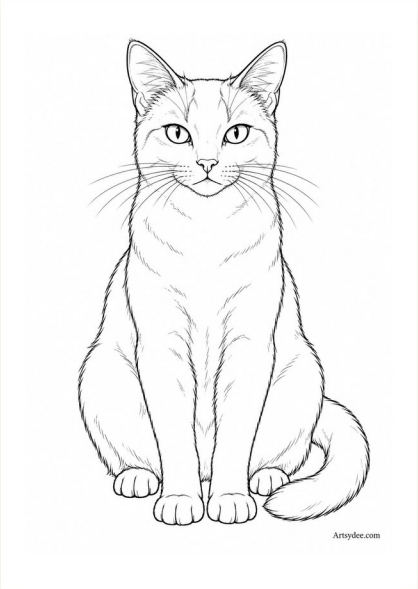
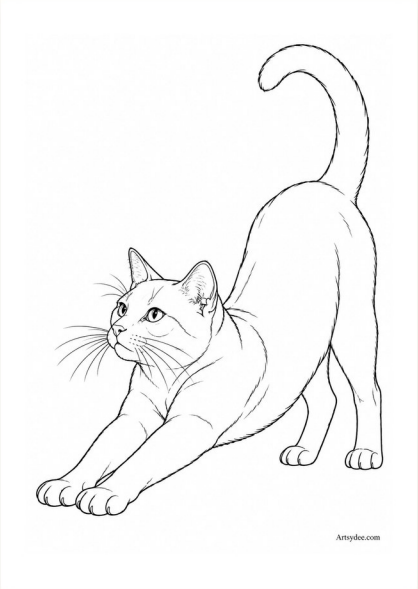
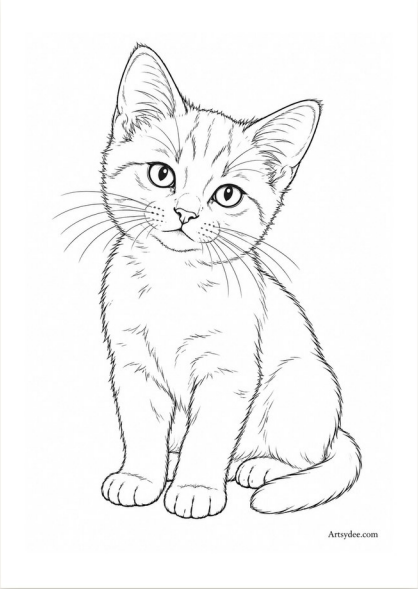
12 FREE PRINTABLE TEMPLATES

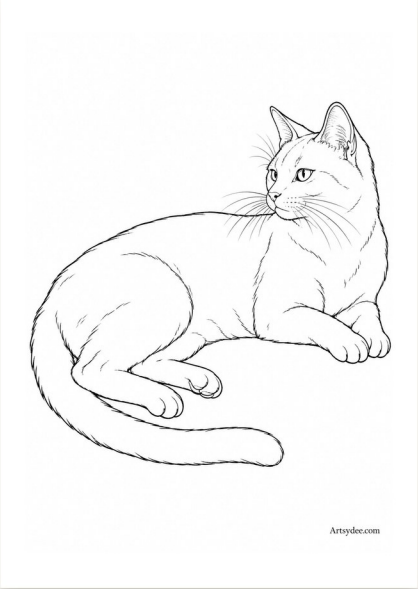
Cat Outline Templates

Sitting, sleeping, stretching and washing cats: simple outlines to trace, colour or cut out

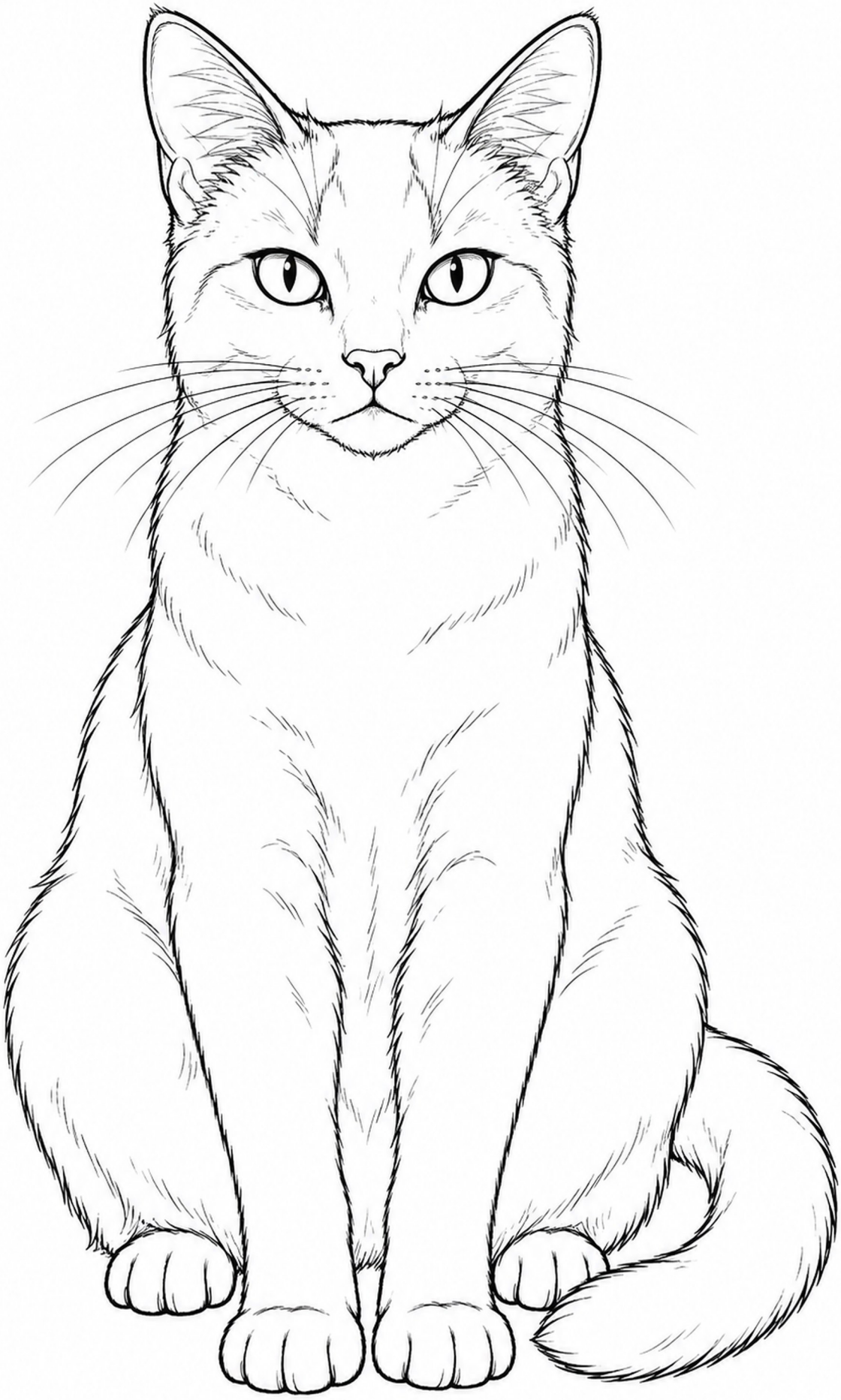








Print at 100% on A4, or Fit to page on US Letter.



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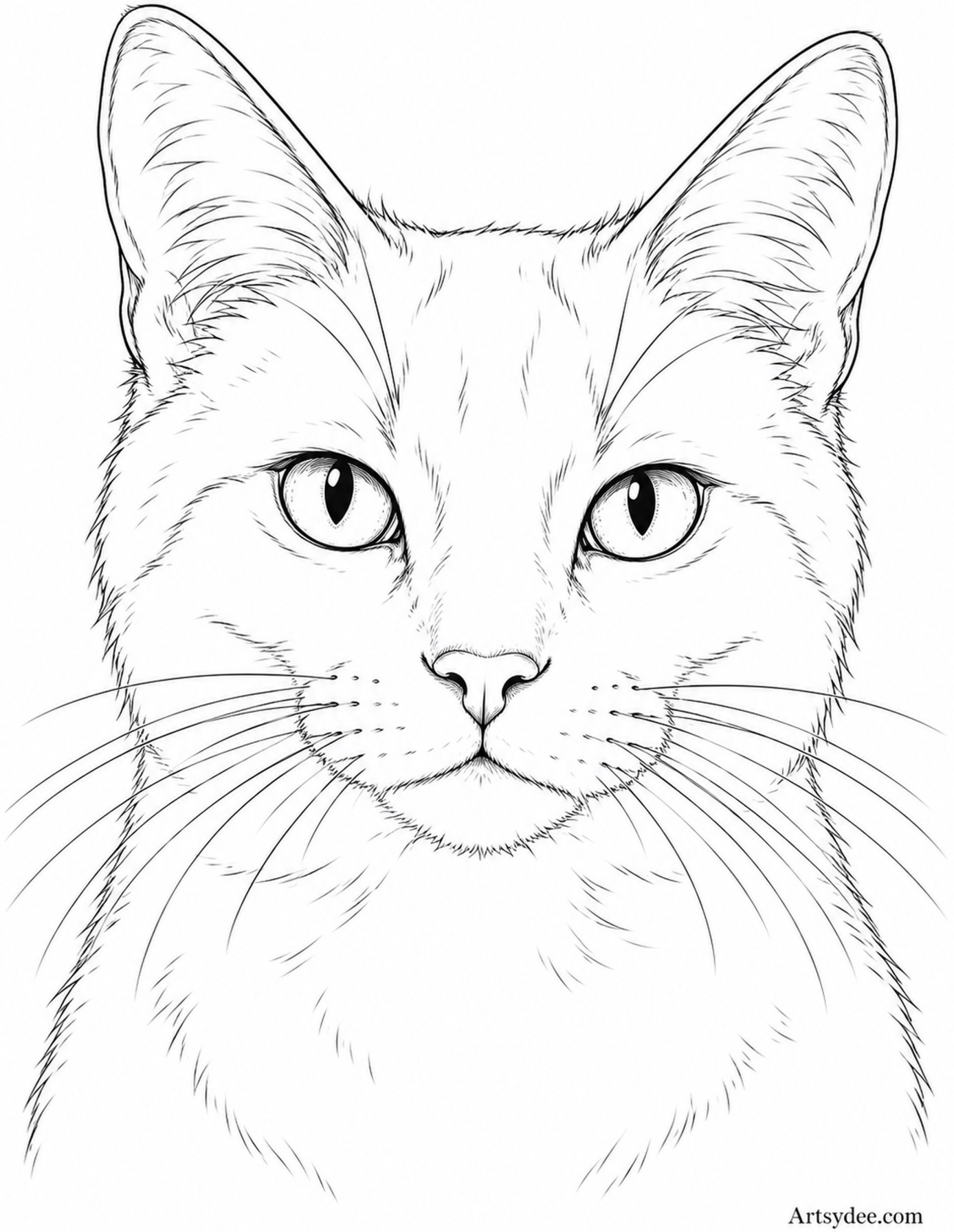
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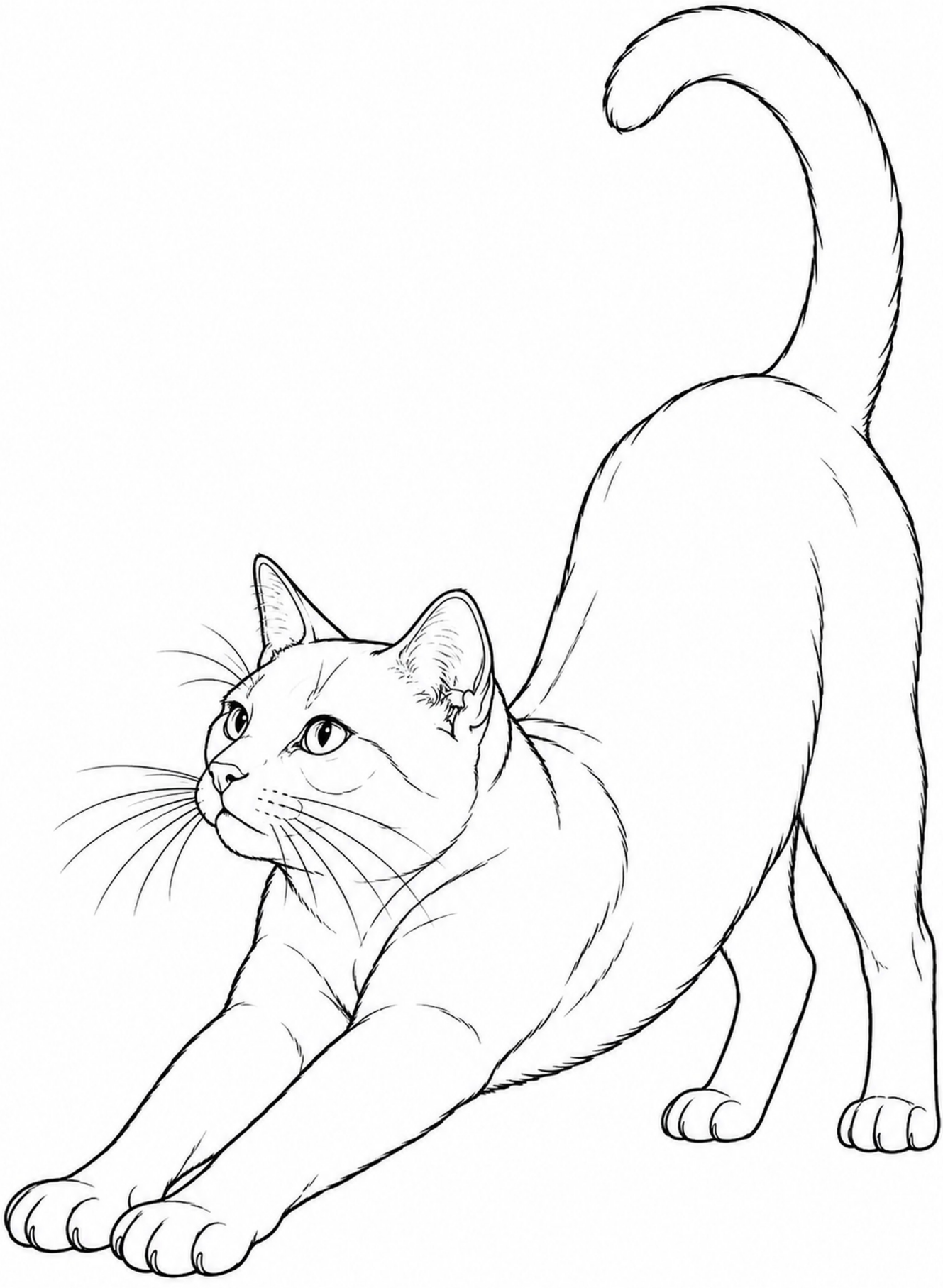

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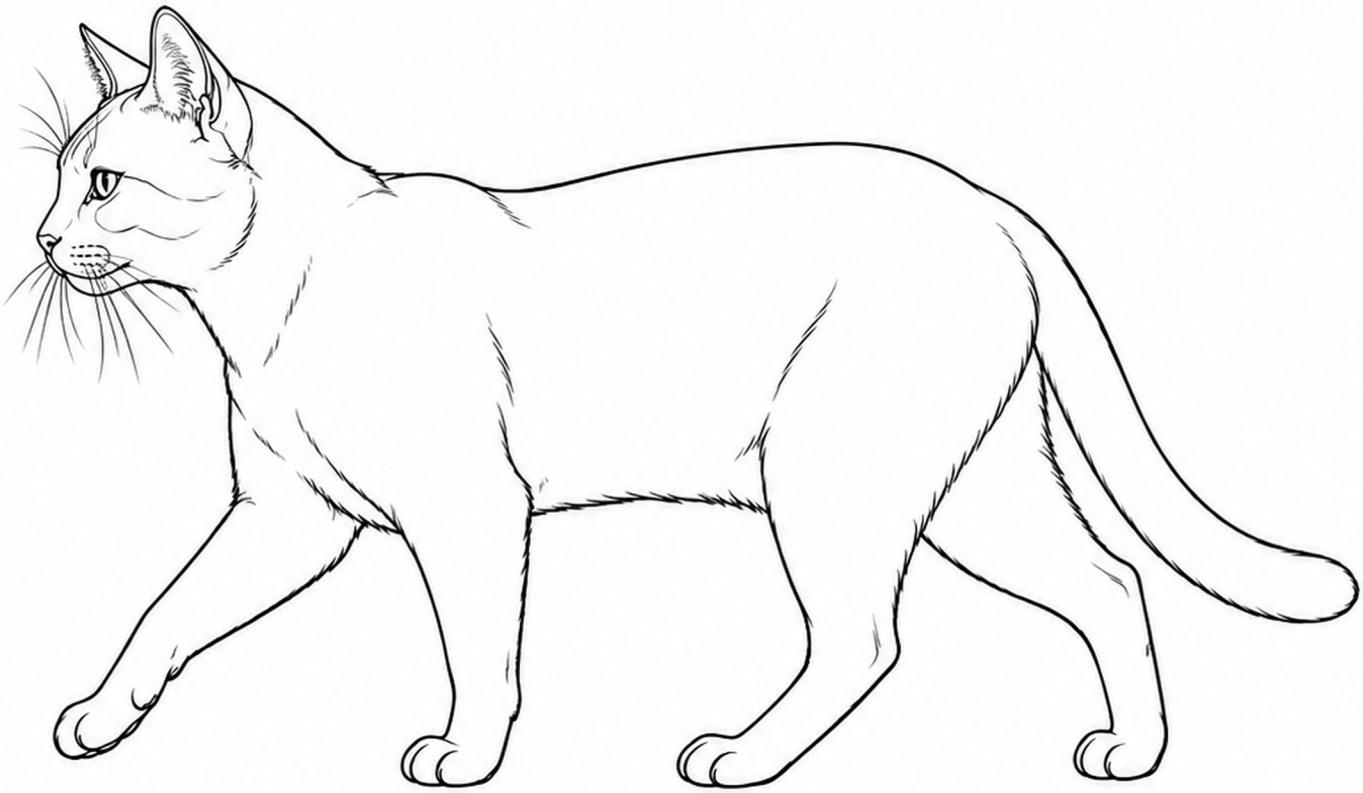

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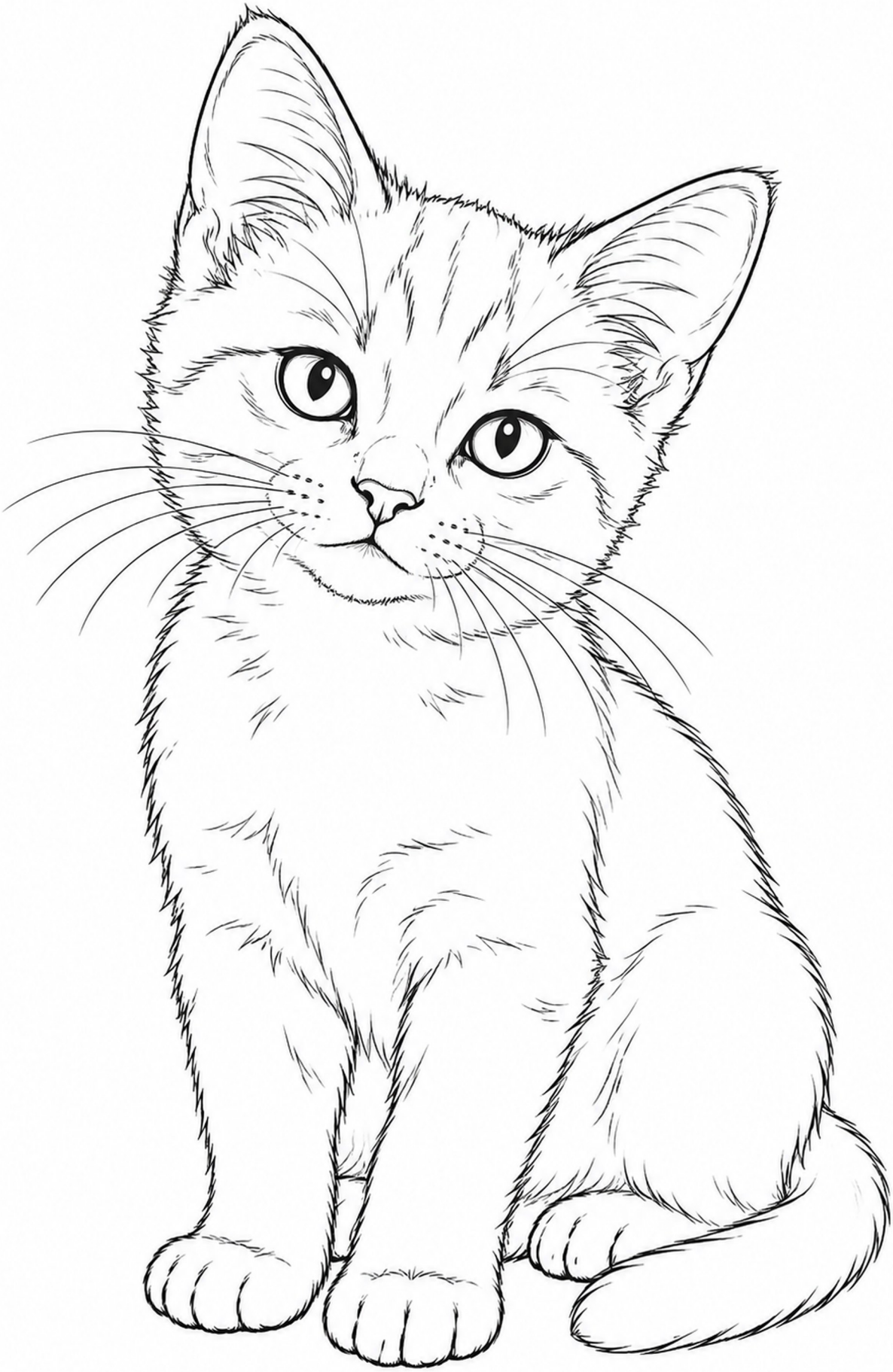

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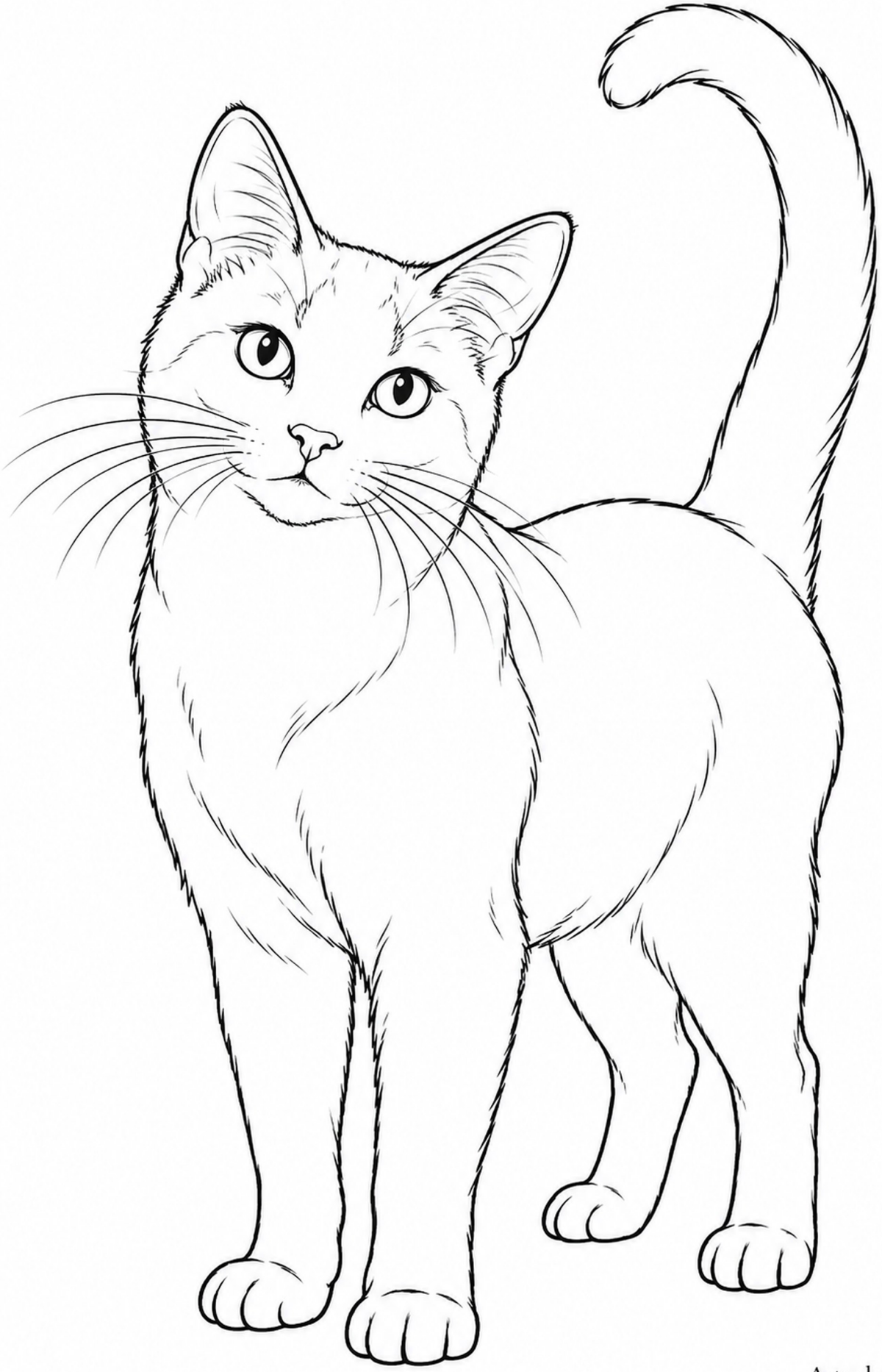

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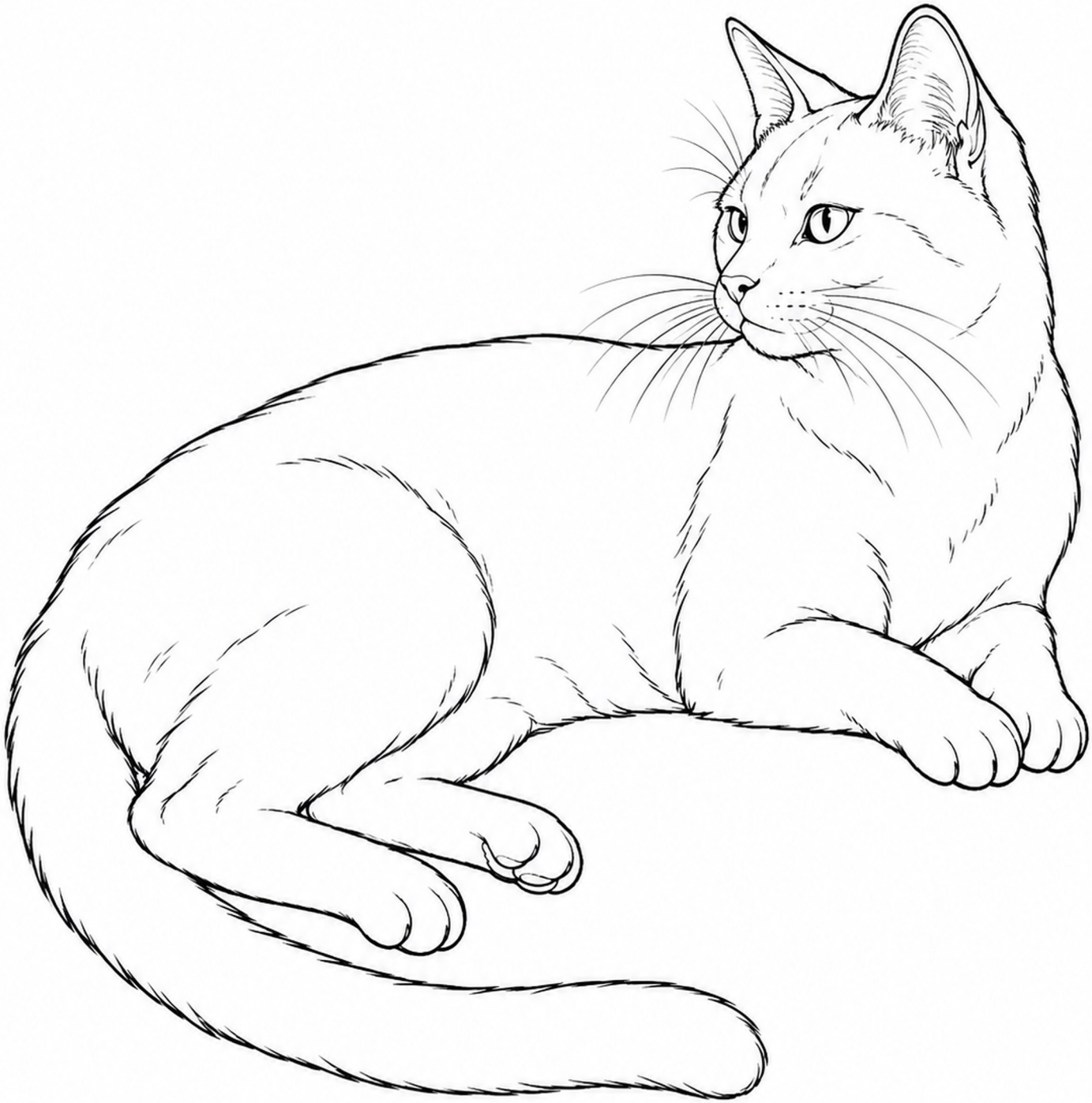

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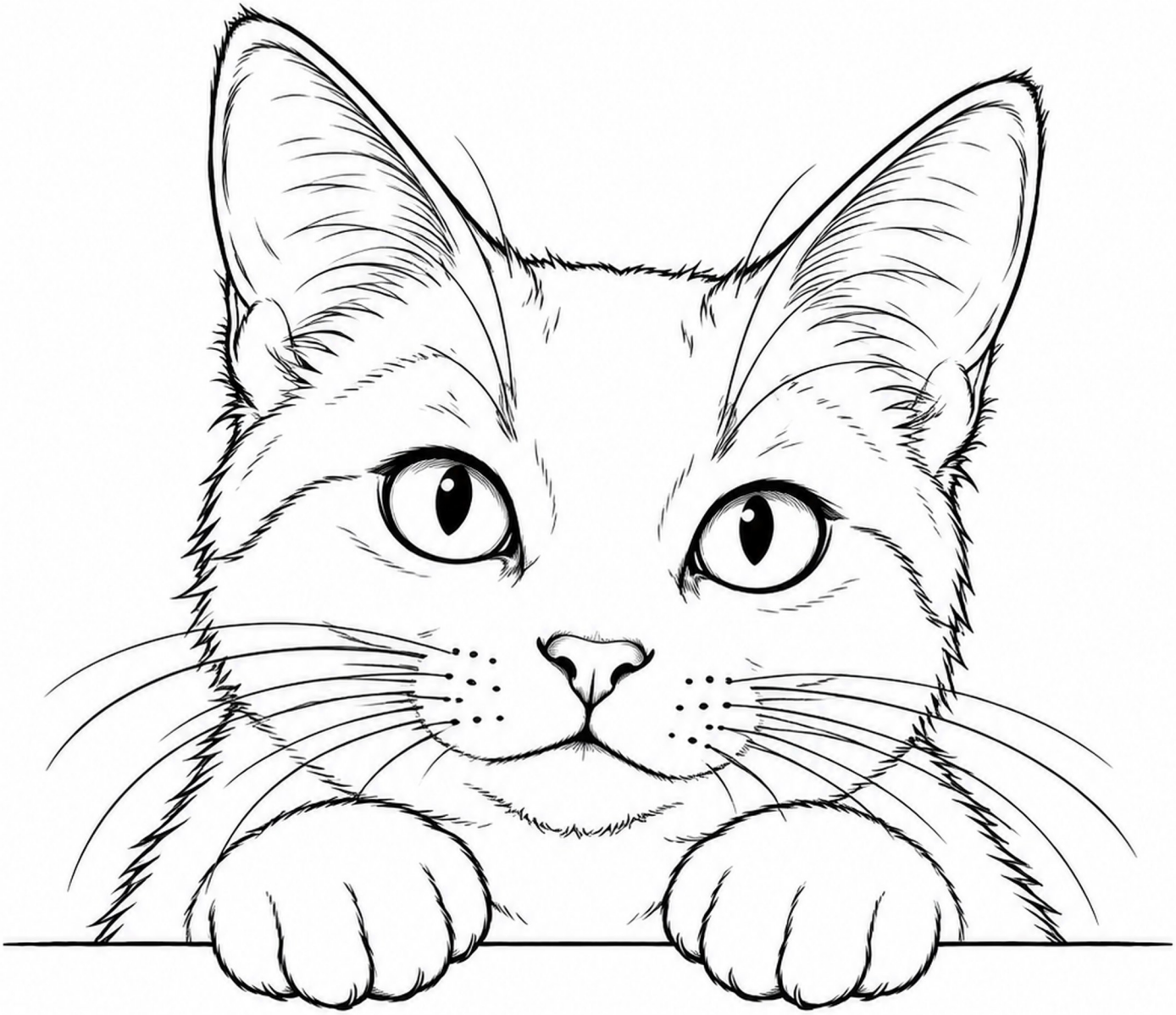

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How to Use Them

Trace and learn

Tape a template to a window or use a light pad. Cats are all curves, so tracing a few really helps.

Colour your own cat

Ginger, tabby, tortoiseshell or black: colour one to look like your own cat.

Cards and gifts

Cut one out for a birthday card, a gift tag or a little present for a cat lover.

Painting and stencils

Print onto watercolour paper to paint, or cut round the outline to make a simple stencil.

Printing tip

Plain printer paper is fine for colouring. Use thin card if you're making stencils or cut-outs.

Printing your pages

A quick guide to the questions people ask me most. Keep it by your printer!

1 No printer?

No problem. Put the files on a USB stick or email them to yourself, then print at a library or a print shop (for example Ryman in the UK or Staples in the US). Ask for "actual size" on matte paper.

2 A4 or US Letter?

My pages are A4. On US Letter paper, choose "Fit to page" (or "Scale to fit") in the print box, so nothing gets cut off.

3 Too big or cut off?

Check the paper size in the print box matches the paper in your tray (A4 or Letter). Then choose "Fit to page" and turn off "borderless" printing.

4 Which paper?

Journal pages: matte paper, 120–160gsm. Covers and envelopes: thin card, if your printer takes it. Glossy paper is not good for glue or paint.

5 Watercolour templates

Only feed watercolour paper through a printer with a rear or manual feed (check its heaviest paper). Or print on ordinary paper and trace the lines onto watercolour paper at a sunny window or on a lightbox.

6 Print one test page first

Check the size and the colours on one page before you print the whole set. It saves paper, ink and tears.

7 Saving ink

Use "draft" or "economy" mode for background papers you'll write over, and print only the pages you need by typing a page range in the print box.

8 Booklet or two-up pages

If your kit has a booklet version, print it double-sided with "flip on short edge", then fold the sheets in half and nest them together.

9 No need to print at all

You can open the PDF or the image files on an iPad in an app like Goodnotes or Procreate, and journal or paint straight onto the pages.

Still stuck? Email me at info@artsydee.com with a photo of what's happening, and I'll help.

Happy making, Dee x · *artsydee.com*

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A bigger set of 40 cat and dog outlines is on the way, with detailed showpiece pages, and none of them repeats these. Keep an eye on the blog post for it.

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Coming soon

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