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Prompt: Draw a profile nose with bridge height 2 units, tip angle +15 degrees (upturned), and a nostril line that dips 0.5 units below the tip. Describe each stage.

Answer: Stage 1: Draw a vertical face guide. Mark brow and chin points. Start the bridge just below the brow and draw a shallow S-curve outward to a bridge peak 2 units from the guide, then back to a temporary lower bridge mark. Stage 2: Draw a short straight segment forward from the bridge peak to a new tip point at +15 degrees from horizontal, about one-third the bridge length. Stage 3: From the tip point, draw a nostril line dipping 0.5 units and rising to meet the face guide below the bridge start. Check that the nostril line stays under the tip segment and that the bridge peak is the most outward point.