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Prompt: On A4 paper, draw a continuous contour of a hand about 120 mm tall, then add a pale wash to the palm only, leaving a 5 mm unpainted margin along the outer contour. Describe the sequence and the check.

Answer: Mark wrist and fingertip to set 120 mm scale. Draw the outer contour continuously, then add two knuckle lines. Mix a pale wash and test it. Lightly mark the palm boundary, keeping 5 mm from the outer contour. Wet only the palm area, apply one thin layer, and let it dry flat. Check by stepping back: the outer contour should still be traceable, and the palm should show a light tint without pooling at the margin.