How to Make Striped Letters Using KLayout and AutoCAD (by Onri)

• Use the Intersection and Difference tools in the Boolean Operation window to subtract layers of objects and extract holes as stripes. Turn off various layers during workflow to keep them out of the way until needed.

• During the layer formation in AutoCAD, be sure to generate an array of stripes that are already closed at the source. The stripes must be closed polygons. Whether the stripes follow a path or an array, keep them on a separate layer and overlay them on top of the design of interest before exporting as a DXF for KLayout.