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## stac·ca·to

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MUSIC

adverb & adjective

adverb: **staccato**; adjective: **staccato**

1. with each sound or note sharply detached or separated from the others.  
"a staccato rhythm"

noun

noun: **staccato**; plural noun: **staccatos**

1. a piece or passage marked to be performed staccato.
  - a noise or speech resembling a series of short, detached musical notes.  
"her heels made a rapid staccato on the polished boards"

**IDEA:** Music has the power to influence individuals' mood. Fast-paced, upbeat staccato brings joy to the audience, shaping up picturesque mental imaginations.

**MEDIUM:** Unornamented edges infers the end of a note, with a short break lasting until the sounding of the next note. Each letter is formed with short paper clips sized of uneven lengths, while the shortness maps to the short duration of notes, and the unevenness maps to the ups and downs within the melody. Folded cardboards are clipped into an hollowed shape, making the word sculpture three-dimensional while being abruptly disconnected. After shining light on the back of the plane, light rays pass through the hollowness and illuminate each letter, highlighting the strength and power of staccato in music.

**MATERIAL:** Cardboards, in silo without any glue to bind them together, serves as the only material. The arch of paper signifies the curvature behind the music, embedded alphabets distribute themselves alongside different baselines, highlighting the top-most edge of paper which represents each note that are short and succinct. The smooth finish and the flexibility of cardboard symbolizes the unbounded circular flow of music.























