

Draw A Face 6 Step Cheat Sheet



Step # 1

Start by sketching an oval shape that approximates the head keeping in mind general proportions.



Step # 2

Next mark the primary proportion divisions. First, place a centre line and a brow ridge where you feel it should be. Then mark the base of the nose. This sets up your division of thirds.



Step # 3

Use the thirds division to adjust the bottom of the chin and mark the 'hair line' above the brow ridge. Remember the top of the skull is slightly above the hair line. Mark the mouth division.



Step # 4

Now develop the main forms for the features, use construction lines to find the basic head planes. Place the ear and refine the head shape based on your new observation.



Step # 5

Begin observing the detail, subtle forms and shape of the features and head shape, block in the hair.



Step # 6

Continue your observations, refining and resolving areas as you go until you have reached the level of finish you desire.