Draw a Muscular Male Torso: Mass Shapes and Proportion Landmarks

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A torso is 20 cm tall. Divide it into four equal bands. How tall is each band, and at what distance from the top does the top of the pelvis sit?

Task 2

A rib-cage mass is 9 cm tall. The nipple line is placed one third down from the top of the rib cage. How far down from the top of the rib cage is the nipple line?

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Task 3

A student draws a waist gap of 2 cm and a rib-cage height of 10 cm. Using the convention that the waist gap is about one quarter of the rib-cage height, is the gap too large, too small, or about right?

Task 4

A torso drawing has a rib-cage mass 12 cm tall and a pelvis mass 5 cm tall. The student claims the pelvis is about half the rib-cage height. Is that claim correct, and by how much does it differ from half?