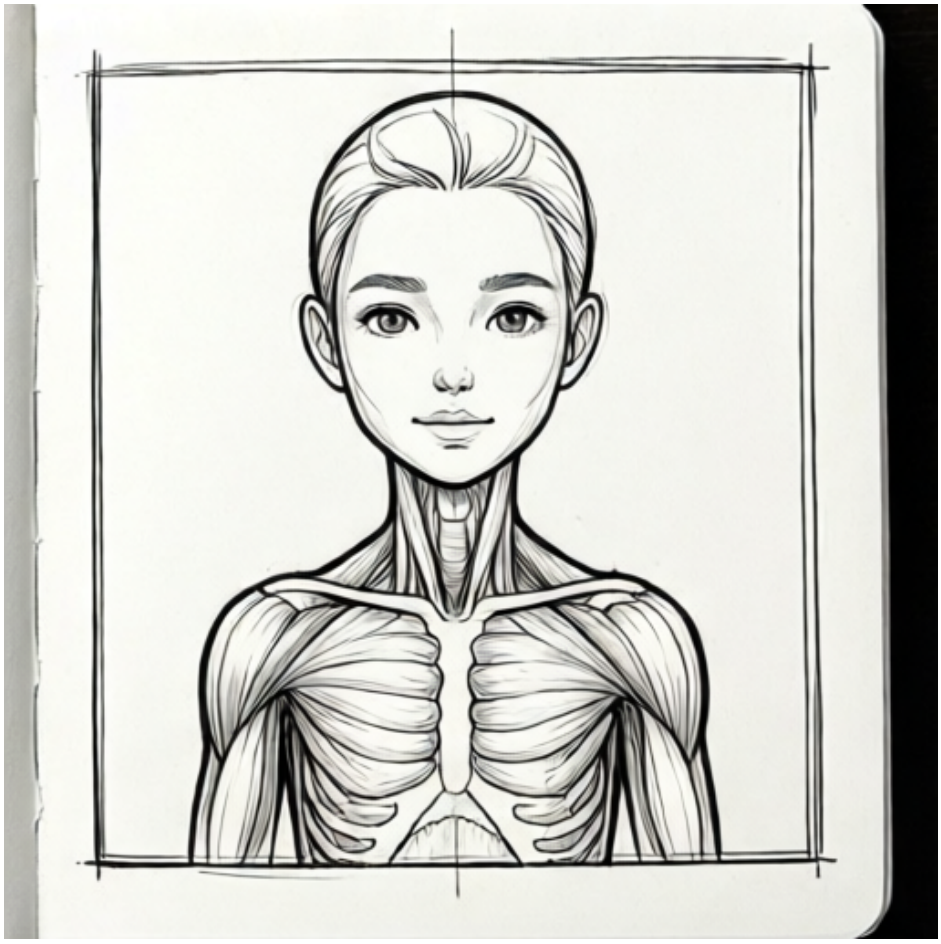
Sketchbook Drawings: Open-Ended Thumbnail Practice

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Theme: overlap. Constraint: three values only. Draw three thumbnail boxes of 40 mm by 30 mm (hypothetical example) and choose the clearest solution.

Answer: Box one uses a large light shape behind a medium shape with a small dark edge; box two reverses the order; box three places the dark shape at the border. Box two is chosen because the overlap reads clearly at a glance and the three values are easy to count. A note records that the larger sketch will keep the same value order but add one texture detail.