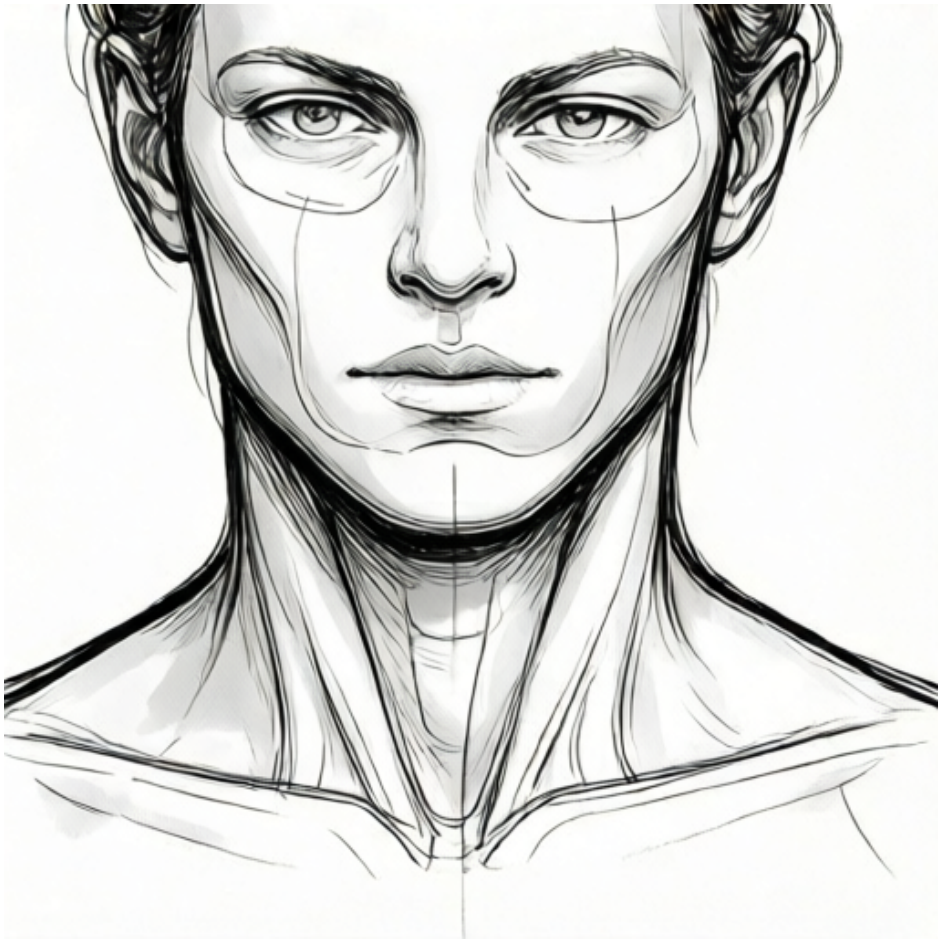
Neck Drawing: Contour and Proportion Landmarks

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

A reference shows a head height of 180 mm. Using the hypothetical one-third guide, set the neck height, divide it into three bands, and describe where the sternocleidomastoid and trapezius cross.

Answer: Neck height = 180 / 3 = 60 mm. Each band = 60 / 3 = 20 mm. Lower band: clavicle to 20 mm; middle band: 20 to 40 mm; upper band: 40 to 60 mm. The sternocleidomastoid crosses the middle band diagonally from the ear zone to the clavicle zone. The trapezius occupies the back half of the lower band and slopes to the shoulder tip. Check: 20 + 20 + 20 = 60 mm, and 60 x 3 = 180 mm.