Charcoal Figure Drawing: Gesture, Mass, and Tonal Modeling

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a 20 cm hypothetical figure height with a 4 cm hypothetical head unit, place joint dots and state the spacing you would check between hip and knee.

Task 2

Block a torso mass 8 cm wide on a 24 cm hypothetical figure with a 4 cm hypothetical head unit. State one check for mass balance.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

Model a limb with light from the left. Describe where shadow and highlight lift go.

Task 4

State the head-unit convention for a figure and explain one valid alternative way to mark the same proportion check.