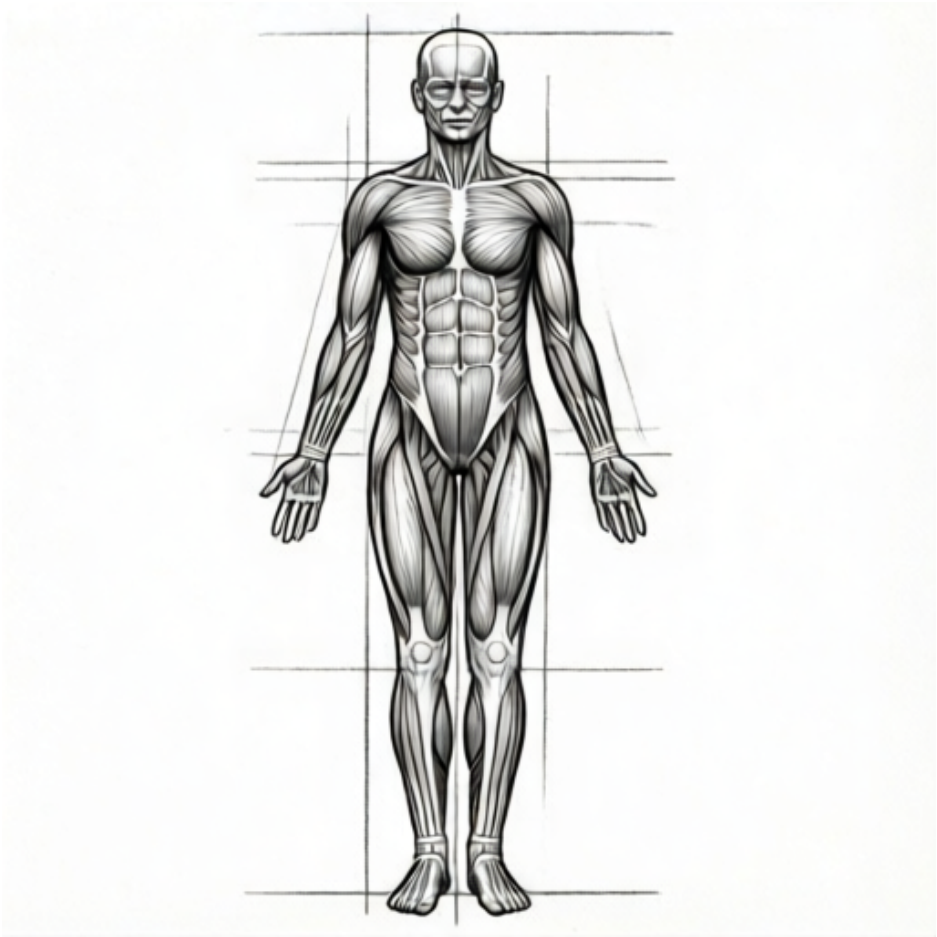
Figure Drawing from a Posed Model: Proportion Landmarks and Annotated Sketch

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 described pose shows a figure 18 cm tall on paper, weight on the left leg, right arm raised, right shoulder higher, right knee bent. The hip landmark is marked at 9 cm from the top. Mark shoulder, hip, and knee landmarks and annotate them.

Answer: Draw a plumb line from crown to left foot. Mark shoulder points with the right higher; join them. Mark hip points with the left hip slightly higher; join them. Mark knee points with the right knee forward and lower; join them. Add leader lines to labels S, H, K at one consistent letter height, plus a note 'weight on left' near the left hip. Check the hip: half of 18 cm is 9 cm, and the marked hip is at 9 cm, so it matches the midpoint convention used here. Check that the raised shoulder is on the right, matching the raised right arm, and that the bent right knee is on the non-weighted side.