Pencil Nose Rendering: Hatching, Blending, and Nostril Form

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 learner draws a nose with a light source from the upper left. The bridge is hatched vertically, the right side plane diagonally, and the tip with curved strokes. After blending the right side and the underside, the lit left side still shows hatch. The nostrils have dark inner edges and thin lighter rims. Explain why this meets the lesson convention.

Answer: The hatching uses three directions tied to the bridge, side plane, and tip, so the strokes follow the form. Blending is selective: the shadowed right side and underside are blended, while the lit left side keeps visible hatch texture. The nostrils are drawn as openings with dark inner edges and lighter rims, not solid ovals. The light direction is consistent, and the refinement step restores the bridge line and nostril edges. This matches the convention and would score well on the rubric.