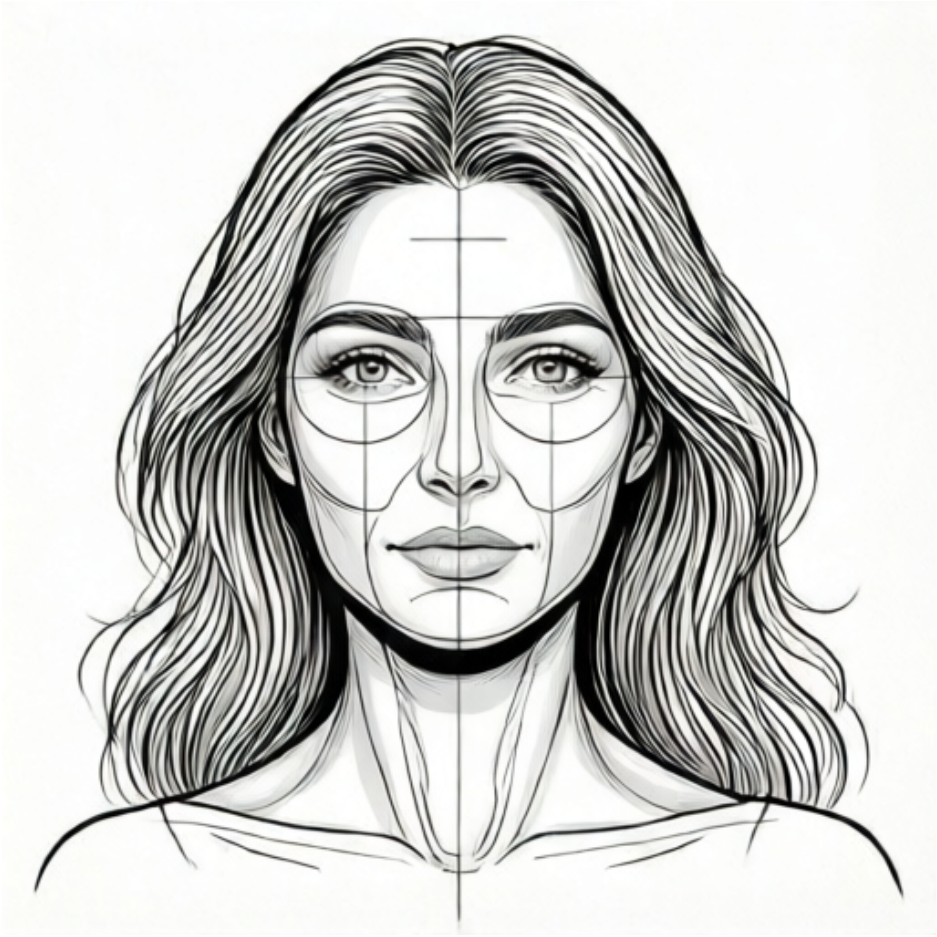
Draw a Woman Portrait: Facial Proportion Guides and Hair Flow

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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A head rectangle is 8 cm tall. Using the lesson's relative guides, mark the eye line, hairline, nose base, and mouth position. Then describe where to place three hair flow lines from a crown point.

Answer: Eye line at about 4 cm from the top (half of 8 cm). Hairline at about 2 cm from the top (one quarter). Nose base at about 6 cm from the top (three quarters). The mouth sits about one-third of the way from the nose base to the chin: the distance from 6 cm to 8 cm is 2 cm, so the mouth is about 0.67 cm below the nose base, near 6.67 cm from the top. Mark a crown point near the top center. Draw three flow lines: one sweeping left and down, one sweeping right and down, and one falling more centrally, all starting near the crown and following the skull curve. Keep spacing uneven for volume.