Draw a Seated Buddha Statue: Pose, Drapery, and Proportion Guide

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 drawing plans a seated statue with total height 16 cm and base width 10 cm. The head oval is 3 cm wide. Check whether the base is wider than the head and whether the head center falls within the base width if the head is centered on the vertical line.

Answer: Base width 10 cm is greater than head width 3 cm, so the base is wider. If the head is centered on the vertical line, its center is at the midpoint of the base width, so it falls within the base. The construction passes both checks.