Colored Pencil Eye: Layered Iris and Skin Tone Blending

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 student draws an eye with a 40 mm width, a centered pupil, a light blue iris base, a mid blue radial layer, and a reserved white highlight. Skin uses a light peach base and a mid tan crease. Check the layer order and value count.

Answer: The order is correct: base, mid, highlight. The iris shows three values (pupil dark, rim mid, highlight light). Skin shows two values (light base, mid crease). The pupil is centered because equal distances to the iris edge were measured. One refinement: add a thin deep accent only at the crease line to strengthen skin depth without crossing the iris rim.